

# Bi-Monthly Food Policy Forum Meeting

WASHINGTON STATE  
FOOD POLICY FORUM

**Monday, June 23, 2025 • 1:00–4:30 PM**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612414337?pwd=U3M6Uq7O6lWv2LNFmBPH5XBVII9jBF.1>

**Meeting ID:** 161 241 4337, **Passcode:** 739992

## Objectives

- Build a shared understanding of current food system conditions in WA state
- Assess progress of Forum consensus recommendations to date
- Launch Forum small topical teams to begin work needed for October deliverable

## Agenda

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| <b>1:00 – 1:10 PM</b> | <b>Welcome &amp; Get Settled</b>   |
| <b>1:10 – 1:20 PM</b> | <b>Forum Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Food Policy Entity Webinar</li><li>• Diversifying Voices</li></ul>  |
| <b>1:20 – 1:30 PM</b> | <b>Two-Year Work Planning Process Update</b>   |
| <b>1:30 – 3:05 PM</b> | <b>“State of the State” Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Hunger and food insecurity</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger and Nutrition Coalition</li><li>○ Katie Raines, WSDA (TBD)</li></ul></li><li><i>Small and mid-scale farmers and market access</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Brian Estes, LINC</li></ul></li><li><i>Ag land protection and next generation farming</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Addie Candib, American Farmland Trust</li><li>○ Kate Delavan, SCC</li></ul></li><li><i>Impacts of climate change</i></li></ul> |

- Chad Kruger, Washington State University - CSANR
  - Dani Gilardi, WSDA
- Infrastructure and rural economic development*
- Laura Raymond, WSDA

**3:05 – 3:15 PM**

**Break**

**3:15 – 4:00 PM**

**Small Group Working Session**

- Break into topic-based groups
- Review and assess consensus recommendations

**4:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Forum-wide Discussion + Closing**

- Group report-outs, discussion, and next steps