

Greene County Local Food Council

A collective impact partnership between OSU Extension Greene County and Greene County Public Health. Coordinated and Facilitated by Erin Fawley, SNAP-Ed Program Coordinator, Trevor Corboy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, Jillian Drew, Greene County Public Health.

Vision:

The Greene County Local Food Council brings people together to share ideas, network, and create a food system that:

1. Allows residents access to healthy, affordable local food,
2. Promotes business and economic development opportunities around food (production, aggregation, processing, preserving, selling); and,
3. Helps educate and guide persons and policy that sustains the system through research and networking, and projects.

Mission:

To bring people together to support and encourage a secure, healthy, and sustainable food system.



Lexington Park – Community Garden formed by Local Food Council, OSU Extension Greene County, Greene County Public Health, and Community Roots Coalition

Key Themes & Working Groups**Food Security**

- Network local food pantries & map locations
 - Food Pantry and Meal Site Database
- Support and expand EBT use at Farmers Markets
- Understand food distribution logistics and gleaning
- Promote healthy, local food choices and accessibility

Growing & Preserving Food

- Conduct food preservation and nutrition classes where people live and shop
- Implement Community Gardens
- Investigate and implement season extension programs such as greenhouses as well as low and high tunnels
- Educate on regulations to grow and sell locally

Personal & Public Health

- Food access research to identify issues and map needs
- Connect health networks, farm markets, and citizens/neighbors
- Education for new and small producers/farms

Citizen Education

- SNAP-Ed education throughout the county at sites
- Food waste and redirecting

Network & Create Opportunities

- Welcome and encourage food business, farm to school and institution efforts
- Targeted economic development

Join Today!

Contact Trevor Corboy or Erin Fawley at OSU Extension Greene County at 937-372-9971 today to begin receiving updates and meeting information for the Greene County Local Food Council. All are welcome to attend meetings.

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