



Thank you for participating in the USDA Listening Session and Technical Assistance Round Table at the Michigan Family Farms Conference! I truly appreciated your engagement in discussions as well as the feedback that you provided on evaluations.

As promised, I have provided resources discussed in the session below. If I have missed anything, please let me know and I will be happy to try and connect you. Please note that many of these resources are also available in Spanish, which can be provided upon request.

Sincerely,

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USDA Resources

USDA New Farmers Website	newfarmers.usda.gov/
USDA Farm Service Agency – Michigan	Programs 7 services: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/index
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – Michigan www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mi/home/	Programs: www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/mi/programs/
MIFFS Guides	<p>THE MIFFS FARMERS’ GUIDE TO EQIP - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service - Environmental Quality Incentives Program bit.ly/EQIP101</p> <p>The MIFFS Farmer’s Guide to APPLYING FOR EQIP bit.ly/3aEJL4R</p> <p>REGISTERING WITH USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY bit.ly/FSAFarmNumber</p>



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	<p>BEYOND GRANTS - Entrepreneurial Strategies for Funding Beginning Farmer Initiatives bit.ly/Beyondgrants</p>
<p>National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) sustainableagriculture.net/</p> <p>NSAC a Publications Library sustainableagriculture.net/publications/</p>	<p>NSAC Farmers' Guide to Applying for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program sustainableagriculture.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/VAPG-Guide-2019-MC-Edits-Interactive-.pdf</p> <p>NSAC Grassroots Guide to Federal Farm and Food Programs sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/</p> <p>NSAC Agriculture and Climate Change: Policy Imperatives and Opportunities to Help Producers Meet the Challenge sustainableagriculture.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/NSAC-Climate-Change-Policy-Position_paper-112019_WEB.pdf</p> <p>NSAC Building Healthy Communities convergencepartnership.org/sites/default/files/FAPC_2019Brochure_FINAL.pdf</p>

Youth, School Garden & Nutrition Resources

<p>Groundwork Center www.groundworkcenter.org/</p>	<p>10 Cents a Meal Pilot: 2017-2018 Evaluation Results www.canr.msu.edu/resources/10-cents-a-meal-pilot-2017-2018-evaluation-results</p>
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<p>10 Cents a Meal for School Kids and Farms</p>	<p>2018-2019 Legislative Report www.canr.msu.edu/resources/10-cents-a-meal-2018-2019-legislative-report</p>
<p>MI Farm to School Network www.canr.msu.edu/farm_to_school/</p> <p>Kids in the Kitchen www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-farm-to-school-kids-in-the-kitchen</p>	<p>Local Food for Little Eaters: A Migrant & Seasonal Head Start Guide to Local Food Purchasing www.canr.msu.edu/resources/local-food-for-little-eaters-a-migrant-seasonal-head-start-guide-to-local-food-purchasing</p> <p>Farm to Migrant and Seasonal Head Start In Action www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm-to-migrant-and-seasonal-head-start-in-action</p> <p>Alimentos Locales para Pequeños Comensales: Una Guía de Migrant & Seasonal Head Start para la Compra de Alimentos Locales www.canr.msu.edu/resources/guia-de-mshs-espanol</p> <p>Granja para los migrantes y de temporada Head Start en acción https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/granja-para-los-migrantes-y-de-temporada-head-start-en-accion</p> <p>Farm to Early Care and Education: Growing Healthy Eaters www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm-to-early-care-and-education-fact-sheet</p> <p>Local Food for Little Eaters: A Purchasing Toolbox for the Child and Adult Care Food Program www.canr.msu.edu/resources/local-food-for-little-eaters</p>
<p>Grant Opportunities for School and Youth Garden Programs</p>	<p>kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/</p>



School Garden Resources UGA Extension	extension.uga.edu/programs-services/school-garden-resources.html
School Gardening USDA Planning Toolkit	www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/planning-toolkit-school-gardening
THE NATIONAL SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM Slow Food USA	slowfoodusa.org/school-gardens/
USDA Farm To School - Community Food Systems	www.fns.usda.gov/cfs

Technical Assistance Programs & Training Resources

Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA) mifma.org/	Hoophouse Production and Marketing Guide www.canr.msu.edu/resources/hoophouse-production-and-marketing-guide MIFMA Farm Markets Mangers Certification mifma.org/mmcp/
American Farmland Trust	farmland.org/about/how-we-work/midwest-regional-office/
ATTRA	attra.ncat.org/
Certified Naturally Grown	www.cngfarming.org/
Conservation Districts (MACD)	macd.org/local-districts/
Crosshatch Center for Art & Ecology	www.crosshatch.org/
Earthwork Urban Farm - Earthworks Agricultural Training (EAT) program	earthworkharvestgathering.com/theFarm
edible flint	www.edibleflint.org/
Garden Project Greater Lansing Food Bank	greaterlansingfoodbank.org/programs/programs/garden-project
Greening of Detroit	www.greeningofdetroit.com/
GreenStone Farm Credit Services https://www.greenstonefcs.com/	



