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Appendix A: Glossary/Description of Terms

Cooking Matters- National organization that works to fight hunger by sharing educational resources that help make affordable and healthy cooking accessible and exciting.

FGA- Food and Growers Association (Batesville, IN)

Food Hub- An organization that aggregates food from a number of regional farms to market collectively, usually in local and regional markets. These products are often “source-identified,” with the supplier farm or ranch clearly identified.

HHM-Hoosier Harvest Market (Greenfield, IN)

Shared-use commercial kitchen- A health-department inspected and approved kitchen that is available for rental to individuals and businesses interested in producing products for re-sale that lack access to their own inspected kitchen. This allows community entrepreneurs to develop products and markets before making substantial capital investments.

Value Chain Coordinator- An individual, usually working for a non-profit or government agency, who works to build relationships between supply chain actors that are mutually beneficial and increase overall value.

Appendix B: Sample of Cooking Matters meal box program promotional materials