

SARE PDP Final Eval Survey

Statewide Food Systems Plans Community of Practice Whether you were part of the project from its beginnings back in late 2019, or recently joined, we are so grateful to have you as part of this project.

We plan to continue the CoP, opening it up for membership nationally over the next few months. In this brief survey, we ask you about your satisfaction with the Community of Practice (CoP) as well as your ideas for the next iteration. Your insights will help us continue to improve and build more opportunities to connect across states.

We thank you in advance for your feedback! This survey should take around 10-15 minutes (give or take a few depending on how much you'd like to share!). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lindsey Scalera (scaleral@msu.edu) or Sarah Buranskas (sburanskas@gmail.com).

Before we start... Please let us know if you participated on a facilitation team to plan the learning sessions, and/or if you presented during a learning session. (We have one extra question for you!)

- I participated in a learning session facilitation team
 - I presented during one of the learning sessions
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1. What motivated you to join the North Central Regional Statewide Food Systems Plans Community of Practice? (Select all that apply)

- Professional development opportunity for my organization
- Ability to serve as a connection point for my organization to a regional/national network
- Ability to serve as a connection point for my state to a regional/national network
- Share our organization's or state's successes or expertise
- Learn from other successful models for practical application purposes
- Learn from others facing similar challenges
- Other: _____

2. How well did the Community of Practice format and participation meet the reasons you checked above?

	Not at all	Moderately well	Extremely well	N/A
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Ability to serve as a connection point for my state to a regional/national network				
Share our organization's or state's successes or expertise				
Learn from other successful models for practical application purposes				
Learn from others facing similar challenges				
Other (If you offered a response in the previous question)				

3. Please feel free to elaborate your responses above: (optional)

4. To what extent were you able to gain insights into the following learning goals identified at the beginning of this project and refined through the development learning sessions?

	Not at all	Moderately well	Extremely well	N/A
Better understand our roles in addressing racial and structural inequities through our respective food systems plans or statewide and regional efforts.				
Explore a continuum model for collaboration that supports network development				
Explore examples of “successful” advocacy pathways from different states.				
Explore models, practices, and progress in centering racial equity in statewide food system plans.				
Feel empowered and inspired to engage in food systems advocacy.				
Gain an understanding of components that contribute to the development of networks supporting statewide food system plans/charters at different stages.				
Learn about examples of measurement projects that are further along in their development.				
Learn about real-world examples and insights about networks in early stages as well as further along.				
Learn about the essential components of advocacy, including different roles people can play in advocacy processes.				
Reflect on the challenges and successes of different approaches to tracking progress through data gathering and storytelling.				

	Not at all	Moderately well	Extremely well	N/A
Understand how on-the-ground projects and systems or policy change can result from data gathering and storytelling.				

5. Please feel free to elaborate your responses above: (optional)

6. To what extent do you agree that the following outcomes resulted from this Community of Practice (CoP)?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I am satisfied with the connections I made by participating in this community of practice.			
I collaborated with someone from a different state during the course of this community of practice.			
I feel the representatives of our state on the planning committee were the appropriate team to represent my state			
I learned about someone/something I plan to connect with in the future for my state food system plan.			
The pace/frequency of CoP meetings and learning sessions was appropriate.			
The format of the Community of Practice (all virtual with one optional in-person) was appropriate.			
The learning session format (grounding activity, state examples, group synthesis discussion) was appropriate.			

7. Please feel free to elaborate your responses above or share other outcomes not listed: (optional)

8. We will be continuing the Statewide Food Systems Plans CoP, opening it up to national partners this year. Which of the following ideas would you be interested in seeing as we develop the next iteration? (Select all that apply)

- Continuations of the Learning Session topics we established in this CoP (Racial Equity, Networks, Data & Storytelling, Policy Advocacy).
- Learning Sessions on other/additional relevant topics
- Time to connect with CoP members from other states such as through one-to-one/small group Zoom-meetups
- Time to connect with stakeholders and/or CoP members from my state such as through one-to-one/small group Zoom-meetups
- Mentorship between practitioners with specific experiences related to my work/goals
- Support to develop advocacy stories (i.e. a workshop or series, having someone interview me to develop a story, etc.)
- Workshops developed by practitioners outside of the CoP (i.e. guest speakers)
- Continue to develop and add to the online hub
- Time to work on campaign/policy advocacy strategies with other states
- At least one full-group in-person gathering
- Site visits with other states (visiting another CoP member in-person)
- Time to learn from food systems stakeholders (such as farmers, food producers, local/regional organizations) doing food systems work
- Other (please describe) _____

9. What topics would you like to see covered through future CoP activities?

10. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

13. Bonus Question!

You indicated you participated in the learning session planning and/or presented during one. Thank you so much for the additional time and insights you shared with our CoP.

Thinking about either the process to develop them, and/or your experience presenting - what are 1-3 things should we continue or change to improve the learning sessions?

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