



LINN COUNTY FOOD SYSTEMS COUNCIL

AGENDA

Thursday, July 22, 2021

12:00pm - 2:00 PM

Field Trip to Etzel Sugar Grove Farm

3706 St. Peters Rd, Marion, IA 52302

- I. Depart Jean Oxley Public Service Center no later than noon. (11:45am preferred)
- II. Arrive at [Sugar Grove Farm](#)
- III. Lunch - Provided by [Groundswell & Matthew 25](#) (30 min)
 - a. Introduction by John Myers, [Indian Creek Nature Center](#) Executive Director
 - b. Presentation by Drew Erickson, Farm Manager for [Rodale Institute Midwest Organic Center](#)
- IV. FSC Meeting Call to Order
- V. Welcome new FSC member
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. Vote for new FSC Vice-Chairperson
- VIII. Budget
- IX. Sustainable Agriculture Resolution update (5 min)
- X. 2021 Project Plan Updates (10 min)
- XI. Open Discussion (10 min)
- XII. Sugar Grove Farm Tour with Scott Koepke, Farm Manager (approx. 45 min)
- XIII. Adjournment

Our Mission:

To bring together agriculture, food industry, educators, economic development, conservation, and hunger representatives onto one council to enact transformative change in our food system.

To guide and advise the county on the necessary policies and programs that will make Linn County's food system equitable, accessible, secure, diverse, resilient & regenerative.

