

Cass County Local Food Policy Council

Vision statement

A future in which all people in Cass County have continuous access to healthful food and many opportunities to engage in food-related businesses. Local food policies that effectively support our community food system.

Mission statement

To bring together representatives of diverse constituencies to develop and foster cohesive programs, policies, and collaborative relationships which lead to actions that build a reliable and resilient local food system for Cass County.

Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2026 @ 4:30 PM ~ Cass County Extension Office (805 W. 10th St. Atlantic, IA 50022)

- **Call to order**
 - Agenda: review, amend as needed, & adopt
 - Review/approve previous minutes (5/19/26)
 - **Guests:**
 - **Unfinished business:**
 - **Local Food Coupon update**
 - **Mobile Pantries** – updates on 2026 schedule
 - **Budget for 26-27** -\$1500 for fiscal year July1-June 30
 - Ideas for projects or projected needs this year?
 - **Statewide Partner updates**
 - SWIFFI/Golden Hills
 - Iowa Food System Coalition
 - Center for Rural Affairs
 - **Local partner/project updates:**
 - School foods programs/backpack programs/school pantries
 - Farmers markets
 - Local food pantry collaborative
 - Southwest Iowa Egg
 - Grow Another Row
 - Mollett Park Edible Landscaping Project
 - **New Business**
 - **Bylaws- update regular meeting times**
 - Confirm 3rd Tuesday at 4:30 PM (will need to be done by 5:30 for other meetings)?
 - **Projects/Goals for current or future years**
 - Discuss plan to revisit the 'Core Statements, FAQs, and Bylaws' document in more details
 - Brainstorming potential projects and goals for future
 - **Other**
 - **Closing:**
 - Final Thoughts & Comments; topics for future meetings
 - Next meeting: September 15@ 4:30 PM
 - **Adjourn**