

Knowledge/Experience

What: A Guide to Local Food System Planning for Scott County MN

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Scott County (or any location's) policy makers & land use planners

Type:

Why: To evaluate the market potential for, feasibility of, and characteristics of a local food system in rural Scott County, including the physical & agricultural infrastructure, tax policies, economic incentives, and land conservation policies necessary to support a viable mix of agricultural uses.

How: Each section of the body has a definition of the approach, background on its use, examples, & its relevance for Scott Co.
Appendix includes resources on how to put these approaches into practice.