

Champaign County Local Foods Policy Council
Minutes of Meeting July 11, 2012

Members Present: Tod Satterthwaite, Becky Roach, Cathe Capel, Chris Henning, Lisa Meid Hamelberg, Zach Kennedy, Sarah Riddle, Brad Uken

Guests: Patti Petrie, Rajesh Karmani

1. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were presented for approval

2. Public Participation

None

3. Discussion of Local Food Producers Inventory

Sarah Riddle provided a list of farmer-vendors that the coop uses prior to the meeting

Cathe provided the Buy Fresh Buy Local Directory

Committee discussed possible additional resources.

Committee discussed possibility of a food producers' survey.

No action taken

4. Discussion of Champaign County LESA

The committee decided to draft a resolution to submit to the CC ZBA encouraging consideration of local food production in the final draft.

5. Discussion of Zero Percent

Rajesh Karmani provided information on Zero Percent, a program to make food that would otherwise go to waste available. The committee discussed the possibility of using this type of system to match local produce supplies with organizations that provide food to low income residents.

6. Announcements

Tod announced the Local Food Connections and Technical Summit, Aug. 20, 2012, to be held in Bloomington, IL. U of I Extension and Farm Bureau are cosponsoring it.

Committee members interested in attending should contact Cynthia Haskins, Illinois Farm Bureau.

7. Other Business

None