

## MEETING MINUTES:

### Teton Food and Farm Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

9-10am Zoom meeting facilitated by UI Extension Office, Driggs, ID

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendance: Alison Godlewski; Abby Grundler & Jen Werlin (Teton County 4-H and UI Extension, Teton County office); Andrea Swedberg (Community Resource Center of Teton Valley); Sue Heffron (TV Food Pantry); Robert Sgroi (Teton Conservation District, WY); Alin Badillo (Immigrant advocate, WY), Glenn Owens, 4-H coordinator for Teton County, WY/ Slow Food.

#### 2. Roundtable Updates:

- Grow-a-row Program—Alison said she could perhaps help food pantry and remind people to donate extra produce, could post on social media and the Teton Valley Garden page
- Andrea gave update about the Food for Good program and partnership. QRL Emergency Assistance program and donations; veggies, herbs, berries, fruit trees. Carrie and Sunny at MD Nursery are helping with that. The program operates 6 days/week (Broulims 2x per day, Saturday volunteers in the morning → pick up at Broulims 10-11:30; outside on Driggs plaza 11-1; scraps available for pick-up at CRC.
- Robert Sgroi: Teton Conservation District update:
  - District conservationist Adam out of Lovell, WY. Jenesa with range program will still be local. Position will be located in Pinedale.
  - Local workgroup meetings with stakeholders: discuss types of programs that are of interest such as irrigation, high tunnels, screen back combination/restoration (e.g., Meredith Wilson)
  - Meetings are usual April or May. Discussed ag management assistance program that funds high tunnels. Better for urban ag and there's a short application period.
  - TCD also can help with soil sampling and analysis—collect samples and share lab use CS soil lab and Ward labs
  - Demonstration program: ag and residential: Conservation tillage pay/acre, development of new community gardens, buying mini greenhouses (e.g., Grow Huts)
  - Teton County Food Policy Council Update: didn't come to fruition; limited capacity, not comfortable in advocacy role, policy improvements are still of interest and county level representation.

#### 3. Adjourned at 10:05am

Next meeting scheduled: October TBD