



Douglas County Food Policy Council
Monday, October 16, 2023
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Blue Eagle Hall at Haskell Indian Nations
University | 255 Zuni Ave Lawrence, KS
and [Zoom](#)

I. **Administrative Items: 6:30-6:45pm**

- Determine quorum of members, agenda approval
- Approval of August and September meeting minutes
- Leadership updates

i. Membership:

1. A County seat is currently vacant.
2. A City at large seat is currently vacant.

II. **Public Comment: up to 3 minutes per person, please**

Welcome to the monthly business meeting of the Food Policy Council. Please use the Public Comment period to share your food system interests, questions, and work with the Council. Due to limited meeting time, please refrain from interjecting comment or questions during the business portions of the meeting. However, Council leadership or members will be happy to continue discussion with you after the meeting: dcfpc@douglascountyks.org

III. **Douglas County Indigenous Food System Study and Action Plan: 6:45-7:10pm**

- This presentation will inform the DCFPC on proposed planning work for 2023-2024 informed by the DCFPC membership questionnaire provided in September 2023. Attached is a draft on the proposed study and action plan. Presentation by Douglas County Food Systems Specialist.
 - i. DCFPC members will provide feedback on the proposed process.

IV. **Douglas County 2024 Legislative Statement: 7:10pm-7:30pm**

- Working groups will provide suggestions on the 2024 Legislative Statement. Proposed items will be ranked in priority by DCFPC membership. Proposed items will be presented in the following order:
 - i. Health Equity
 - ii. Economic Development
 - iii. Food and Farm
 - iv. FORWARD
 - v. Individual membership
- Council may vote on recommendations.

V. **Letter of Support Request by Savion Renewable Energy Company: 7:30pm-7:50pm**

- Presentation by DCFPC Economic Development and [Savion](#).

- Letter to be presented as part of a permitting package to the City of Lawrence County Planning Commission November 2023.

VI. Casten Fellowship Presentation: 7:50m-8:30pm

- Ashley Hornberger, DCFPC member, will present on the Farm Bureau Casten Fellowship and links to DCFPC work.
 - i. The last ten minutes will be for membership questions and reflections.

VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 20th, 2023 - Blue Eagle Hall, Haskell Indian Nations University 255 Zuni Ave Lawrence, KS 66046 and Zoom @ 6:30pm

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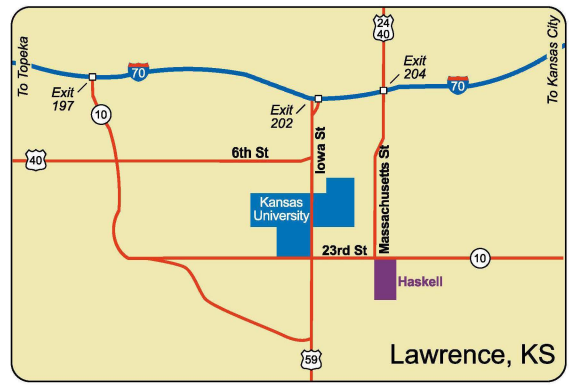
Building and Site Index

ASC	American Horse Hall	120	E4	OK	North Winnemucca Hall	115	G3
	Arch, Haskell Stadium (Tommaney Hall)	13	C3	PK	Osceola-Keokuk Hall	108	B3
	Auditorium	12	C3	PT	Parker Hall	112	F3
	Bandstand/Gazebo	98	D3		Pocahontas Hall	2	D2
	Basketball Court	139	A3		Pontiac Hall	50	E3
	Blalock Hall	128	F3		Powhatan Hall	53	E3
BH	Blue Eagle Hall	104	E2		Pow-Wow Grounds	140	E1
	Cemetery	-	F5		Pushmataha Hall	1	C2
	Coffin Sports Complex	129	D4	RC	Roe Cloud Hall	130	E2
	Curtis Hall	126	E3	RH	Ross Hall	122	E4
	Dairy Barn	37	E4	SEA	Seattle Hall	113	F4
EP	East Portable Building	124	E4	SQ	Sequoyah Hall	107	D3
EAG	Eric Allen Greenhouse	145	F4		Softball Field	116	C4
	Galluzzi Hall	94	C3		Stadium	1415	C4
	Cultural Center & Museum	143	C2		South Winnemucca Hall	116	G3
	Health Center	-	C1	TN	Stidham Union	111	C2
	Hiawatha Hall	11	C3	TH	Tam-I-Nend	119	F4
	Jim Thorpe Hall	106	D4		Tecumseh Hall	10	D3
KI	Kiva Hall	4	D2	TO	Tennis Courts	138	A3
LNAC	Little Nations Academic Ctr.	144	D4	WP	Tommaney Hall (Library & A.S.C.)	127	D3
	Minoka Hall	105	D2		West Portable Building	125	E4
NH	Navarre Hall	121	D4		Winona Hall	109	C2

Directions to Haskell Indian Nations University

From the East: From Kansas City, follow K-10 west into Lawrence. Turn left (south) at the intersection of 23rd St. and Barker Ave.

From the West: From Topeka, follow I-70 east and take exit 202 to Iowa St. Continue south for 3 miles to Clinton Parkway (23rd St.) and turn left (east). Continue east for 1.5 miles to Barker Ave. and turn right (south).



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STAGE 1: DCFPC PROJECT INTRODUCTION, CULTURAL TRAINING, AND PLANNING

The “Douglas County Indigenous Food System Study and Action Plan” will provide critical data from Indigenous (Native American) food entrepreneurs such as: farmers, chefs, food retailers, value added producers, Indian Taco pop-ups, and agritourism businesses, to enhance the Indigenous foods sector in Douglas County, Kansas. There are about 3,239 residents in Douglas County who identify as Native American and represent more than 145 Tribal Nations. The top five Tribal Nations represented in Douglas County are the Navajo Nation, Cherokee Nation, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

Culture affects how people communicate, understand, and respond to information. Cultural and linguistic competency is integral to the success of this project. Douglas County is leading with equity by hiring experts from the [Indigenous Community Center \(ICC\)](#) to serve as community liaisons and working closely with [Multispective Health Research and Consulting LLC](#) to conduct surveys, interviews, and host community focus groups. Douglas County Food Policy Council (DCFPC) will support hired experts through the data gathering process and present recommendations from the study to the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, KS.

The [Douglas County Food System Plan](#) was written with cultural equity in mind, but the county does not have sufficient information nor data to support our historically underserved Indigenous populations. Executing the proposed “Douglas County Indigenous Food System Study and Action Plan” now, is of high priority and need to our local government, food policy council (and councils across the state), and to our local Indigenous communities. It is timely for Douglas County to develop the “Douglas County Indigenous Food System Study and Action Plan” within the next two years. This timeline will give Douglas County government and the Douglas County Food Policy Council enough time to gather data and expert recommendations to support the needs of our unique Indigenous populations before starting the planning process of the next iteration of the Douglas County Food System Plan in 2026. By carrying out this study and action plan, the next ten-year food system plan will include research-based food policies that support the needs of Indigenous food entrepreneurs and connected economic communities at large.



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