

# **Teton Food and Farm Coalition Meeting**

March 24, 2021

12:00-1:15 pm via Zoom

- 1. Welcome and Introductions-** Jen Werlin, UI Extension Educator; DeAnn Waddell, County Farm Bureau; Tammy Sachse, U of I Extension office manager and 4H; Alison Godlewski, Driggs resident; Elaine Moehring, Teton Valley Food Pantry, master gardener; Julia Scheller, garlic grower, master gardener; Hallie Poirier, Teton County Fairgrounds.
- 2. Review of February 2021 meeting-** brief overview of last meeting on the community garden planning and funding
- 3. High Altitude Victory Garden Class-** Jen discussed the class that will last 6 weeks in April and May via Zoom
- 4. Community Garden-** Elaine has been working on a community garden plot plan. Jen expressed a need for tools, weed fabric, bringing in compost and getting soil samples.
- 5. Snap Program at the TV Farmer's Market-** Jen said the market is trying to attain 501(c)(3) status but it might not happen for the 2021 season
- 6. Earth Day Planning-** Hallie talked about marketing the event. Website [tetonvalleyearthday.com](http://tetonvalleyearthday.com). Discussion on what activities surrounding the community garden could be scheduled; seed saving demo, sample beehive presentation, vermiculture demonstration, signup genius to organize labor for the garden and have people bring their own tools. Discussed scheduling work days for the garden as summer progresses. Possibly schedule these activities from 4-6 pm for the outdoor activities, and 6-7:30 pm for indoor presentations.

7. **Funding-** Jen discussed funding for a USDA beginning farmer/rancher grant for market garden production. She expressed interest in a soil class and a season extension class and would like to set aside a couple of rows in the community garden for these as well as a row for 4H.
  
8. **April 9, 2021 meeting at the future community garden at noon** to further discuss plans on with the community garden. No regular meeting scheduled for April.