



### 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Cass Clay Food Commission

May 8, 2024 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Location: Fargo City Commission Chambers

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| 10:30 am | 1. Welcome   |
|          | a. Approve Order & Contents of the Overall Agenda  |
|          | b. Review & Action on Minutes from March 13, 2024 ( <b>Attachment 1</b> )  |
|          | c. Mission of the Cass Clay Food Partners  |
|          | <i>The mission of the Cass Clay Food Partners is to improve all levels of the community food system and assure that residents have increased access to safe, nutritious, affordable, and culturally-based foods. The Cass Clay Food Partners includes three separate arms: the Cass Clay Food Commission which educates local leaders and discusses food policy issues, a steering committee comprised of key government institutions and local food systems experts that advises the Food Commission, and an action network of area organizations and individuals working together on important food topics in the community.</i> |
| 10:35 am | 2. Commission Introductions – Chair Preston  |
| 10:40 am | 3. Cass Clay Food Partners Resource Review – Adam Altenburg ( <b>Attachment 2</b> )  |
| 10:50 am | 4. Local Producer Spotlight: Caliton Family Farms – Caliton Ntahompagaze   |
| 11:10 am | 5. Community Spotlight: C.A.S.A   Cultura, Amigos, Salud y Ambiente – Karla Hernandez & Kory Powell  |
| 11:30 am | 6. Steering Committee Updates – Michelle Draxten   |
| 11:35 am | 7. Kudos & Community Recognition – Michelle Draxten ( <b>Attachment 3</b> )  |
| 11:45 am | 8. Public Comment Opportunity – Chair Preston ( <b>Attachment 4</b> )  |
| 11:50 am | 9. Commission & Steering Committee Roundtable: Community Updates & Meeting Reflections – Chair Preston   |
| 11:55 am | 10. Future Meetings & Commission Action Steps  |
|          | a. Action Network Newsletter Update  |
|          | b. Reminder – No July Commission Meeting   |
|          | c. <b>Next Commission Meeting – September 11, 2024</b>   |
| 12:00 pm | 11. Adjournment  |

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