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CASS CLAY
FOOD
PARTNERS

**59th Meeting of the
Cass Clay Food Commission**

September 9, 2026 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Metro COG Conference Room

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Meeting ID: 836 4408 5761

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| 10:30 am | 1. Welcome |
| | a. Approve Order & Contents of the Overall Agenda |
| | b. Review & Action on Minutes from May 13, 2026 (Attachment 1) |
| 10:35 am | 2. Commission Introductions – Chair Nesemeier |
| 10:40 am | 3. MB Johson Food Forrest – Trent Wise, Moorhead City Forester |
| 11:05 am | 4. City of Moorhead Presentation – Ethan Johnk, Assistant City Planner |
| | a. Local Food – Comprehensive Plan & GreenStep Summary |
| | b. Backyard Chickens |
| | c. Community Gardens |
| | d. Natural Plantings & Pollinator Conversations |
| 11:30 am | 5. Discussion Questions |
| | a. What stood out to you from the presentations today? |
| | b. What ideas, connections, or questions could you bring back to your community or organization? |
| | c. How can we, as the Food Commission, support the initiatives that were discussed today? |
| 11:40 am | 6. Public Comment Opportunity – Chair Nesemeier |
| 11:50 am | 7. Commission & Steering Committee Roundtable: Community Updates & Meeting Reflections – Chair Nesemeier |
| 11:55 am | 8. Future Meetings & Commission Action Steps |
| | a. Next Steering Committee Meeting – September 28, 2026, 1:00 pm
Metro COG – 1 2 nd Street N Suite 232, Fargo |
| | b. Next Commission Meeting – November 4, 2026, 10:30 am |
| 12:00 pm | 9. Adjournment |

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