

Council Task Forces 2012 In Alignment with Organizational Goals



FARMERS

Goal: Michigan Farmers will supply 20% of all Michigan institutional, retailer, and consumer food purchases

Charge: Identify and support opportunities where Michigan farmers can sell more of their locally produced food in Michigan. Identify and support opportunities for Michigan schools, hospitals, correctional facilities and public food programs to procure Michigan produced food

Members:

Eugene Barnes Jim Goodheart
Bill Bobier Natasha Lantz
Jane Bush Jane Bush



INSTITUTIONAL PURCHASING

Goal: Michigan Institutions will source 20% of their food product from Michigan growers, producers, and processors

Charge: Identify and support opportunities for Michigan schools, hospitals, correctional facilities and public food programs to procure Michigan produced food

Members:

Kathy Fedder Todd Regis
Marla Moss Mike Rowe
Brad Purves Seleana Samuels
Betti Wiggins



FOOD BUSINESSES

Goal: Michigan will generate new agri-food businesses at a rate that enables 20% of food purchased in Michigan to come from Michigan

Charge: Identify opportunities for Michigan food businesses to be created and prosper by producing and selling more local food

Members:

Auday Arabo Jim Herbert
Diana Carpenter Ken Nobis
Edward Deeb Susan Novakoski
Lydia Gutierrez Dennis West



FOOD ACCESS

Goal: 80% of Michigan residents will have easy access to food, 20% which comes from Michigan

Charge: Identify and support opportunities to make local food available to all populations of Michigan residents.

Members:

Amanda Edmonds
Holly Hamel
Michael Hamm
Ben Kohrman
Bob Randels
Terri Stangl



STATEWIDE LOCAL FOOD POLICY COUNCIL NETWORK

Goal: Establish Michigan Network of Local Food Policy Councils

Charge: Create Michigan Local Food Policy Council Network, define purpose, structure and outcomes and supports

Members:

Rich Pirog
Terry McLean
Patty Cantrell
Diane Golzynski



EXPECTATIONS

1. Task Forces will make two short term and one long term recommendation about how the MFPC can make progress toward the goal.
2. Task Forces will identify ways to measure the attainment of the MFPC goal, identify metrics or measurement tools.
3. Task Force will refer to Good Food Charter as road map where applicable
4. Task Forces will meet monthly, January to June, Task Forces will report back to full Council at June 21, 2012 meeting