Whole Measures

Gallery Walk- CFS Team 2-day Meeting

9/5/2013

\*more than one person working on this issue or project

**Healthy People**

-know how to use different fresh vegetables and items at food pantry

-garden-based nutrition ed in schools

-school garden development grant supporting teachers/parent cohorts design outdoor learning spaces and integrate into curriculum

-mad$ program-double bucks @ farmers markets

-food access policy work\*

-pantry gardens\*

-sweet potato project

-community planning and regulatory systems that recognize, celebrate and allow for local foods-particularly urban areas

-working with other departments on Transform WI Grant\*

-meat animal quality assurance

-promote local food systems through education

-mobile food pantry-rural

-veggie bite brochures

-food resource guide\*

-Farm to School\*\*

-Continuation of back pack project

-fresh food cooking/preservation classes

-Master food preservers

-Healthy food in pantries initiative\*

-EBT at farmers’ markets\*

-nutrition educ

-grocery store development in food desert

-teaching garden at food bank and homeless shelter\*

-safe harvest/food preservation\*

**Vibrant Farms and Gardens**

-Urban discovery farms, accessible, community-driven spaces for innovative and sustainable growing to take place

-service gardens

-compost education

-master gardener volunteer network in schools and public spaces (20+ schools in Dane Co)

-Collective sweet potato growing initiative for food pantries (Dane Co)

-grower education-(production and bus planning )

-market development

-master gardeners in community gardeners

-traditional and neighborhood-based gardens-lots of diversity

-veggie bites brochures

-Annie’s Project program/women’s workshops

-Farming for Profit Series-NW

-Farm to School\*

-farmers’ market development

-local foods/emerging markets workshops

-ag grant education

-youth pizza garden

-volunteer opps for young people on farms

-agricultural research for development

-school garden to food service

-Teaching garden open to public; free classes 4x/month. All produce donated to food bank.

**Sustainable Ecosystems**

-establishing edible forests on school grounds

-compost programming

-engaging native food and philosophies

-working with micro-farmers to encourage crop diversity and environmentally responsible agricultural techniques preserving healthy soil and growing infrastructure for future generations

-working with/providing support to local sustainable focused farmers

-working with thoughtful sustainable ag young folk@ Beloit college (local/in county group)

-native plants, rain garden, compost demonstration site all together at urban community garden designed to teach sustainable garden methods

-food pantry food waste (emerging issue)

**Thriving Local Economies**

-increase business at local grocery stores allowing them to continue existence in community

-reducing food waste disposal costs thru better processed and value-added markets

-public understanding of thriving economies research

-procurement policies-city+county+schools

-institution food market development

-farmers market research

-procurement from local farms for schools

-working on the profitability of farmers and small scale food processors

-statewide food processing assessment project

-food and farm entrepreneurship meet-up coordination

-veggie bites brochures

-farmer market development

-local foods/emerging markets workshops

-supporting/working with local farmers market coordinators, including beginning online market platforms and portable (bus!) markets to outreach to new economic systems

-co-op promotions

-Greater use of farm stands

**Strong Communities**

-researching civic engagement through/in CFS

-coalition building

-local grocery stores exist and bring consumers into retail area of community

-“GROW Coalition” to support educators involved with outdoor, garden-based learning

-working with local low-income housing project to engage youth in community gardens

-youth leadership in rebuilding farmers markets

-working with local food pantries\*

-farm to school

-SPA Ag App

-celebrating ethnic foods in the area

-youth gardening (low income)

-farm to school to Extension, health department, local schools, parents and teachers\*

-local (bring in community) botanical gardens as educational platforms

-farm to school collaborations\*

**Fairness and Justice**

-SPA Ag App

-Annie’s Project Program/Women Farmer workshops

-SPA and farm safety

-use of access production or harvest at food pantries\*

-healthy food in pantries initiative\*

-community garden outreach to special populations

-grocery store development in a food desert

-farmstand at WIC office

-skills/coping mechanisms for “members” of the justice system

-securing greenspace for all facets of community to engage nature and practice healthy physical activity

-helping small farmers ensure safety of produce without Good Ag Practices Certificate ($$) by providing “self-certification” templates and training

-policy work-councils and coalition\*

-land access for new and immigrant farmers

-traditional foods/system education (permaculture and wild harvest) -Native American communities (north)

-EBT-friendly farmers markets\*\*\*

-food distribution

-photovoice participatory action research

-supporting garden programs at correction centers

**Innovative Collaborations**

-accountability reporting: describing uwex role in research, education and assistance, communicating impacts and public value to justify funding. Efforts underway to integrate into statewide marketing plan

-working w Ag, Hort, CNRED, YD and Family Living staff w/in county office to address food access, farmer and gardener success and other issues.

-Urban Discovery Farms-“The science fair of urban agriculture…” –facilitating a community of innovative growing and selling practices. Meanwhile, engaging a variety of organizations, restaurants, investors, local government, and beyond to build a sustainable foundational (infrastructure) enabling these processes to effectively manifest.

-trying to work with/use resources/people @ FairShare CSA coalition, Sustainable Ag @ Beloit college (in my county), Nutrition Educators in my county, local farmers connected w/ communities, Community Action, Inc, Ethnic based outreach organizations, work with local botanical gardens

-engaging youth in garden/food programs via multiple venues-school, extracurricular, 4H, Human Services mentees

-Veggie Bites brochures

-food resource guide

-Farm to School\*

-state affordable accessible foods: hospitals, health depts., uwex, wic, pantry network, university of wi, churches, chamber of commerce….\*

-security health insurance funds 36 counties, youth garden projects of all sizes

-interdisc. Research: -local foods and public health-safety and healthy food and distribution network pantries

-WI MGV school garden initiative with non-profit “community groundworks”

-agencies working with adults with disabilities (uw-extension Greenworks training program)-foodbank, public works, municipalities, MGV projects all have community partners

-local manure sources