

July 24th, 2012

Attendees: Mike, Anne, Eric, Erin, Lauren, Rachel

Assess community farms, community backyard gardens, potential location for a food hub.

Today: understand the scope of work and where we want to focus.

How do we want to measure these items, what's important for this community.

Outcomes:

- What does a community food system look like in Westwood (food security, food access)
- What do we want a food system to look like
- How do we want the community to participate?
- Quantitative data –
 1. Evaluate the programs we're currently doing (internal food system). How are we doing? How much food is being grown? Think bigger – is it creating local wealth. Is it promoting a strong ecosystem?
 2. Evaluate the external food system (convenience stores, grocery stores). How can the two relate to each other.
 3. Think 'what's next' – study to identify more opportunities to grow and identify what people want to consume, if it were processed – there may be people with skill to process it.

- 4. Healthy People: Evaluating healthy foods for all.
- 5.

Show the strengths and weaknesses of the food system. Use the data to design new initiatives within the community, to go after grant funding. Use the process to build food security for the entire community.

Food Production – how many people are being reached? What food processing is needed?

Budget: pay community members to gather data, and evaluators to oversee it.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AT 1:30.