

Council Task Forces 2013 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.

Members:

Jim Goodheart	Tim Redmond	Howard Straub
Bill Bobier	Natasha Lantz	Evan Smith
Jane Bush	Marty Gerencer	Susan Cocciarelli
Michelle Napier-Dunnings		



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:

Todd Regis	Amy Klinkoski	Lori Yelton
Marla Moss	Mike Rowe	Deanna Kelleher
Brad Purves	Betti Wiggins	Ben Kudwa
Hillary Bisnett	Rebecca Cook	Colleen Matts



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	Gary Wozniak	Mike DiBernardo
Diana Carpenter	Ken Nobis	Dennis West
Edward Deeb	Tom Kalchik	Lydia Gutierrez
Rob Serrine		



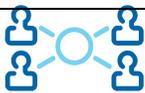
FOOD ACCESS

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	Linda Gobler	Amanda Shreve
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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, Randy Bell
 Michaela Tarr, Terry McLean
 Beth Clawson, Jeanne Hausler
 Kendra Wills, Sharon Sheldon



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, Report of recommendations to governor approved in Feb, 2013

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