



## LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MD MARKET CENTER CONCEPT

Thursday, June 15th, 2017  
11 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Conference Room 1  
Metropolitan Washington Council  
of Governments, First Floor

Following the [April 28th meeting on Local Food Distribution in the National Capital Region](#), several participants expressed interest in learning more about the Maryland Food Center Authority's (MFCA) proposed Maryland Market Center. MFCA Executive Director, Dr. Donald J. Darnall, will provide a follow-up presentation on this concept. COG's Regional Food System Program will also provide an update on outcomes from the April 28th meeting and proposed next steps.

Please allow several minutes for security and check-in if attending in-person. A light lunch from a nearby fast casual establishment will be provided.

Webinar registration is available at [this link](#).

### AGENDA

- 11:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Steve Beiber, Department of Environmental Programs, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)*
- Webinar will begin at 11:05 am.*
- Participants will introduce themselves with their name and affiliation.*
- 11:15 A.M. 2. RECAP OF THE APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION MEETING AND EVALUATION**  
*Brian LeCouteur and Lindsay Smith, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)*
- 11:30 A.M. 3. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: MARYLAND MARKET CENTER CONCEPT**  
*Dr. Donald J. Darnall, Executive Director, [Maryland Food Center Authority](#)*
- Dr. Darnall will provide a 20 to 30 minute presentation. Ample time will be available for discussion.*

- 12:30 P.M.**     **4. OPEN DISCUSSION, NETWORKING, AND NEXT STEPS**  
*An opportunity for meeting participants to reflect on the day's presentations,  
raise other local food distribution issues, and/or network with other attendees.*
- 12:55 P.M.**     **5. ADJOURN**

