

Original Planning Committee

The original planning committee for the initiative included representatives from all areas of the local food system. During 2011, this committee worked to set the direction of the initiative, develop a framework and identify task force areas within the initiative.

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