

2013 Ramsey County/ Saint Paul Food and Nutrition Commission Priorities Worksheet

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Commission action plan and goals for 2013 (3)	Work with Met Council planners – get food planning into their future planning	Active role on food charter (9)	Secure Commission funding	Help secure land reliability/permancy for Urban AG/ Community gardens/ empty lot access (9)	
		City/County acts on our recommendations (1) Advocate for increased SHIP funding	Support MN Right to Know (GMO) legislation (2)		

<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Communications</u>	<u>Regulation/Ordinance</u>
Involve more people who don't get paid to work on food issues/ resident involvement (6)	Increase FNC visibility (4)	Limit on chains (market) share (1)
Connect with public school food services (1)	Produce a great web (2)	Make chicken permits cheaper in Saint Paul
Hold Neighborhood listening sessions	Make accomplishments known to public	
Approach district councils for support		
Joint efforts with other food councils		
Work with city planners, local gov'ts, county		
Local food distribution effort		
Host public celebration of FNC efforts and community efforts		
Follow up with Public Hlth. Law Ctr.		

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Sponsor workshop on healthy concessions for school + Parks & Rec concessionaires (1)	Continue to be at state fair or other similar events		Food week events		
<u>Policy Action</u>		<u>Education</u>			
Write letters which support action (3)		Food safety certification/ safe food handling (2)			
Green grocer certification program (energy conserve) (2)		SNAP awareness			
Support social enterprise (1)		Make more reference guides like the Community Garden Policy Guide			
Rewards or points on locally owned grocery for subsidies		Ramsey County – create document to help county commissioners			
Fruit tree on public land pilot		Learn about food policies			
Micro loan/grants (small business)		Make FNC a resource for progressive local Ag groups			
Encourage edible landscaping on industrial and rental property (prof. maintained)		Research/action to remedy “food deserts”			
Green space – greening as a zoning preference/criteria		Connect community gardens and food shelves			
Follow up on impact FNC had on policies we contributed to		Connect Urban agriculture and local schools			