



Food Systems Coalition

of Greater Gainesville

What is the Food System Coalition of Greater Gainesville (FSC-GNV)?

The FSC-GNV is a grassroots coalition of diverse local stakeholders who aim to improve our local food system through collaboration. We meet monthly to share knowledge, resources, experiences, networks and opportunities for partnership.

What is the FSC-GNV Mission?

To improve accessibility, justice, and sustainability of our local food system.

How do we achieve our mission?

1. By facilitating collaboration and open communication amongst diverse stakeholders engaged in projects, programs, and policy initiatives that aim to improve our local food system.
2. By raising awareness of initiatives underway in our community.
3. By identifying opportunities to leverage collective resources and talent to address food system issues – such as policy, resource gaps, socioeconomic disparities, market challenges, procurement practices, etc.

Key Focus Areas for collaboration:

Community Food Access & Health

(Meets on odd months)

- Produce Prescription Programs;
- Healthy Corner Store Initiatives;
- Food Waste Recovery;
- Nutrition Education, and more!

Supply Chain & Economic Development

(Meets on even months)

- Regional Food Hub planning;
- Foodshed Map;
- Marketing & promotion for local food businesses & farms;
- Procurement practices, and more!

Who Participates?

Anyone who is interested! Local government staff, non-profits, small food-based business owners, local farmers, community gardeners, faculty, students, healthcare professionals, and more are already involved.

Visit our website <https://foodsystemscoalitiongnv.com/> or reach us at foodsystemscoalitiongnv@gmail.com or 352-262-6075.