



Mission:

The Frederick County Food Council (FCFC) promotes efforts that support our local agricultural economy, education about local food and food systems, equitable food distribution networks, and sustainable environmental practices that benefit county residents and farmers.

Vision:

Frederick County's vibrant agricultural community is a regional model that supports farmers, creates market demand and equitable distribution of fresh, locally grown food, and improves the health and resilience of our communities.

Goals

- **Equity & Access:** Create markets where people with limited incomes can access healthy, fresh food.
- **Food Education & Outreach:** Educate the public through speakers, films, workshops and presentations related to local, regional, national and global food systems.
- **Agricultural Economy:** to support initiatives that increase Frederick County food production and sales

Current

Projects/Partnerships:

Hungry Harvest Produce in a SNAP markets
LiveWell Frederick
Frederick Food Security Network
Bionutrient Food Association
MD Ag Extension
Master Gardeners,
Frederick County Farm to School
and more!

Steering Committee

Janice Wiles - Director, Community FARE;
Farm to School Leadership Team; Owner Doce
Lume Farm & Go Native! perennials

JoAnn Coates-Hunter - Director, Fox Haven Farm,
Retreat & Learning Center; Community FARE Advisor;
Farm to School Leadership Team

Lisa Orr - Director, Mountainside Education &
Enrichment; Community FARE Advisor; Farm to
School Leadership Team

Working Groups

Food Equity & Access

Joanne Petersen, Co-Chair -
Frederick City Sustainability
Committee, chef/owner of Trio
Catering

Jenny Willoughby, Co-Chair - Sustainability
Manager, City of Frederick

Education & Outreach

Elin Ross, Co-chair – Executive Director,
Federated Charities
JoAnn Coates-Hunter, Co-chair - Director, Fox
Haven Farm, Retreat & Learning Center

Agricultural Economy

Janice Wiles, Co-Chair – Director, Community
FARE, Owner Doce Lume Farm
Lee Babcock, Co-Chair – Economist, International
Agriculture Expert

Help us create a **Local Food Movement!**

The Food Council meets quarterly.
Working groups meet monthly. Contact:
Melanie@communityfare.org, FARE's
Communication and Outreach Coordinator, for
information about upcoming meetings.