

MFEI Montana Food Processing Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in the Montana Food Economy Initiative.

Please complete this form by Sunday, December 13 to express interest in a Montana Food Processing MFEI project. With partnership from the MSU Food Product Development Lab, we can support market research, food product development, sensory testing and more to develop food products that support sustainable farming practices, culturally-relevant and healthy diets from local Montana foods.

AERO and MFEI mentors will review your interest form to learn how this project may impact your community, who will be involved, and how we can best support your project. Teams will be notified and matched with an MFEI mentor by Wednesday, Dec 23.

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* Required

Email *

Your email

Name and contact info (email, phone number) of person completing this form: *

Your answer



Building a coalition with diverse perspectives helps us to see the whole picture and allows us to draw strengths from assets across the community to make the most impact. MFEI teams are encouraged to build a diverse coalition that includes a producer, a consumer, youth, elder, folks of a range of gender identities, and with identities across race and ethnicities. Who are the members of your community that have the time and interest to work on this project? Please list names/organizations (ie. producer and food pantry). *

Your answer

Tell us about your idea. Who will grow and harvest the local food, what kind of product would you like to make, etc..? *

Your answer

Which types of support would you like from the MFEI mentors?

- Specialty crop (hemp, cold-hardy fruit, pulse, etc) product development (recipe development, sensory testing)
- Extruded food product development
- Improve the quality & competitiveness of a current Montana food product
- Market research for acceptance of a new food product
- Indigenous food enterprise
- Marketing / distribution of a current Montana food product
- Transition to organic production systems
- Small-scale processing
- Other:



Where is this project located (neighborhood, city, county, region)? *

Your answer

How will this project impact the community? Consider environmental, social, economic (land, labor, capital), nutritional, spiritual, educational and other benefits. *

Your answer

Who benefits from the project? *

Your answer

All teams are asked to share their story through a presentation and / or a digital story (video) at the MFEI Network at a meeting in late May and to allow AERO to post presentations / videos / materials online for other communities to learn. With support from the MFEI team, are you willing to create a digital story and / or presentation to share? *

Yes

No

Other:

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