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NOVEMBER 2026

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ACRE Information Session

November 17, 2026 • 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Where: This is a virtual event.

Are you interested in becoming a trained food systems facilitator? Or, are you looking for an affordable & practical professional development opportunity for your staff with lasting impact? Join us for a free Information Session on ACRE. AgriCluster Resilience and Expansion - or ACRE for short - is a professionally-facilitated strategic planning process to help groups of farmers, especially those in value-chains, ...

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Micro Course Info Session, "Marketing Farmers Markets"

November 19, 2026 • 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Where: This is a virtual event.

Looking for a quick, multi-media, professional development course packed with insights, ready-to-use materials, and more? Come to this free information session to learn about "Marketing Farmers Markets," NAFSN's first micro-credential course. Produced in partnership with the national Farmers Market Coalition and the University of Wisconsin, this course is specifically designed for community-based decision makers c...

DECEMBER 2026

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CARAT Info Session

December 2, 2026 • 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Where: This is a virtual event.

The North American Food Systems Network has released CARAT as a free, open-access resource. The Community & Agriculture Resilience Audit Tool (CARAT) helps community stakeholders assess how they currently utilize the assets of their local food system to achieve a substantial level of community resilience. CARAT measures the resources within a food system via 101 indicators to determine possible next steps to incre...

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Finding Your Future in Food Systems, Dec 8, 2026

December 8, 2026 • 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Where: This is a virtual event.

Are you an emerging food systems professional? Are you in career transition, seeking a job in community food work? This series is for you! Finding Your Future in Food Systems provides participants with connections and insights to help them identify next steps for their careers. The series includes speakers from a wide variety of sectors within the food systems profession: policy & advocacy, market development, foo...

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ACRE Community of Practice Meeting

December 15, 2026 • 2:00 PM

Where: This is a virtual event.

The ACRE Community of Practice meets quarterly to provide ACRE Facilitators with an opportunity to network and learn best practices from each other.