

OHIO LOCAL FOOD POLICY COUNCIL NETWORK

Purpose

Starting in 2007, Jill Clark served as a researcher for the Ohio Food Policy Advisory Council. She raised the funds to conduct basic research for the Council, established a baseline of rural food access, established experiments to address urban food access, and established measures of demand and capacity of the Ohio food system and produced a baseline survey of Ohio distributors to explore connecting Ohio retailers to Ohio consumers.

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Impact

Professor Clark has been a leader in fostering the grass-roots food policy movement in Ohio. In 2007, only one local food policy council was in operation in Ohio. There are now 19 established or emerging councils. In 2012, Jill established the Ohio Local Food Policy Council Network, enabling the food policy community to pool their experiences and information and to speak with one voice on Ohio food policy issues. It is also acting as a hub and a conduit for peer learning and exchange, capacity building and technical assistance.

OHIO STATE COLLEGES/UNITS INVOLVED

JOHN GLENN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
OSU EXTENSION

COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED

ALLEN COUNTY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
ATHENS FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
CENTRAL OHIO LOCAL FOOD WORKING GROUP
CLEVELAND/CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
COLUMBIANA/MAHONING/TRUMBULL COUNTIES
DELAWARE LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL
FAIRFIELD COUNTY LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL
FRANKLIN COUNTY LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL
GREATER CINCINNATI REGIONAL FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
KNOX COUNTY LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL
LAKE LOCAL FOOD INITIATIVE
LICKING COUNTY LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL
LORAIN COUNTY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOOD POLICY COALITION (DAYTON)
FOOD COUNCIL OF NORTHWEST OHIO
SUMMIT COUNTY FOOD POLICY COALITION (AKRON)
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
UNION COUNTY
YELLOW SPRINGS



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