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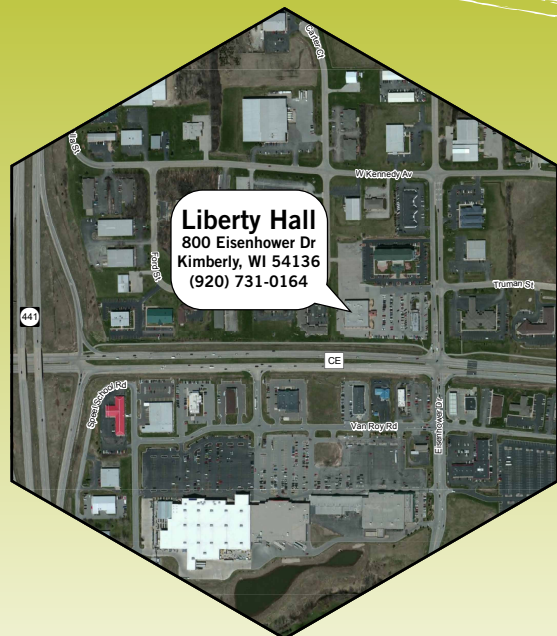
REGISTRATION

Due to space limitations, pre-registration is required!

There is no cost to participants. How to pre-register:

- Go to the ECWRPC website www.ecwrpc.org and click on the pre-registration link OR
- Email Erin at ebonnin@ecwrpc.org with name, address, phone #, and e-mail address OR
- Call Erin at (920)-751-4770

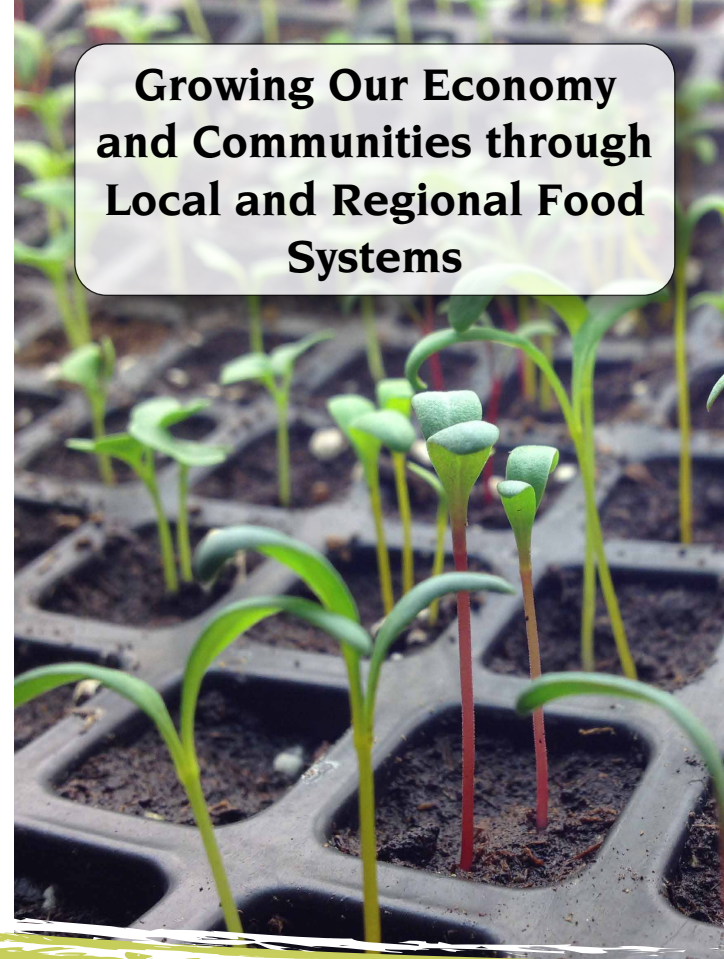
Register now to save your seat for this important event!



East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
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Growing Our Economy and Communities through Local and Regional Food Systems



Friday, April 25th, 2014
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Liberty Hall
Kimberly, WI



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Working with our friends at Riverview Gardens in Appleton and the Community Garden Partnership, a number of collaborative initiatives will be presented that could increase our sustainability and provide expanded economic opportunities for local communities. Come learn about:

- The New Community Food Incubator Program
- The Community Gardens Partnership
- The New Regional Food Hub and more!

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING	10:45 a.m.	GROWING LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
9:00 a.m.	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS		
	Ms. Melissa Kraemer-Badtke, Associate Planner ECWRPC		Mr. Alex Tyink, Program Leader Community Garden Partnership of Goodwill NCW
9:05 a.m.	COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS PLANNING & FOOD HUBS		Mr. Andy Sell, Entrepreneur & Co-Founder Gourmet Grassfed
	Ms. Laura Brown, Associate Professor and Community Development Specialist UW-Extension Center for Community and Economic Development	11:15 a.m.	CRAFTING A FOOD SYSTEMS VISION & AGENDA
	Mr. Oren Jakobson, Director of Farm Operations Riverview Gardens, Appleton		Mr. Oren Jakobson will lead an audience/speaker discussion to help develop a road map for the future of the region's food system.
10:15 a.m.	LOCAL FOODS & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES	11:55 a.m.	CLOSING REMARKS
	Ms. Emily Dieringer, Health Educator Winnebago County Health Department		Ms. Melissa Kraemer-Badtke, Associate Planner ECWRPC
10:30 a.m.	BREAK	12:00 Noon	ADJOURN

What is the Food System?

The food system spans the activities, people and resources involved in getting food from field to plate. Along the way, it intersects with aspects of public health, equity and the environment.

A local food system is a food system in which food production, processing, distribution and consumption are integrated to enhance the environmental, economic, social and nutritional health of a particular place. A local food system can refer to a relatively small area, such as a neighborhood, or progressively larger areas – towns, cities, counties, regions, or bioregions.



A FREE on-site informational workshop for elected officials, plan commissioners, planners, and municipal employees.

