



# Arizona Department of Agriculture

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## FOOD ACCESS WORKSHOP

Establishing Connections, Sharing Success Stories and Sustaining Healthy Communities  
September 20, 2018 at 7:45 a.m.

Elfrida Community Center (Next to Chiricahua Health Center (10566 US-191, Elfrida, AZ 85610))

7:45 a.m.	Registration	
8:15 a.m.	Welcome	<i>Ann English, Supervisor, Cochise County</i>
8:25 a.m.	Welcome	<i>Mark Killian, Director, AZ Dept. of Agriculture (AZDA)</i>
8:35 a.m.	Introductions by Attendees	
8:50 a.m.	AZDA and Food Access Work	<i>Sharma Torrens, AZDA</i>
9:05 a.m.	Building Healthy Communities	<i>Evelyn Whitmer, U of A Cooperative Extension</i>
9:35 a.m.	Feeding Bellies, Jobs & Resilience	<i>Michael McDonald, Comm. Food Bank of S. AZ</i>
10:05 a.m.	Networking Break/Map of On-going Activities	
10:35 a.m.	Health, Nutrition and Food Access Programs/ Marketing Opportunities via Farm to School	<i>Ashley Schimke, Arizona Dept. of Education</i>
11:05 a.m.	Removing Access Barriers to Healthy Foods and the Food & Ag. Policy Advisory Committee	<i>Elyse Guidas, Farm Express</i>
11:25 a.m.	Combining Forces to Seek Sustainable Solutions: Establishing a Non-Profit Grocery Store	<i>Serena Casey, Community Synergy Solutions</i>
11:40 a.m.	Grants and Collaboration Opportunities	<i>Angie Laskarides, AZ Community Foundation</i>
11:55 a.m.	Local First's Work/Building Collaborations	<i>Kimber Lanning, Local First AZ Fdn.</i>
12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch sponsored by Freeport-McMoRan's Copper Queen Branch/Door Prizes/Open Sharing</i>	

Registration is FREE, but please RSVP so we can get an accurate head count for lunch. Please RSVP to Sharma Torrens at [storrens@azda.gov](mailto:storrens@azda.gov) or 602-542-3191 by September 14th.