

PENNSYLVANIA FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

Thursday, November 13, 2025 | 2 – 4pm

Meeting Details (HYBRID)

<u>In-Person Details</u>	<u>Virtual Details</u>
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture 2301 North Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17110 Lobby Conference Room (New!) <i>*Guests should enter the main entrance of the Ag building and the *new* Ag Lobby Conference room is immediately to your left.</i> <i>In-person attendance is <u>encouraged</u> for Council and Advisory Committee members as we plan to take a group photo.</i> Free parking in PDA lot (do not park in reserved spots).	Microsoft Teams <i>Join on your computer, mobile app, or device</i> Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 289 890 934 273 9 Passcode: 3LA9wL3s Dial in by phone (audio only) +1 267-332-8737,,347980663# Phone conference ID: 347 980 663#

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Background

This is the Pennsylvania Food Policy Council's (PA FPC) last meeting of 2025.

The Council, via Governor [Executive Order 2022-05](#), was established to:

- Evaluate issues facing Pennsylvania's food system including, but not limited to, developing, and implementing strategies to improve food security and nutrition, and reduce food waste.
- Facilitate coordination of interagency efforts designated to reduce hunger and improve nutrition for Pennsylvania residents over their entire lifespan.
- Facilitate the organization of private and public sector efforts to improve the Commonwealth's response to challenges in the food system and support food sovereignty.

Meeting Purpose: The PA Food Policy Council will convene for its last quarterly meeting of 2025 to share relevant state agency-level food policy updates, as well as review progress and next steps for the PA Food Action Plan.

Chair: Dawn Plummer, PA Food Policy Council Director

Attendees: Pennsylvania Food Policy Council members (state agency secretaries and their designees) and Advisory Committee members. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

Call to Order & Welcome

Dawn Plummer

Opening Remarks

Ag Secretary Russell Redding

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes – September 29, 2025

Reports & Updates

Director's Report

Dawn Plummer

State Agency Reports

Council Designees

PA Department of Aging

PA Department of Agriculture (PDA)

PA Department of Community Economic Development (DCED)

PA Department of Education (PDE)

PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

PA Department of Health (DOH)

PA Department of Human Services (DHS)

PA Department of Labor & Industry (L&I)

Workgroup Reports

Workgroup Co-chairs

Food Surplus & Waste

Senior Nutrition

Urban Agriculture

2026 PA Farm Show Urban Ag Convening: January 15

Advisory Committee Updates

Advisory Committee Members

Old Business

PA Food Action Plan Update & Discussion

Dawn Plummer

New Business

PA Food Action Plan Listening Sessions (January-February)

2026 PA Farm Show Summit: January 16, 9am – 3pm

2026 quarterly meeting schedule proposal

Public Comment

Members of the public are welcome to share brief (2-3 minute) comments, concerns or questions. The Chair will invite members of the public (in-person and virtual) to share their name and affiliation (if relevant) when sharing their comment.

Next Meeting

Dawn Plummer

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Dawn Plummer

**Please note that we will end the meeting early so as to have time to take a group photo of Council members.*