

San Luis Obispo County Food Systems Coalition

General Membership

Membership in the Food Systems Coalition is open to all residents of San Luis Obispo County for drop-in or regular attendance.

Members should have a strong interest in the San Luis Obispo County food system.

Members should represent one of the six food system sectors within San Luis Obispo County, with an attempt to achieve a balance of representatives within the sectors listed below.

Members can be in multiple sectors.

1. Food Production
2. Consumer/ “Receiver”
3. Distribution
4. Health/Nutrition
5. Access
6. Environment

Members commit to:

- Support the SLO County Food Systems Coalition Charter, which includes its Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Food System Principles and Definitions;
- Attend Work Group meetings of their chosen Work Groups, and work on projects between meetings;
- Have respect for the complexity and sensitivity of working with diverse partners, and appreciate the need for personal and group skills in problem-solving, decision making, and “getting to yes”;
- Reach out to a wide variety of people and entities within their “working community” to ensure that they bring an understanding of that community’s needs and what they have to offer;
- Work in the public interest. Members are expected to bring certain expertise to the table for the benefit for the SLO County Food System Coalition, rather than solely represent an organization they may be affiliated with.

Voting Members:

- Attend at least 3 Coalition meetings in person per calendar year, or send an alternate in your place, as well as voluntarily take on a position that may arise.

QUORUM: A quorum consists of a majority of the current voting membership of the SLO County Food System Coalition.