



Healthy Polk 2020
July, 2013 Update
Priority #10 (Ensure access to affordable, healthy food for everyone)

1. Name of the person completing this survey

Linda Gobberdiel

2. Please check the priority you help to lead:

#10 Ensure access to affordable, healthy food for everyone

3. Please list the name(s) and email address(es) of the leaders of this priority:

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4. Please briefly identify 3-5 issues that stakeholders in this priority are currently working on.

-Farm to School Gardens and teacher education -Food Rescue and restaurant outreach education -Food Production Center project -Food Assessments process and support (CTG counties) -Producer education including GAP training

5. Please identify several milestones, outcomes or successes that have been achieved by stakeholders over the past 12 months.

-Expansion and enhancement of the Eat Greater Des Moines website -Funding of 1.5 FTEs in food system positions incubating in DMARC -Partnership with Izaak Walton League and development of broad garden support -Hope for the Hungry workshop held with largest attendance yet and actionable goals determined -Joint meetings of HP 2020 Food Stakeholders and Eat Greater Des Moines Regional Food System Working Group including education on food system partners (Des Moines Public Schools Central Nutrition Center, Central Iowa Shelter & Services, Food Bank of Iowa, and The Tomorrow Plan).

6. Please list any future plans that have been identified by stakeholders to be acted upon.

-Determine best outcome for consolidation of resources for HP 2020 Food Stakeholders and Eat Greater Des Moines Food System Working Group -Further develop Eat Greater Des Moines website -Build on initial data collection to measure economic impacts of local and regional food system -Market branding and social marketing campaign development to raise public awareness -Education for teachers, producers, general public -Involve low income residents in solutions for greater access to healthy food

7. How often do stakeholders gather to continue the work?

Quarterly