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Dear EJC (via CCPH-Planning relay),

Imagine Clark County with a Right to Food (RtF) policy in a Right to Food state...  
See the recommendations from the National RtF [Summitt](#) in NY at the bottom of the report.  
In Washington State, [NW Harvest is leading the way](#)

I propose -- Food as a human right helps to meet Climate Resilience, GHG reduction, and Social-Environmental Justice goals. Right to Food is a cross-cutting issue: Outside the food "box" of charitable hunger relief; Empowering communities to direct "culturally relevant" foodways.

In my view, Right to Food also implies that food production is a community service, such that policies to support food production (agriculture, gardening, grazing, ETC) line up with ensuring just and equitable food access with dignity. No all farming is strictly "business" ... and either way viewed, food farmers need more support! And more intentional connections to YOUR communities involved in EJC.

Can we put this on our Climate policy Goals' priority list of recommendations for Growth Management land use planning?

thanks for all your great work and attention to our diverse communities

best wellness wishes,  
Jude

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**From:** Alison Cohen <[alisonmcohen@righttofoodus.org](mailto:alisonmcohen@righttofoodus.org)>  
**Date:** Fri, Sep 6, 2024 at 6:01 AM  
**Subject:** Reminder: September 10th National RtF CoP meeting  
**To:** National Right to Food Community of Practice <[national-right-to-food-community-of-practice@googlegroups.com](mailto:national-right-to-food-community-of-practice@googlegroups.com)>

The next monthly shared learning meeting for the National Right to Food CoP will be on Tuesday, September 10th at 1 p.m. EST/12 noon CST/ 10 a.m. PST. During this monthly meeting, we will be introduced to a narrative process for the Right to Food in the U.S. and an overview of the 5 pillars for the Right to Food. We'll then spend time in break out groups discussing how we understand the goals of the Right to Food movement.

In the second half of the meeting we'll break out into working groups around the following themes, in order to discuss the purpose and possible actions for each group.

Established working groups:

- Narrative Change
- Right to Food Cities
- Poverty and Public Policy
- International Linkages
- Indigenize our Connection to Food and Land
  
- State Constitutional Amendments to the RtF
- Farmworkers and Food Chain Workers
- Black Food Sovereignty
- Agroecology and Right to Food

Information for how to join the CoP meeting is below. See you all soon!

<https://wvu.zoom.us/j/92715244690>

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