



**2022 Palouse-Clearwater Food Summit**  
**Food for All: Scaling Up Local Food Production on the Palouse**  
**Agenda (updated as speakers/facilitators are confirmed)**

- 9:00 am      **Welcome & Opening**  
Colette DePhelps & Melinda Schab, PCFC Co-Chairs
- 9:20 am      **Artistic Presentation**  
**Five Lessons Learned from Our Year of Eating Locally**  
Adriana Janovich, Pullman-based food, travel and features writer and editor  
Associate Editor, Washington State Magazine, Washington State University
- 9:35 am      **Setting the Stage for Scaling Up local Food Production on the Palouse**  
Colette DePhelps, University of Idaho Extension, Northern District
- 9:50 am      **Ignite! Session 1 - Local Food Production on the Palouse: Past and Present**
- Palouse Band's Principles of Cultural & Environmental Sustainability and Land Story**  
*AYATOOTONMI*, Carrie Jim Schuster and *ILL-LA-WAL-LA-LITZ-TUNMI*,  
Ione I. Jones, Palouse Band
- Northwest Cornucopia—The Palouse Landscape and the Advent of Agriculture**  
Richard Scheuerman, Palouse Heritage
- Palouse Landowners Perspectives & Interest in Local Food Production**  
Soren Newman & Darin Saul, University of Idaho College of Agricultural & Life  
Sciences Office of Grant & Project Development
- Adaptability of Small-Scale Palouse Farms**  
Ali Schultheis, University of Idaho Extension
- 10:25 am      **5 MIN BREAK**
- 10:30 am      **Ignite! Session 2 - Opportunities for Increasing Local Food Production**
- Water Available for Local Food Production in Whitman Co.**  
R. Troy Peters, Extension Irrigation Specialist, Washington State University
- Water Available for Local Food Production in Latah Co.**  
Michelle Fuson, Latah County Planning
- Water Conservation Strategies on a Diversified Small Farm**  
Robert Heinse, University of Idaho, Soil and Water Systems
- Grow More Food with Less Water!**

Iris Mayes, University of Idaho Extension, Latah County

**Evolutionary Breeding & Alternative Dryland Crops for the Palouse**  
Kevin Murphy, Sustainable Seed Systems Lab, Washington State University

11:00 am

**Ignite! Session 3 – Expanding Local Partnerships & Production**  
**Stewards of the Land: Conservation and Restoration on the Palouse**  
Jennifer Boie, Palouse Conservation District

**Fertile Fields Forever: Permanent Conservation Solutions on the Palouse**  
Jaime Jovanovich-Walker, Palouse Land Trust

**Goat Ranching Opportunities on the Palouse**  
Karen Kopf, Kopf Canyon Ranch

**The Collaborative Evolution of the Mobile Farm Stand**  
Ashley Vaughan, Community Action Center

**Farm to Foodbank Program & Expanding Access to Regional Foods**  
Morgan Wilson, Chief Development Officer, Idaho Foodbank

11:40 am

**Community Conversation Breakouts**

**Farm to Food Banks/Food Access Programs**  
Facilitators: Ashley Vaughan, Community Action Center & Johana Doyle, Palouse-Clearwater Food Coalition

Pre-Breakout Session Reading: [A summary of trends and national directory, other readings](#)

**Farmland Access & Preservation**  
Facilitators: Cheryl Simmons, Natural Resource Conservation Service, retired/volunteer & Jaime Jovanovich-Walker, Palouse Land Trust

**Efficient Water Use for Local Food Production**  
Facilitator: Iris Mayes, University of Idaho Extension Latah County

**Livestock & Poultry Processing**  
Facilitators: Katie Baker, FARE Idaho & Amy Mattias, Sun Valley Institute

Pre-Breakout Session Reading: [The Biden-Action Plan for a Fairer, More Competitive, and More Resilient Meat and Poultry Supply Chain](#)

**Community Gardens, Edible Parks & Residential Planning**

Facilitators: Sandra Kelly, Center of Civic Engagement and Inland Oasis Board Member & Shae McCarron, Center of Civic Engagement AmeriCorps Member

**Regenerative Ag, Artisan Grains and Dryland Agriculture**

Facilitator: Ali Schultheis, University of Idaho Extension, INW Artisan Grains Podcast Coordinator

**Seasonal Eating on the Palouse**

Facilitators: Melinda Schab & Chloe Rambo, Moscow Food Co-op

- 12:10 pm **Wrap Up & Local Food Leader Award**  
Colette DePhelps & Melinda Schab, PCFC Co-Chairs
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**

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