Kalamazoo Valley Community College	www.kvcc.edu/ KVCC Valley innovation Hub www.kvcc.edu/valleyhub/
Keep Growing Detroit	detroitagriculture.net/
Michigan Agricultural Mediation Program	www.agmediation.org/
Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)	maeap.org/
Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance	www.moffa.net/index.html
MSU Extension/ Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program www.sare.org/	North Central SARE www.northcentralsare.org/ SARE/ MSU Extension www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/
MSU Student Organic Farm	www.msuorganicfarm.org/
NCAT (National Center for Appropriate Technology)	www.ncat.org
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association	www.oeffa.org/
SCORE	www.score.org/
Tillers International	www.tillersinternational.org/
WISEWOMAN Entrepreneurial Gardening Program	www.wisewomangardening.org/

Networks, Clubs and Associations

4-H	4-h.org/home/
FFA – Future Farmers of America	www.ffa.org/
AgrAbility	www.agrability.org/
Detroit Black Food Security Network	www.dbcfsn.org/
Fair Food Network	fairfoodnetwork.org/
MIFFS Red De Productores Hispanos	www.miffs.org/reddeproductoreshispanos https://www.productores.net/



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MIFFS Veterans In AG Network	www.miffs.org/vets-in-ag www.facebook.com/MIVetsInAg
MIFFS Women In AG Network	www.miffs.org/womeninag www.facebook.com/groups/miffswomeninag/
NW Mi Food and Farming Network	foodandfarmingnetwork.com/
West Michigan Growers Group	www.wmgrowersgroup.org/
Farmers Market Coalition	farmersmarketcoalition.org/
Food Bank Council of Michigan	www.fbcmich.org/
Food Policy Councils	www.canr.msu.edu/resources/directory-of-michigan-local-food-councils-and-food-and-health-networks-and-associations
MI Farm Bureau	www.michfb.com/mi/
Michigan Agritourism	www.michiganfarmfun.com/
Michigan Farm to Institution Network	www.canr.msu.edu/michigan_farm_to_institution_network/
Michigan Farmers Union	michiganfarmersunion.org/

Food Hubs & Incubator Kitchens

Allen Neighborhood Center (The Exchange)	allenneighborhoodcenter.org/exchange/
Eastern Market	easternmarket.org/
Flint Fresh Food Hub	flintfresh.org/
Food Hubs - Albion Food Hub	albionfoodhub.com/
Food Hubs - SE MI Flint Fresh	flintfresh.org/
Food Hubs - Southeast Michigan: Washtenaw Food Hub	washtenawfoodhub.com/
Food Hubs - SW MI KVCC Valley Innovation Hub	www.kvcc.edu/communityculinary/
Food Hubs - West MI Muskegon Food Hub	www.facebook.com/muskegonfoodhub/
Food Hubs - West Michigan:	https://www.wmfarmlink.com/



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West Michigan Farmlink	
Food Hubs -Northwest Michigan: Cherry Capital Foods LLC	cherrycapitalfoods.com/
Food Hubs- Southwest Michigan: Sprout Urban Farms	sproutbc.org/
Food Hubs -Upper Peninsula: U.P. Food Exchange	upfoodexchange.com/
Incubator Kitchen - Albion Food Hub	https://albionfoodhub.com/
Incubator Kitchen - Allen Market Place	http://allenneighborhoodcenter.org/kitchen/
Incubator Kitchen - Can-Do Kitchen	https://www.candokitchen.org/
Incubator Kitchen - Chelsea Community Kitchen	http://www.chelseacommunitykitchen.org/
Incubator Kitchen - Facility Kitchens	http://facilitykitchens.com/
Incubator Kitchen - Flint Food Works	https://www.flintfoodworks.net/
Incubator Kitchen - Local Grocer	https://thelocalgrocer.com/
Incubator Kitchen - Macomb Food Program	https://mca.macombgov.org/MCA-ES-Food
Incubator Kitchen - Niles Entrepreneur and Culinary Incubator	https://www.facebook.com/downtownNilesEntrepreneurialCulinaryIncubator/
Incubator Kitchen - Proud Mitten Shared Kitchen	https://www.proudmittenkitchen.com/
Incubator Kitchen - Sprouts	https://sproutbc.org/incubator-kitchen/
Incubator Kitchen - The Culinary Studio	https://www.myculinarystudio.com/
Incubator Kitchen - Bliss Gardens Farm and Community Kitchen	https://www.facebook.com/BlissGardensFarm/
Incubator Kitchen - Center City Kitchen	https://www.facebook.com/Center-City-Kitchen-142598285788912/
Incubator Kitchen - Downtown Market Grand Rapids	http://downtownmarketgr.com/incubator-kitchen
Incubator Kitchen - Eastern Market	https://easternmarket.org/
Incubator Kitchen - Foodworks Incubator at Huron Area Technical Center	http://www.hisd.k12.mi.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&Departme



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Incubator Kitchen - Grow Benzie	https://www.growbenzie.org/commercial-kitchen
Incubator Kitchen - Growing Hope Incubator Kitchen	https://growinghope.net/rent-the-growing-hope-incubator-kitchen/
Incubator Kitchen - Kitchen 242 Muskegon	https://kitchen242.com/
Incubator Kitchen - The Starting Block	http://www.startingblock.biz/index.html

