

Community Food Systems Workshop and Certification

Who should attend?

Interested in local food systems development? This workshop is for you! Food system practitioners such as local food coordinators, food policy councils, public health professionals, master gardeners and more will build their skills and capacity in creating local and regional food systems.

The workshop:

Attendees will learn a new framework for community food systems development and get an overview of the Iowa State University Community Food Systems Program (for more information, visit <https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/ffed/cfs>).

Workshop topics include:

- Facilitation
- Developing vision, mission and core values
- Community food systems assessments
- Evaluation techniques and prioritization methods
- Project development and management

The certification:

After attending a workshop, individuals may wish to become certified by completing the online course. The certification is intended for intermediate levels of food system practitioners. Participants will receive templates, slides, and tools for conducting various activities relevant to food system projects. Online course modules:

1. Community Food Systems Framework
2. Collective Thinking + Facilitation
3. Community Food Systems Assessments
4. Project Coordination and Development

Objectives:

- Learn how community food systems relate to larger community and economic development goals
- Develop trust within communities with a focus on local and inclusive empowerment
- Assess existing conditions and goals for the community food system through data mining and assessments
- Determine priority projects
- Understand the importance of design in community food systems
- Design priority projects as a project team utilizing Collective Impact and Strategic Doing methods
- Learn how to execute community processes including project management, partnership management, and team building to fuel momentum and capacity for identified food system projects
- Understand and create evaluation methods to measure success, outcomes, and impact

Event Details:

Dates:

Where:

Registration:

Cost & Additional Info: \$

Event Contact:

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