

The Food Summit planning committee is preparing for the 2014 Food Summit. The theme is “Digging Into the Local Food System: Be a Part of the Solution” The Summit will be held on October 24, 2014 from 9:00 am-3:30 pm at the Lussier Family Heritage Center. The Summit will provide attendees an opportunity to explore local issues and identify ways our communities can work together around: Food Justice, Food Production, Food Access, and Food System Infrastructure. Speakers and discussion leaders will focus conversations around building equity and shaping policy, offer insights, and suggest change to co-create a fair and sustainable food system in Dane County. For more information including registration visit: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/danefoodsystem/food-summit-2014/>

The Council has reviewed budget priorities for the 2015 Dane County budget. The Demonstration Farm planning process continues. Outside funding sources are being sought to assist with phase 1 of the implementation process of the farm in 2015.

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