

Lincoln County
Food Council
Supporting Our Community
Through Food



Food Connects: A learning event celebrating how food shapes our community
An event brought to you by both Knox County and Lincoln County Food Councils

When: 12 - 4 p.m. **May 21, 2022**

Where: Woolen Mill Park. Warren, Maine

The Lincoln County Food Council along with the Knox County Food Council are putting on a public event to celebrate local food by increasing knowledge of and engagement with the local food system. You can find more information on food systems and Food Councils on the next page.

The event will be an outdoor gathering with up to four (4) speakers, and have a local food vendor and organization fair component. The goals will be to showcase the different aspects of the food system in Lincoln County, celebrate the people and organizations that are involved, and create a greater sense of community through food.

The Food Councils are partnering for this event with the Saint George River Cafe and Meeting House. The Cafe already embodies the similar values of gathering, giving back, and supporting local endeavors.

We are asking for donations of any size (suggesting between \$25 - \$200), or in-kind any item (from tables, to paper products, to people-power) to make this event a success. Donations can be made via the details below. Sponsors will be recognized at the event, and select marketing materials. We can offer logo or other marketing collateral displayed on our event materials. Funds will go to event needs and enable the Councils to offer this event for no charge.

Sponsor Application Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022

Donation details:

Please follow the link here for an online donation form: aldermere.org/food-connects

Donations will be accepted via cash or check. Please make checks out to 'Lincoln County' with the memo line "MNCDC." Please follow the link above to donate.

Mail donations to:

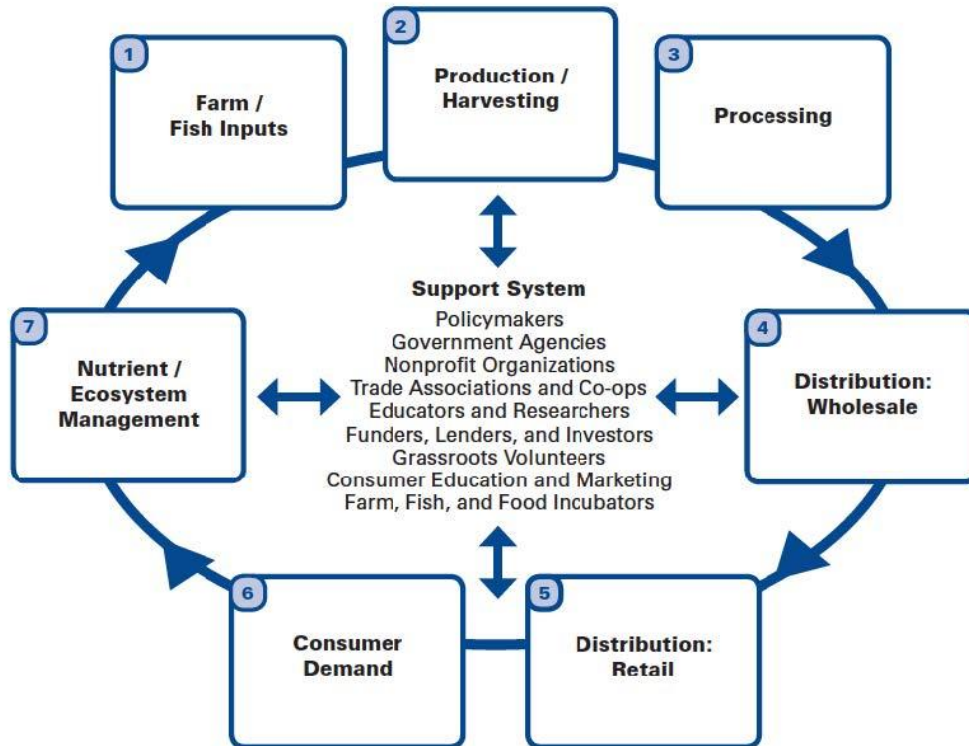
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Wiscasset, ME 04578

Please contact Joelle jalbury@mcht.org with further questions.

Note: These donations are to a public entity, and not tax-deductible.

...But what is a food system?

A food system is the network and connections between all the entities that bring food to our plate, as well as the impacts of those connections. From production to consumption to food waste; to climate change, farmer wages, and SNAP benefits.



Graphic developed by the Maine Network of Community Food Councils

What is a Food Council?

“Food councils are community-based coalitions, consisting of multiple organizations and individuals, that help promote more resilient food systems.

Councils build connections across stakeholders and collaborate to improve health, food access, natural resource protection, economic development, and production agriculture for all its community’s citizens. Using this cross-sector approach, food councils solve broad food system issues and give communities more control over the food they consume.”