LINN COUNTY FOOD SYSTEMS COUNCIL

AGENDA
Thursday, July 22, 2021
12:00pm - 2:00 PM

Field Trip to Etzel Sugar Grove Farm
3706 St. Peters Rd, Marion, IA 52302

I. Depart Jean Oxley Public Service Center no later than noon. (11:45am preferred)

II. Arrive at Sugar Grove Farm

III. Lunch - Provided by Groundswell & Matthew 25 (30 min)
   a. Introduction by John Myers, Indian Creek Nature Center Executive Director
   b. Presentation by Drew Erickson, Farm Manager for Rodale Institute Midwest Organic Center

IV. FSC Meeting Call to Order
V. Welcome new FSC member
VI. Approval of Minutes
VII. Vote for new FSC Vice-Chairperson
VIII. Budget
IX. Sustainable Agriculture Resolution update (5 min)
X. 2021 Project Plan Updates (10 min)
XI. Open Discussion (10 min)
XII. Sugar Grove Farm Tour with Scott Koepke, Farm Manager (approx. 45 min)
XIII. Adjournment

Our Mission:
To bring together agriculture, food industry, educators, economic development, conservation, and hunger representatives onto one council to enact transformative change in our food system.

To guide and advise the county on the necessary policies and programs that will make Linn County’s food system equitable, accessible, secure, diverse, resilient & regenerative.