Agenda

7:30-8:30 a.m.  Registration and networking
8:30-9:30 a.m.  Lightning talk
9:30-10:30 a.m.  Coalition panel and awards (North Iowa Food Coalition, Dubuque Eats Well, Cass County Food Action Coalition, Grow Pleasant Hill); Community Food Systems updates (Courtney Long); Business and project development (Brian Tapp)
10:30-10:45 a.m.  Networking and posters
10:45-11:30 a.m.  Potentials for food systems impact on rural development
11:30-12:30 p.m.  Lunch and networking (table topics)
12:30-1 p.m.  Poster session
1:05-2:05 p.m  Breakout 1: Building collaborations with farm to institution (Dubuque County Extension and panel); Agrihood—Intentional neighborhood development centered on agriculture (Drake University); Awareness campaigns—Developing your organizational brand (Healthy Harvest, City of Pleasant Hill)
2:10-3:10 p.m.  Breakout 2: Inclusive partnerships—Creating equitable opportunities in food systems for all individuals (Easter Seals of Iowa, One Vision, The Homestead); Developing active and healthy environments through edible landscapes (City of Atlantic); Food entrepreneurs—Developing the shared-use kitchen model (Iowa Valley RC&D and panel)
3:15-4:15 p.m.  Breakout 3: Apprenticeship opportunity for diversified agriculture (Veterans in Agriculture, Iowa Workforce Development); Farm to school—A county collaboration for multi-faceted farm to school practices (Cass County Extension, Cass County Farm to School, Atlantic School District); Scaling up—What does it mean to source local foods? (Prudent Produce and panel)
4:15-5 p.m.  Close and networking