



Detroit Food 2020 – Visions of a Food Future
October 5-9, Virtual

Monday, October 5

12:00pm	Welcome
12:10pm	Dedication
12:15pm	Detroit Food Policy Council Reflection
12:25pm	A Celebration of JoAnn Watson
12:40pm	Food Talks: Visions of a Food Future
1:20pm	Emergency Food: What we did, learned, and plan for change
1:40pm	Future of Food Wall
2:00pm	Detroit Food 2020 Experience – Cooking Demonstration

5:30pm

Race in Detroit Food - Panel

Join us on Zoom or live on YouTube

Breakout Sessions

	Tuesday, October 6	Wednesday, October 7	Thursday, October 8
12:00pm	Food Policy Roundtable	A Vision for Michigan Food Systems	Future of Agriculture
12:50pm	Lightning Talks	Lightning Talks	Lightning Talks
1:10pm	Our Emergency Food System and the Response to COVID-19	Planning for Food Security During Emergencies	Establishing Safe Spaces for Racial Equity in the Food System: Healing for Leadership
2:00pm	Break	Break	Break
2:10pm	Climate and Food	Forming Systems Collectives for Systems Change Work in the Food Space	Innovations and Trends in Food Waste Reduction
3:00pm	Detroit Food 2020 Experience – Cooking Demonstration	Detroit Food 2020 Experience – Cooking Demonstration	Detroit Food 2020 Experience – Cooking Demonstration

5:30pm Rooted in the Past - Panel

The Future of Food - Panel

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Friday, October 9

12:00pm	Welcome and Recap
12:05pm	Land Based Projects Update
12:15pm	Detroit Great Grocer
12:35pm	Keynote Address – Dr. Howard Conyers
1:50pm	The Gathering – Closing

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Food Policy Track

Food Policy Roundtable

Learn about current issues related to food at the state and local level from policymakers themselves as well as those who work with them. We'll look at legislative developments in the last year, what is currently in play, and what we can expect for the remainder of the state legislative session and from the city government in 2020.

Moderator: Amy Kuras – Detroit Food Policy Council

Presenters: Jacqlyn Schneider – Office of Senator Debbie Stabenow; Whitney Smith – Detroit Office of Sustainability; Megan A. Masson-Minock - Michigan Local Food Council Network

Future of Food Track

Our Emergency Food System and the Response to COVID-19

This session will build on the Emergency Food Presentation given on Monday. We will explore the emergency food system's responsiveness to changing client and community needs, policy changes and disaster planning – with emphasis on the response to COVID-19. Finally, we will discuss innovative programs and partnerships intended to better address healthy food access.

Presenters: Rachelle Bonelli and Sarah Mills – Gleaners Community Food Bank; Mike Spicer and Anne Ginn – Forgotten Harvest

Wasted Food Track

Climate and Food

A panel discussion on food systems resiliency in the face of climate change. Join local experts, practitioners, researchers, and academics in a conversation about the interconnectedness of food systems and climate change. Take away actionable steps towards developing a more sustainable framework for our local community.

Presenters: Stephanie Osborn, David Criss, Brenna Friday, Khurram Imam – Wayne State University T-RUST; Hannah Fine – Hazon

Future of Food Track

A Vision for Michigan Food Systems

The 2010 Michigan Good Food Charter helped build momentum for efforts across Michigan to advance a food system that promotes equity, health, sustainability, and thriving economies.



This session explores proposed updates and offers an opportunity to share your feedback, ensuring a strong and inclusive foundation for collaboration beyond 2020.

Presenters: Lindsey Scalera, MSU Center for Regional Food Systems; Shiloh Maples, American Indian Health and Family Services

Food Policy Track

Planning for Food Security During Emergencies

Emergencies and disasters often have comprehensive impacts on the food system and food security across our community. Yet, typical disaster plans don't address the entire food chain, and don't plan for all the types of emergencies that disrupt the food system. In this session participants will discuss the types of disasters that disrupt our food system, and explore elements of a coordinated response that addresses the full food system.

Presenters: Amy Kuras – Detroit Food Policy Council; Clara Gamalski – UM Sustainable Food Systems; Stephanie Osborn and Brenna Friday – Wayne State University T-RUST

Mindful Eating for the Beloved Community Track

Forming Systems Collectives for Systems Change Work in the Food Space

Mindful Eating for the Beloved Community introduces communities of color to a new paradigm and provides new frameworks of approaching public health in marginalized populations that lack access to food- health education. As a nationwide initiative (Loveisfood.org), it seeks to address the health crisis in communities across America with a focus on poor nutrition at its root cause. This track will discuss the need for people of color to lead the design, funding, and implementation of mindful spaces in the Detroit community. This session walks through an introduction to Systems Change work and provides space for those interested in this domain space to convene. This facilitated discussion will explore the concepts of collectives, systems change work, and how systems change can be leveraged to impact the food system.

Future of Food Track

Future of Agriculture

Detroit Growers will discuss the lessons growers have learned over the past several decades as they produce food in the city, and how those lessons can help us make collective decisions that establish equity in the local food system.

Presenters: Jerry Ann Hebron – Oakland Avenue Farm, Northend Christian CDC; Jason Lindy – Local Grower

Mindful Eating for the Beloved Community Track

Establishing Safe Spaces for Racial Equity in the Food System: Healing for Leadership

This session will establish a wisdom circle to discuss processing trauma, equity and the movement toward a model of creating safety and racial equity in the food system.



Wasted Food Track

Innovations and Trends in Food Waste Reduction

Research efforts such as Project Drawdown are demonstrating the value of food waste reduction as a major solution to climate change and an essential part of a circular economy. Learn how local and national initiatives are highlighting opportunities to reduce waste across the food waste hierarchy. This talk outlines the current state of food waste reduction efforts nationally and in Michigan as well as potential opportunities. Featuring a review of new technology solutions, business practices and community events that are being employed for source reduction, this workshop will give participants a solid understanding of our collective role in this important issue.

Presenters: Danielle Todd, Make Food Not Waste

Lightning Talks

These sessions will consist of four short presentations on a variety of topics.