

# PENNSYLVANIA FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

Friday, March 27, 2026 | 2 – 4pm

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## Background

This is the Pennsylvania Food Policy Council’s (PA FPC) first meeting of 2026.

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

- a. 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.
- b. Facilitate coordination of interagency efforts designated to reduce hunger and improve nutrition for Pennsylvania residents over their entire lifespan.
- c. 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 first quarterly meeting of 2026 to share relevant items proposed in the Governor’s budget, 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

**Roll Call**

**Welcome**

**Opening Remarks** Lindsey Mauldin, Office of Governor Shapiro (invited)

**Approval of Minutes – November 13, 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

**Old Business**

PA Food Action Plan Updates Dawn Plummer

2026 PA Farm Show “Showcasing Excellence in Urban Agriculture” (Held January 15)

2026 PA Farm Show “Our Food, Our Future: Summit for Local & Regional Food Policy Councils” (Held January 16)

**New Business**

Food Policy Data Task Force proposal

**Advisory Committee Updates**

Advisory Committee Members

**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