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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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WI LFPA to Host Fall Events Across the State

The Wisconsin Local Food Purchase Assistance (WI LFPA) Program is hosting fall events across the state. These events are a chance to network with local food system partners and connect around solutions for sustaining farm to food access programming in your community.

Additional event details can be found at wilocalfood.org/events.

On-Farm Peer Education Event: Sullivan Family Farm

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 (1pm - 5:30pm)

Sullivan Family Farm (7725 County Road R, Manitowoc, WI 54220)

Register: wilocalfood.org/events/sullivan-family-farm-event

On-Farm Peer Education Event: Yowela Farms

Friday, September 20, 2024 (1pm - 5:30pm)

Yowela Farms (2625 Oak Lawn Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589)

Register: wilocalfood.org/events/yowela-farms-event

After the Farm: Meat processing training for farmers in wholesale food access supply chains

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 (10am - 3pm)

Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building (1933 Observatory Dr., Madison, WI 53706)

Register: wilocalfood.org/events/meat-processing

WI Local Food System Networking Call: Farmer Education & Resources

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 (3pm - 4pm)

Register to receive the link: wilocalfood.org/events/oct-networking-call

Coolbot Cooler Build Workshop Led in Hmong/HMoob Language

Saturday, October 12, 2024 (8am - 4pm)

Westport Farm (5143 Bong Rd., Waunakee, WI, 53597)

Register: wilocalfood.org/events/coolbot-workshop

Fall Farmer Gathering

Friday, October 25, 2024 (10am - 2pm)

Market On River (128 W River St., Chippewa Falls, WI)

Register: wilocalfood.org/events/fall-farmer-gathering

Farm Business Decisions: Food Access, Wholesale, & Beyond

Friday, November 1, 2024 (10am - 3pm)

Philadelphia Community Farm (599 280th St Osceola, WI 54020)

Register: wilocalfood.org/events/farm-business

WI Local Food System Networking Call: Support For Farmers

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 (3pm - 4pm)

Register to receive the link: wilocalfood.org/events/nov-networking-call

Regional Convenings: Sustaining the Future of Farm to Food Access Programs

WI LFPA team is hosting a series of 1.5 hour virtual discussions to review what we've done and to help each region begin laying plans for the future. *These meetings are open to WI LFPA participants only.* Meetings will occur October 1 through November 14.

Find more information: <https://business.wisconsinfarmersunion.com/ap/Form/Fill/P15OmfnP>

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Wisconsin's LFPA program is strengthening food and agricultural supply chain resiliency, supporting Wisconsin farmers, and distributing fresh nutritious foods to underserved communities. This project is a collaborative effort between the [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#), [Marbleseed](#), [The Wisconsin Food Hub Cooperative](#), and [Wisconsin Farmers Union](#).