

# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FOOD SYSTEM COALITION



A community group working to create a sustainable food system that is equitable, profitable, resilient, and health-promoting.



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## What is a food system?



## What are we working on?

### Economic Development for Small, Local Farms

Expanding sales opportunities for local producers by encouraging local buying by institutions, restaurants, and individuals. Currently coordinating with Harvest Santa Barbara, hosting farmer-buyer mixers, and exploring a plan for a 10% buy local campaign.

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### Farm-to-School

School gardens, ag & nutrition education, marketing, and procurement. Currently planning to host the next Growing Edible Education Symposium in SLO County in October 2017.

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### SLO County CalFresh Alliance

Coordinating with SLO County Department of Social Services to enroll more eligible county residents into CalFresh (Food Stamps).

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### EBT at Farmers' Markets

Increase the number of farmers markets that accept EBT and promote farmers markets to CalFresh clients.

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### Membership:

Open to all SLO County residents and organizations for drop-in or regular participation.

### 2017 Quarterly Meeting Schedule:

January 17  
 April 18  
 July 18  
 October 17

4-6pm

Copeland Health Education Pavilion  
 1911 Johnson Ave., SLO  
 (3rd floor auditorium)

### Format:

Introductions  
 Featured topic  
 Work group updates  
 Policy updates

### Monthly Newsletter:

Sign up on our website to receive meeting reminders, updates, and event announcements.  
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