

**North East FCS Program Leaders
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Agenda

Kathleen Morgan (NJ); Kathleen Spleen (DE), Karen Filchak (CT); Stephan Goetz; Carol Goetz (DE); Cindy Fitch;

**1. Guest – Stephan Goetz – Pennsylvania State University
NIFA-regional food system development project-Carol G. as well
Look at waste and food preparation time in local food system area
Everyone on call has responsibility for nutrition
Which program areas or foundations have we considered; NIFA does not have much on behavioral side
Role for locally produced food
Research questions related to local food-cancer prevention; not really obesity; heart disease
Most have Extension appointments-need a research hook-first need the research question
Someone from Maryland doing training on evaluation-NJ mentioned
Question is how do we change behavior-social sciences-behavior or economic; could do experiment on different product placement, check out line,
Use system perspective
Dennis Dalvin notes from regional meeting
Marilyn, Carol, K. Morgan to meet with Stephan at another time
Cindy-look at AFRI food security RFA as well-to expand to include human dimension; multi state project on 1196 NIMMS system so get Hatch grants; Food systems, health and well-being-dynamics of change-will send link to web page; some in NE working on project already
Could we spin in food waste issue
NE funders collaborative**

2. Potential grant opportunities/discussion

**National indicators-NIFA-link where indicators are located-total of 129 indicators and asking states to focus on 7 indicators/ plus link to FCS indicators
FCS leaders meeting in Sept.**

- 3. Centennial Anniversary-morning of the 9th-could do breakfast meeting-or in Kathleen's room-**
- 4. Cooperative Extension's National Framework for Health and Wellness**
- 5. National Indicators**

