

April 11, 2018 Food Systems Subcommittee Agenda

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Agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. AzHZ Updates
 - a. **SIT (State Implementation Team)**
 - Info. on Photo in the background of slides (Borderlands food bank in Nogales, AZ. Food waste, 30% of food produced ends up in the trash...Borderlands get food from broker warehouse in Nogales). “Produce on wheels without waste”. Workers in corrections facilities fill in as contract workers. Training is an issue that is being discussed currently.
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- SEEDS Update on 30-day Rule: We received feedback that more time is needed to complete actions, so we will be delaying the 30-day rule for inputting actions into SEEDS. We anticipate that the 30-day rule will be implemented with the launch of Phase 5 with reporting. We do not have exact dates as of now, but we will update you as soon as we have a date. Please continue to enter your actions as they occur and ask the SIT for any help you may need.

b. SET (State Evaluation Team)

i. Laurel update

- Conference materials will be going up on nutrioneval.arizona.edu and AZHZ website, under trainings for PowerPoints, or email Laurel directly to access those.
- Food systems evaluation requirements are Wilder Inventory and SFSP
- Cover Sheets are now available in SEEDS
- SFSP completely online in SEEDS
- Faux cover sheets on SET Website coming soon! Blank cover sheets version for use at sites. Printable.
- Smashing SARN 2018 Tips Mini-Webinar available on SET website, under reporting tab on the materials page:
<https://nutrioneval.arizona.edu/materials>
- FY19-20 Applications coming soon...reach out to SET if you have consulting needs (or would like to informally chat) for putting your FY16-18 evaluations to work in your applications.

c. Policy & Happenings (I heard...)

i. Federal

- No updates on Farm Bill
- Omnibus spending bill, government if funded for the next 6 months
- Government is considering a balanced budget amendment, revenue=expenditures
- Draft bill has not been shared. A draft bill with the House Ag Committee, depending on action from Chairman Conaway.
- Senate Chair Pat Roberts is committed to a bipartisan farm bill

ii. State

- (Adrienne Udarbe update) AZ SB1245 passed House Appropriation Committee. Next up is the House Rules Committee. The legislature is in small group budget discussions, and the SNAP Fruit and Vegetable Incentive needs to be passed with other budget appropriations. Optimistic for outcome of this bill. Waiting to see a budget.
- HB2371. Looks like it is going to pass the legislature and head to the governor's desk for signature.
 - a. Would allow cities and municipalities to prohibit mobile food vendors in residential areas (eloteros, ice cream vendors, etc.).

Would it have any impact on farmer's markets or other vendors?

- Opened to the group for discussion.
- iii. Paula with Maricopa County update- headed City hall meeting to talk about policies to allow community garden sites to sell produce on site.
 - Positive response from group, please keep us updated on this process

3. **Survey Monkey Discussion Topics** (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fscommittee>)

- a. AZ Health Zone Annual Conference- Recap
 - i. Continuing topics: What are interesting topics from the round tables or sessions?
 - Major takeaways
 - Theresa K. and Margine lead the summer foods discussion. Takeaway- working with food service from multiple districts or schools, many sites don't have a menu for summer foods, how to put together a menu.
 - SIT-Debrief. Looked through the evaluations, what to plan to do differently. Roundtables were appreciated but need to be tweaked a little (people had a hard time hearing everyone). Need to focus on roles of educators in planning the conference, in regards to DE vs. PSE. We heard we need a hotel with free breakfast. We heard that people would like to see more "concrete training". For example-SEEDS brainstorming training needs.
 - FREDGES for fencing needs was a takeaway for Yavapai County.
 - ii. Bulk Pricing for HSH and FP Toolkits
 - Healthy Starts Here and Fresh Pick toolkits, bulk pricing for local agencies for toolkits.
 - Booth UofA and County Health Departments can order from Taylor (printing service)
 - LIAS to Estimate quantities of items needed
 - Jesse to get back with bulk pricing to LIAs, LIAs able to review and adjust based on that quote and submit final quantities, Taylor would print and hold for you.
 - Healthy Retail Interest-Maricopa County, Coconino, UA Pima, Yavapai Health Department, Navajo County
 - Fresh Pick Farmers market- Yavapai Extension, Maricopa County and Extension, Gila, Coconino
 - Jesse to create Flow chart explaining the process on estimating and ordering quantities and to email out and post on website
 - iii. University of Arizona FMPP Grant Application
 - FMPP-Farmers market promotion program grant

- Goals- to improve marketing to local and regional producers who sell directly to consumers. Work with county departments on how they are interpreting the food safety clause in AZ. Assess what is going on across the state and get buy in for a shared or standard interpretation of AZ law. Once done, disseminate this information to all kinds of growers and producers.
- Letter of commitment due to Natalia this Friday 4-13-18
- Questions?
- Connie. Did Maricopa County Environmental Services commit to writing a letter? A: don't know.
- Theresa K. Our Environmental Services just received on Monday, county food codes differ (2009 vs. 2013). Is it specific for just Farmers Market or broader? A: is broader than just the farmer's market setting, including a local producer distributing. The boundary is a local food producer selling their own products.

4. LIA Check-in- COCONINO

- i. Theresa K. 3 different regions, Health educators cover each of these. Each community is very unique to itself and works on its own things.
 - ii. Flagstaff-Hunger Free Alliance and St. Mary's, increased 23% and six new sites from last year! Looking at gaps and planning from there. Cold Storage options.
 - iii. Partnering with a number of different sites to combat a variety of issues in a creative way.
 - iv. Identified issues in partnering with a high school summer food site but actively looking for work arounds. Looking at portable lunch options.
 - v. 2nd year for Page Farmers Market, trying to dive into EBT but it's a long process. Looking to increase marketing, next year conversation for adding SNAP/EBT WIC vouchers.
 - vi. Looking to Wilder Inventory with Grand Canyon Coalition and Page Farmers market.
 - vii. Lakeview Garden, attempting to have something grow! Good luck!
- b. Violet Nez from Navajo in May

Next call: (Wed. May 9, 2018 10-11am)



February Food Systems SET Updates



- Food Systems-SET Conference Materials
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