

# PENNSYLVANIA FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Meeting Details (ALL VIRTUAL)

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## Background

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

**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.

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## **AGENDA**

<b>Call to Order &amp; Welcome</b>	Dawn Plummer
<b>Roll Call</b>	Dawn Plummer
<b>Approval of Minutes – December 13, 2024</b>	Council Members
<b>Reports &amp; Updates</b>	
<b>Director’s Report</b>	Dawn Plummer
<b>State Agency Reports</b>	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)	
 <b>Workgroup Reports</b>	Workgroup Co-chairs
Food Surplus & Waste	
Senior Nutrition	
Urban Agriculture	
 <b>Advisory Committee Updates</b>	Advisory Committee
<b>Old Business</b>	
<b>New Business</b>	
Guest Presenter: Zach Zook, Vice President & Director of Impact & Policy at Central PA Food Bank (invited)	
<b>Public Comment</b>	
<i>Members of the public are welcome to share brief (2-3 minute) comments, concerns or questions. The Chair will invite virtual participants to share their names, affiliations (if relevant), and the topic they wish to speak to via the chat to get into a queue.</i>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Dawn Plummer
<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjournment</b>	Dawn Plummer