

Come to Iowa's Food Table!

JOIN THE IOWA FOOD SYSTEMS COUNCIL!

Now is the time to help shape the future of Iowa's food system. The Iowa Food Systems Council (IFSC) is an emerging, member-based non-profit organization whose charge is to monitor Iowa's food and health landscape, to encourage and coordinate connections between food system leaders and decision-makers, and to identify policies, programs and research that cultivate a resilient and sustainable food system - a system which builds a healthier food economy, a healthier environment and healthier Iowans.

The IFSC offers a forum for members to gain a deeper understanding of the total food system, its web of interdependence, and the issues needing addressed for the benefit of all concerned. It's a place to find common ground and partners to deal with issues effectively. Anyone can be a member - from businesses and organizations to government agencies and individuals.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Join today and enjoy the following member benefits:

- Be a voice in an Iowa organization focused on cultivating a food system that supports the health of Iowans, communities, economies and environment which is broadly based to cultivate a variety of views and all sectors of the Iowa food system
- Receive regular electronic communications on food system issues and events in Iowa
- Vote on member issues and for the 17-member IFSC Board of Directors
- Run for a position on the IFSC Board of Directors
- Lend your expertise on a work group focused on monitoring the gaps, needs and opportunities across the food system
- Provide input on food system policy, program and research recommendations of the IFSC
- Participate in IFSC member meetings and networking events
- Attend quarterly IFSC Food & Farm Forums
- Receive registration discounts to IFSC conferences and food system educational opportunities
- Enjoy access to reports, publications and educational materials including *Cultivating Resilience: A Food System Blueprint that Advances the Health of Iowans, Farms and Communities*
- Receive updates on food system issues via the IFSC Facebook page
- Interact with state regulatory agencies
- *And, many more member benefits yet to come!*

VISION

Iowa has a just and diverse food system which supports healthier people, communities, economies and the environment.

MISSION

To recommend policy, research and program options for an Iowa food system which supports healthier Iowans, communities, economies and the environment.

For more information visit www.IowaFoodSystemsCouncil.org.

Iowa Food Systems Council

WWW.IOWAFOODSYSTEMSCOUNCIL.ORG

P.O. BOX 112 | ELKHART, IOWA 50073

Iowa Food Systems Council Membership Form

Cultivating a just and diverse food system which supports healthier lowans, communities, economies and the environment.

THIS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS:

- New Renewal

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- Iowa Non-profit Organization or Government Agency - \$100
- Iowa For-Profit Business - \$200
- Household (two votes) - \$75
- Individual - \$45
- Student - \$10
- Out-of-State Non-profit Organization or Government Agency (non-voting membership) - \$100
- Out-of-State For-profit Business (non-voting membership) - \$200
- Ex-officio/Government Agency (non-voting membership) - \$0

CONTACT INFORMATION

Individual/Household/Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

For household/organization membership, please list names of persons and emails included in membership:

WORK GROUPS & COMMITTEES

Yes! I am interested in joining the following work groups and committees:

- Food Access & Health Economics Environment Fair Food & Farming Education & Outreach
- Development Committee Membership/Marketing Committee Student Committee Public Policy Committee

PAYMENT

\$ _____ Registration

\$ _____ Donation *Please consider donating beyond your membership fee to further and sustain IFSC's work for the food system and the health of the landscape, economy and all lowans.*

\$ _____ Total Enclosed (makes checks payable to "Iowa Food Systems Council")

MAIL

Mail completed membership form and check/money order to:
Iowa Food Systems Council, P.O. Box 112, Elkhart, Iowa 50073

Thank you for your membership! The Iowa Food Systems Council is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID #27-3358002). The Iowa Food Systems Council has not provided you with 'substantial goods and services' therefore the full amount of your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.