Food Systems Innovations

A Participatory Workshop

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Outline

- Introductions
- Appalachia’s Future Food System
- Food Systems Innovations
- Moving Forward Using Appalachia’s Assets
Introductions

- Name
- Affiliation
- Specific Food Systems Project
- Favorite Appalachian Food
WHAT SHOULD APPALACHIA’S FOOD SYSTEM LOOK LIKE?

[Map showing subregions in Appalachia]
List words or phrases that describe a healthy Appalachian Food System.
HOW DO WE GET THERE?
INNOVATIVE IDEAS/METHODS
YOUR INNOVATIONS?
Food Access and Workforce Development
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The Best Classroom on Campus is in the Kitchen

About Us  Our Impact  Start a Campus Kitchen  Support Us

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Student-Powered Hunger Relief

The Campus Kitchens Project (CKP) is a national leader in community service for students and is the future of hunger relief. CKP is empowering the next generation of leaders to implement innovative models for combating hunger, developing food systems and helping communities help themselves.

We partner with high schools, colleges and universities to share on-campus kitchen space, recover food from cafeterias and engage students as volunteers who prepare and deliver meals to the community.
Mobile Grocery Stores
Mobile Food Processing
More Examples of Innovation

• Food Waste
  http://www.foodrecoverynetwork.org

• Education: Fundacion Paraguaya

• New Roots (Louisville, KY): Flipped CSA
  http://www.newrootsproduce.org
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Joining Untapped Capacity to Unmet Needs.

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WHAT NOW?
HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD?
Example: Let’s say we have decided we want to launch a Mobile Grocery Store

Step 1: We do our Research

- National Mobile Market
  http://nationalmobilemarket.org
- Healthy Food Access Portal
  http://www.healthyfoodaccess.org/library/browse/mobile-markets-applying-food-truck-model-food-access

This might lead us to identify questions we need to ask/problems we need to solve before moving forward
Example: Mobile Markets

Questions:

• How much would a mobile grocery store cost to establish and operate?
• Where would we get funding for such an operation?
• Where would we get the products to stock in the mobile grocery store?
• Where would we store produce and perishable goods overnight?
Intimidating
Discouraging
Healthy Ecosystem

Economic Security

Social Well-being

Financial Capital
Income, Wealth, credit, investments

Political Capital
Inclusion, voice, power

Built Capital
Water systems, sewers, health centers

Natural Capital
Air, soils, water (quality and quantity), biodiversity

Cultural Capital
Cultural identity, language, events, celebrations

Human Capital
Education, skills, health, self-esteem

Social Capital
Leadership, groups, networks, trust, reciprocity
THANK YOU

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