

MEETING MINUTES:

Teton Food and Farm Coalition Meeting

October 26, 2022

12:00-1:00 pm via Zoom

Notes recorded by Tammy Sachse, Extension Assistant

- 1. Welcome & Introductions-** Jen Werlin, UI Extension Educator; Tammy Sachse, Extension Assistant; Tom Bivins, Real estate; Rebeca Nolan, Dusty Hounds Farm; Jared Gibbons, Ag. Extension educator for Madison County; Will Stubblefield, Friends of the Teton River; Barbara Housley, New to valley; Kim Kolner, City of Victor; Jonah Sloven, Sweet Hollow Farms.
- 2. New Business:** Jen Werlin gave presentation on the result from 2021/2022 survey. The surveys were intended to see how covid affected people and their purchasing habits of buying local food and participating in agritourism activities. The survey was geared toward local food, demographics, farmers markets, agritourism, and more. UI ArcGIS mapping was also used to help develop an Agritourism directory at tetonfoodfarmcoalition.org.
- 3. Discussion and Partner Updates:** Kim from the City of Victor talked about adding a farmers' market before Music on Main as a possible idea.

Rebeca gave a small explanation about the new land use code for farmers who would like to do agritourism. It was suggested that a FAQ Land Use code doc be created to address agricultural and agritourism uses in the county. We hope to go more into land use code in a later meeting.

Jonah asked if the code applies in the cities or area of impact. It does not. Areas of impact need to be negotiated with the cities.

A discussion about the agritourism section in the Teton County, ID occurred. The code specially addresses camping in the county. Minimum acreage for overnight camping is 20 acres. There are three areas in the county: rural ag, lowland ag, and lowland residential. The camping agritourism activity must be a secondary use to the ag operation. The owner is only allowed to have the operation, not a lessee. Agritourism in a limited use/ special use permit. The code is intended to allow for short term rentals with a learning activity on the farm. The 20-acre requirement also doesn't need to be continuous. An agritourism sign must be posted for the activity (title 6, chapter 13 in Idaho state code).

Adjourned 1:04 pm

- 4. Next Meeting:** **Wednesday November 30, 2022 (time TBD)**. The meeting plans are to watch the movie "Seed: The Untold Story" and to clean seeds saved from the community garden and extension educational market garden that was at Dusty Hound Farm in 2022.