



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

March 11, 2026 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Location: Metro COG Conference Room**

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| 10:30 am | 1. Welcome  |
|          | a. Approve Order & Contents of the Overall Agenda   |
|          | b. Review & Action on Minutes from January 14, 2026 ( <b>Attachment 1</b> )   |
|          | c. Approve Appointments of At-Large Members ( <b>Attachment 2</b> )   |
| 10:35 am | 2. Commission Introductions – Chair Nesemeier   |
| 10:40 am | 3. Leadership Updates   |
|          | a. Financial Health Committee – Adam Altenburg & Eric Hegg  |
|          | b. Today's Planning Team Overview – Rory Beil   |
| 10:45 am | 4. More Than Mana Presentation – Candi Holcomb  |
| 10:55 am | 5. Clay County Land Development Ordinance Update – Erika Franck<br><b>(Attachment 3)</b>                                    |
| 11:05 am | 6. Municipal Composting Blueprint Update – Erika Franck ( <b>Attachment 4</b> )   |
| 11:20 am | 7. Education Sharing on Creating an Organics Composting Program – Fred<br>Sternhagan & Bryce Haugen ( <b>Attachment 5</b> ) |
| 11:30 am | 8. Public Comment Opportunity – Chair Nesemeier   |
| 11:35 am | 9. Commission & Steering Committee Roundtable: Community Updates &<br>Meeting Reflections – Chair Nesemeier                 |
|          | a. What stood out to you from the presentations today?  |
|          | b. What ideas, connections or questions could you bring back to your<br>community or organization?                          |
|          | c. How can we, as the food commission, support the initiatives that were<br>discussed today?                                |
| 11:55 am | 10. Future Meetings & Commission Action Steps   |
|          | a. Next Steering Committee Meeting – March 23, 2026, 1:00 pm<br>Metro COG – 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street N Suite 232, Fargo     |
|          | b. Next Commission Meeting – May 13, 2026, 10:30 am   |
| 12:00 pm | 11. Adjournment   |

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