

North Iowa Local Food Coalition

Fall Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018

2:30-4:00p.m.

Landfill of North Iowa – Education Center, 15942 Killdeer Ave, Clear Lake, IA 50428

Light snack & beverage will be provided.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Welcome & Introductions (Jan/Marie)

- *Share one new person or local product you have been introduced to this growing season.*

2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Overview of Farm to School Planning Grant Awarded (Katelyn)

2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Local F2S Work So Far (several partners)

3:15 p.m. - 3:25p.m. F2S Across Iowa and the Nation (Teresa Wiemerslag, ISU Ext. via Zoom video)

3:25p.m. – 3:55 p.m. - Update on Coalition & Partner Projects (Marie)

3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concluding remarks (Jan)

4:00 pm End meeting

Winter Coalition Meeting: – Watch for the Doodle poll!

North Iowa Local Food Coalition Mission

The North Iowa Local Food Coalition serves as a broad-based effort to help identify and connect relationships, technical, business, and communication assets of local and regional food system development.

Coalition Vision

It is our vision that locally produced food is a key resource in keeping our communities vital and healthy.

Coalition Values

RESPECT & TRUST

Relationships of respect and trust create a climate for everyone to contribute to healthy, vibrant, sustainable communities.

WHOLE FOOD FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

Food is a basic need, and a food system rooted in local communities and centered on good food enables all people to thrive.

COMMUNITY CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

Together we have the creative and innovative power in our communities to make choices that will lead us to be healthier people, communities, land, and economies.

ACCESSIBILITY & EQUITY

For the regional food system to realize our dreams, it must be accessible geographically, economically and socially.