Emergency Food Systems Q2 Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 | 1:30pm

Five Loaves Food Shelf

144 W 3rd St, New Richmond, WI 54017

Virtual option:

https://meet.google.com/rqm-mgru-gzt

Or dial: (US) +1 937-949-0308 PIN: 995 238 089#

I. **Arrival & Networking**

II. **Welcome**

III. **Training Topic: Regional Food Sourcing Report Overview & Discussion**

Katie Bull, Director of Programs, Foundation for Essential Needs (FFEN)

This session will focus on the FFEN Strategic Food Sourcing Service report for the St. Croix Valley region, highlighting how our network aligns with or differs from statewide trends to inform future food sourcing conversations.
Katie will share key highlights and lead a discussion on what the data means for local programs, including sourcing practices, distribution models, and meeting shopper needs while stewarding resources.

IV. **IV. Upcoming Regional Meeting: FoodShare Focus (May 11)**

Partners are invited to a regional meeting on May 11 at 2:00 PM at the St. Croix Valley Food Bank. This session is open to all food insecurity partners across Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, and Burnett counties. A representative from Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin will be joining to speak about FoodShare, with a focus on improving awareness, access, and enrollment support in our region. Additional details, including a flyer and RSVP, will be shared soon. In the meantime, we welcome any questions or topics the group would like us to pass along in advance to help tailor the discussion.

V. **St. Croix Valley Food Bank Updates**

VI. **Partner Updates / Needs / Questions**

VII. **Five Loaves Food Shelf Tour**

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