

# Understanding Community Food Systems

A presentation by the Community Food Systems Workgroup of the Greening Michigan Institute of Michigan State University Extension

**Michigan State University Extension** is offering a *free* workshop where you can learn how a regional Community Food System can:

- Improve your local economy
- Create new jobs
- Increase the health of your residents
- Lower health care costs
- Create new businesses

**Interested groups may include:** local planning boards, economic development organizations, food service directors, health care providers, food policy organizations, garden clubs, and service clubs

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- Districts 5 and 7
- Bay, Genesee, Midland, Saginaw, Shiawassee
- District 11 (District 10 and 11 for Farm to School)
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- District 11 (will make contact with FSEP in 12)
- District 4
- Entire Upper Peninsula
- Statewide
- Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska
- Greater Lansing Area
- Statewide
- District 13
- Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau
- Genesee
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