



## LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION WORK GROUP MEETING

Friday, November 17th, 2017

1:00 P.M. – 3 P.M.

Room 4 and 5

Metropolitan Washington  
Council of Governments

**Webinar Option:** Please [Register at this Link](#)

This meeting will provide an opportunity to review what's happened since the April Local Food Distribution in the National Capital Region Conference, and to shape a schedule of conversations, visits, and meetings for 2018. Participants will get to know several recent USDA Local Food Promotion Program grantees working on food distribution as part of their programming. There will be time for sharing participant updates and networking.

**1:00 P.M.      1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

*Department of Environmental Programs, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)*

*Webinar will begin at 1:05 pm.*

*Participants will introduce themselves with their name and affiliation.*

**1:15 P.M.      2. RECAP OF PROGRESS SINCE APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION MEETING, 2018 SCHEDULE DISCUSSION**

*Lindsay Smith, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)*

**1:30 P.M.      3. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION: NONPROFITS WORKING TO BUILD REGIONAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS & INCREASE FOOD ACCESS**

*Alex Cordova, Management Analyst, NRCS USDA*

*Abby Massey, Regional Manager - DC/MD/VA, [The Common Market Mid-Atlantic](#)*

*Dalila Boclin, Food Access Director, [Community Foodworks](#)*

*Chris Bradshaw, Executive Director, [Dreaming Out Loud](#)*

*Abby, Dalila, and Chris will share 10 minute presentations on their organizations, recent grant awards, and where applicable, opportunities for partnership. Alex will moderate discussion.*

**2:30 P.M.      4. UPDATES, DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS**

*An opportunity for all meeting participants to share relevant updates and announcements, to raise other local food distribution issues, and/or network with other attendees. A discussion of the 2018 schedule may also be revisited.*

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