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The Wisconsin Food System Partnership

*People and Their Universities
For a Food-Secure World*



Vision for the Future

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Community-University Partnerships

The Wisconsin Food System Partnership brings people from the community and the university together in partnerships to build a more food-secure future for all.



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Who guides the Partnership?

A diverse planning board of people from the community and the university developed The Wisconsin Food System Partnership. Guidance and insights come from:

- urban and rural residents;
- minority populations;
- community-based organizations;
- health-care providers;
- nutritionists;
- farmers and agribusiness;
- biotechnology enterprises;
- environmental and conservation groups;
- university students;
- faculty, staff, and administrators; and
- international development groups.



The University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences administers the program for the Madison campus, the UW-System, UW-Extension, and other UW campuses at Milwaukee, River Falls, Platteville, and Stevens Point.

Funding for 1996-2000 is provided by the universities and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which also cosponsors 11 similar programs around the country.

Get Involved

You are invited to join ongoing projects and to share your ideas for other new partnerships and projects that will advance the *Vision*.

Grant requests should briefly describe the project goals, activities, partners, and possible matching funds. We can help you identify partners in either the community or the university. In 1996/1997, we will fund approximately 20 grants from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each.

Let's Talk

Please contact us to share your ideas, get more information, volunteer your support, and/or propose partnerships and projects that will advance the *Vision*.



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*People and Their Universities
Working Together For a
Food-Secure Future*



Join a Partnership and Work Together for Change

The Wisconsin Food System Partnership brings people from the community and the university together in partnerships to build a more food-secure future for all.

The program provides small grants and other support to community-university partners for a wide range of teaching, research, service, and action projects.

We seek projects that will strengthen the food system by pooling knowledge and resources from both the community and the university. These new partnerships will improve the capacity of the community and of the university and its students to meet the future needs of society.

The program also encourages projects that benefit underserved groups with high levels of persistent poverty. Projects should provide community-based learning opportunities for students as well.

What is the food system?

The food system involves people, the environment, and agriculture. It includes the following linked set of activities and organizations:

- agriculture and agribusiness;
- natural resources and the environment;
- rural and urban community development;
- health and nutrition;
- biology and biotechnology;
- science education;
- international development; and
- public policy.



What are partners doing?

Some new partnerships have pilot projects in the following areas:

- urban food systems in Madison and Milwaukee;
- service learning for university students;
- K-12 science education; and
- land use.



Our Vision for the Future

The Wisconsin Food System Partnership seeks a more food-secure world with less poverty and a plentiful food supply that is varied, enjoyable, safe, and healthy.

Food should be produced and distributed in profitable, fair, and environmentally sound ways that:

- invigorate and regenerate the earth and its people;
- equitably address local, regional, and global needs;
- are consistent with community resources and objectives; and
- take advantage of the most useful information and technology.

We support people from the community and the university who join as partners to make this *Vision* become a reality.

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**Partnership Projects
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FFS Education

Preparing Food Systems Professionals for the 21st Century

A Partnership to Create Innovative
Approaches to University-Based Food
Systems Education With Implications
for University-Wide Change

A program initiative of the

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By 2010 the university will work with citizens to create, integrate, transfer, and apply knowledge to contribute to a more food-secure world with less poverty.

Citizens, faculty, staff, and students learn from each other and work together to continue to change the university so it can anticipate and influence change in the food system and other parts of society.

Scientists plan and conduct research with more citizen participation and interdisciplinary contributions, linking science with larger food system issues.

University research continues to expand our understanding of the world, to benefit the food system, and to enrich the educational process.

Students learn from university and community resources and gain an appreciation of the social responsibility associated with the opportunity for education.

Citizens, faculty, and staff join together to provide knowledge from a variety of perspectives, helping people make informed choices.



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What is the food system?

The food system is a linked set of activities and organizations that are related to:

- agriculture, natural resources, and the environment;
- associated businesses in urban and rural areas;
- nutrition and health;
- urban and rural community development;
- science education in K-12 schools and universities;
- international development;
- biology and biotechnology; and
- public policy

that affect the nature, amount, and distribution of benefits that all parts of society obtain from agriculture, natural resource management, and associated endeavors.



Who is involved in Wisconsin?

The Universities

UW-Madison (Grantee)
UW-Milwaukee
UW-Platteville
UW-River Falls
UW-Stevens Point
UW-Extension

The University-Citizen Planning Board

A 47 member Planning Board provides representation and insights from:

- minority populations;
- urban and rural residents;
- small and large farmers;
- agribusiness and biotechnology enterprises;
- university students;
- faculty and administrators from the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Technical College Systems;
- environmental groups;
- health care providers;
- nutritionists;
- international development groups; and
- others.



WFSP Web Page

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Food, Health, and Community for People with Developmental Disabilities	Raymond Kessel (608) 265-4077
Food Systems Curriculum and Outreach Project: Building New Partnerships	Richard Klemme (608) 262-5200
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Innovative Food Project	Brian Miller (608) 257-2534
Madison Urban Food Systems Project	Jerome Kaufman (608) 262-3760
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Pesticide Education for Farmers, Students, Migrant Farm Workers and Those Who Care for Them	Michelle Krauska (414) 622-4206
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