

PDP Planning Committee Final Debrief

Growing the Impact: Building Capacity for Statewide
and Regional Food System Plans

March 25, 2024





Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Gather the Givens
- Evaluation Overview
- Small Groups - Feedback
- CoP 2.0 - What's next?
- Opportunity Share & Next Steps



Introductions

- Name
- Pronouns (optional)
- State
- Affiliation



Gathering the Givens

Gratitudes

What did we Generate?

• Farmer Report

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

FARMER CONVERSATIONS

2022

March - May

Planning Committee Recommended Farmers

Interviews with 5 Farmers + Farmer Info from 2 additional states

Report Summary



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Collaborative Planning for Learning Sessions

• Collaborative Planning Model

Our first three large group sessions built on each other in a process to identify highly relevant topics and essential questions as a way to collaboratively design a series of four learning sessions.

We launched the project with activity during our first large group informational session to gather feedback from around 40 potential CoP members on our proposed topics of interest and to solicit feedback for additional topics.

After our first large group session, the Planning Committee, two full Plan Community of Practice members, and I began developing the first three step process.

Learning Goals/Ideas to explore further



Large Group Discovery

Small Group Planning

Extended Group Learning Sessions

Invite a colleague!

What did we Generate?

• Learning Sessions

Learning Session One:
Models, Practices, and Progress in Centering Racial Equity in Statewide Food System Plans

Growing the Impact: Building Capacity for Statewide and Regional Food System Plans

March 3, 2023 | Dr. Ashley Jones, Nicole Gonzalez-Rios, Heidi Burdette, Lindsay Scaler

mediaspace.msu.edu/id/1_60chdwxp

Evaluation Survey

Weaving Racial Equity into our Statewide Food System Plan

Words to Action:
Notes on our Approach

Models, Practices, and Progress in Centering Racial Equity in Statewide Food Systems Plans

March 3, 2023

As we begin our Learning Session Series, we start with the foundational concept of addressing racial equity in our food systems work. In this session, we hear from representatives from two north central states on the importance of shared language and practical approaches to racial equity and food sovereignty in a community-led effort.

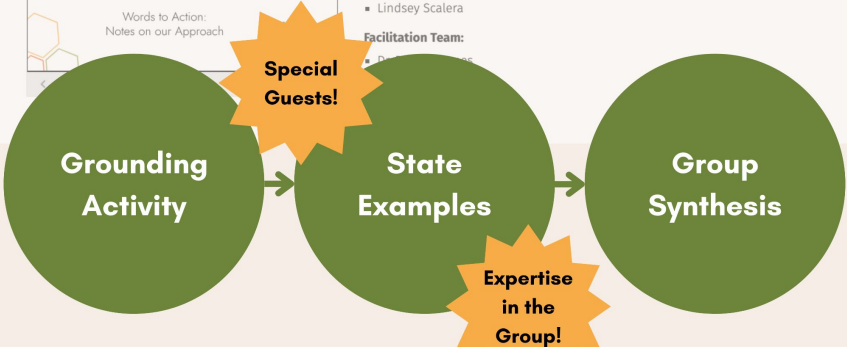
Learning Objectives

- Explore models, practices, and progress in centering racial equity in statewide food system plans
- Assess our roles in addressing racial and structural inequities through our respective food systems plans or statewide and regional efforts

Presenters:

- amaha sellasie
- Lindsey Scaler

Facilitation Team:



• Online Hub

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Community of Practice

Statewide Food Systems Plans/Charters

Welcome!

Coordinated by the [Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems](#), this project creates a multi-state, virtual professional development community of practice will convene diverse leaders from current and emerging food system plan efforts to address challenges and foster more equitable, sustainable, diverse and healthy local/regional food systems.

View our Learning Sessions

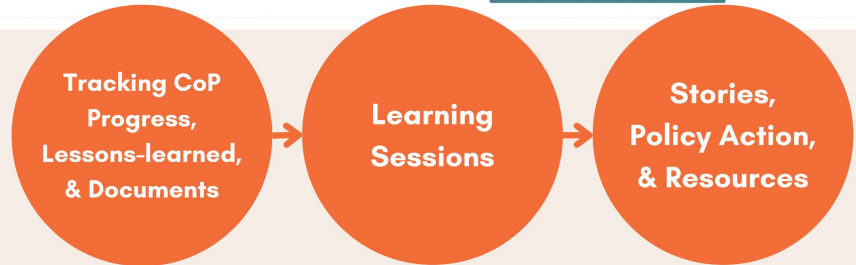
[Learning Sessions](#)

Share Stories

[Story Hub](#)

Access our Resource Hub

[Resource Hub](#)



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Evaluation Overview

Final Survey Overview

Please complete by March 31!

What does it cover ?

- Motivations for joining/participating in the CoP
- How well the CoP met those motivations
- How well participants were able to gain insights into the set of learning objectives generated for each Learning Session (overall)*
- Satisfaction with: format, content, pace
opportunity to collaborate,
- If participants will be able to use or connect with someone or something they learned about
- Future topics, formats, general ideas

** We also have individual session evaluation for this! Still compiling those results!*

A few draft takeaways from initial results

- Clearer goals and format will help recruit and engage the right people. Helps to ensure relevance of content & format(s).
- More (and possibly structured) opportunities to connect or collaborate with each other on relevant topics may be appropriate
- Further exploration of topics we started

What are your thoughts & questions?



Small Groups

Small Groups Feedback

When the breakouts open, you'll hop into a group...

(20 min) Small Group Discussion: Open Feedback Time (+/Δ)

- Given the topics covered in the survey and your own overall experience, [Head to Canva Whiteboard](#)...
 - *Any thoughts you have about the CoP overall?*
 - *What is one thing you definitely keep, change, or do in the next round?*

(20 min) Share Back

- Focusing on how we can move forward in the next iteration, what stands out to you from your discussion?





What's Next?

Next Steps

What does it cover ?

- WKKF Funding to continue with a national CoP; Still waiting on some budget details before I can make official invites!
- Open to all states (and some regions/cities)
- Plan to build on Albie Miles' work with University of Hawai'i and could integrate some of the feedback they heard during their national study
- Hope to start with an exploration session to ID formats, topics, and facilitate connections among states - more design from the ground up + build on what we have!

CoP Hub will continue:

- Submit a Resource
- Submit a story (hope to do something else with this, *more support*)
- Learning session archive
- Any new learning sessions or resources will be posted
- Continue to document collaborative planning methods
- Possible contact directory?
- *Other helpful things?*

Thank You!

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