

Greater Lansing Food Hub Learning Circles

Next Event: Tuesday, May 7th, 2013 from 4:00 to 5:30pm
Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster Ave, Room 211, Lansing, MI 48912

Why: We want to stimulate conversation and co-learning about operating and developing successful food hubs. The circles are designed to answer the question of “what is needed to support successful food hubbing activities in our region?”

What: 90-minute sessions held approximately once every 6 weeks in 2013, designed to be practical, participatory, and to offer real-time learning.

Who: The Learning Circles are being co-hosted by the Allen Neighborhood Center, MSU Extension, and the Michigan Food Hub Learning and Innovation Network (via the MSU Center for Regional Food Systems).

You're Invited: If you are interested in any aspects related to buying, selling, managing, or operating a food hub, we hope you will join us!

Past and Future Topics:

- Web-based systems
- Synergistic elements in a food hub – how do they work together? How can they help create sustainability?
- Cold Storage and Safe Handling Practices
- Transportation
- Working with Procurers / the Vast Variety of Buyers
- Growing Standards
- Operations – establishing SOPs to reduce risk

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