

FOOD POLICY FORUM

Thursday, August 6, 2020 1:00-4:00PM

Webinar Only:

- Link: <https://rossstrategic.zoom.us/j/182622636>
- Dial by your location: 877 853 5247 US Toll-free; Meeting ID: 182 622 636

Agenda

- 1:00 PM** **Getting Settled and Roll Call (10 min)**
- 1:15 PM** **Update on decision package to support the Forum (5 min)**
Ron Shultz, SCC
- 1:20 PM** **The Forum’s approach to applying an equity lens (45 min)**
- *Framing and conversation to date* – Ron Shultz, SCC; Kate Delavan, SCC; Laura Raymond, WSDA
 - *Proposed approach and process* – Petra Vallila-Buchman, Ross Strategic
- 2:05** **Challenge Team Breakouts¹ (45 min)**
- *Forum members will breakout to reflect on applying a proposed approach to applying an equity lens in the development a Forum-facing workplan per the Forum’s recent consensus report*
- 2:50 PM** **Team Report Out (25 min)**
- *Challenge Teams will share with the Forum their questions and suggestions for improving the proposed approach to applying an equity lens in development of a Forum-facing workplan.*
- 3:15 PM** **Discussion and Wrap-up (45 min)**
- 4:00 PM** **Adjourn**
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¹ **Challenge #1:** COVID-19 threatens both the near and long-term economic viability of individual agriculture and food enterprises; these businesses need appropriate relief and relevant services to continue to remain economically viable and operational as they pivot to serve new market and operating demands during the pandemic and beyond.

Challenge #2: COVID-19 public health responses resulted in transformational shifts in the food system requiring systems-level supports and investment to maintain the functional capacity and flexibility of our food system to meet immediate needs and build resiliency for an uncertain future.

Challenge #3: COVID-19 has increased the need for nutrition services and assistance due to massive unemployment and economic insecurity for Washingtonians.

Challenge #4: COVID-19 underscores the need to foster resilience in the face of a changing climate to ensure long-term food security.