

Food Security Council Meeting

Meeting minutes



Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Date: Nov 15th, 2023

Place: [Virtual](#) (zoom), [USU Extension Davis County](#) Room 133

Members Attending: Gina Cornia, Laura Holtrop-Kohl, Paul Birkbeck, Caroline Hargraves, Heidi LeBlanc, Katie Mazzie, Paula Scott, Ashley Butler (for Justen Smith)

Members Absent: Sarah Adams, Brad Belnap, Kathleen Britton, Rachel Bowman, Vinnetta Golphin-Wilkerson, Spencer Gibbons/Clayton Beckstead, James Toledo

Other members present: Palak Gupta, Habiba Nur, Kurt Clodfelter, Ashley Sullivan, Jocelin Gibson, Maria Schwarz, Matt Anderson, Carrie Durward, Sarah Elizabeth Garza-Leavitt, Temis Taylor, Nasser Sharareh, Natalie McHale, LaCee Jimenez, Hannah Martin, Heather Crockett, Sean Damitz, Dana Williamson, Michelle, Morgan Hadden, Emma Parkhurst, Leticia Goodman, Natalie, Lisa Thomas, Kelsey Hall, Anna Johnson, Jennifer Bateman, Jessica Hill, Kristin Hoch

Total number of attendees: 36

Agenda Items	Discussion Items	Actions/Suggestions
Welcome and Introductions		
Meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve to pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to pass – Heidi LeBlanc (1st); Laura Holtrop-Kohl (2nd)
Presentation from Wasteless Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dana Williamson will present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link
Working group update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mapping working group- Lea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No November meeting• Continuing work on Community Food Systems Map Infographic• Beginning work on associated toolkit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications- Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plans to release one press release each quarter• The 1st press release has been released (link)• Reviewing the FSC website for user experience<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exploring having a carousel of photos related to food with more information○ Adding buttons at the top of the page○ Including a page for each sub-committee• Continue to utilize HSI social media pages (FB & IG)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Plans to create FSC-related posts to share on HSI SM pages
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy working group- Gina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying priority areas of the list of policies

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina is working on brief descriptions for each of the policies • Will have one main policy group and then additional sub-priority groups
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Recovery working group- Laura, Sean and Carrie. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively recruiting members to join <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First meeting will be in January • Planned to address goals #2 & #5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness working group- Lea/Peggy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update; no meeting in November
Presentation on Cropping Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Parkhurst will present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared more information on the Cropping Up podcast which was supported by USU Extension, USU Hunger Solutions Institute, and Create Better Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education/Inform public on specialty crops in Utah • Specialty Crops: tart & sweet cherries, pears, apples, raspberries, peaches, tree nuts and vegetables • Plans to continue podcast (with updated intro) prior to the farmers market season
Questions/ comments/ sharing work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expect in January - 1st year evaluation for FSC • Priority Areas Discussion (Link) • No meeting in December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 17th, 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting will be virtually only in January

Minutes approved by Laura Holtrop Kohl, seconded by Heidi LeBlanc, on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.