

**WELCOME TO THE APRIL 2015 EDITION OF THE
MICHIGAN GOOD FOOD NEWSLETTER**

For the expanded news stories, please click the links provided below.

[Northwest Michigan Food & Farming Network Report to the Community](#)

The first annual "Report to the Community" has been published by the Northwest Michigan Food and Farming Network. This report is a compendium of stories from those working to accomplish the network's goals.

[ICC Food Policy Subcommittee](#)

The Michigan Food Policy Council has transitioned to the new Interdepartmental Collaboration Committee (ICC) Food Policy Subcommittee, shifting toward an action-oriented group for food policy development in Michigan.

[The Roles and Actions of the Michigan Good Food Steering Committee](#)

The Michigan Good Food Initiative is a statewide effort to promote, implement, and track progress towards the goals of the Michigan Good Food Charter. It's steering committee has been an important guide and advocate in this initiative.

[Living the Good \(Food\) Life: Ben Sommers](#)

Ben Sommers, Lansing Roots Farm Manager, Greater Lansing Food Bank, Lansing/Mason.

[Michigan's Fair Food Network received \\$5.1M to scale up successful program](#)

Fair Food Network announced that they have received \$5.1million in funding from the USDA to expand Double Up Food Bucks.

Upcoming Good Food Events:

[Hoophouses for Health & Farm to Institution Meet and Greet:](#)

April 13, Grand Rapids

[Organic Certification - Creating the Organic Systems Plan:](#)

April 17, Charlevoix

Some Links:

- [Our Website](#)
- [Read the Charter](#)
- [Sign the Resolution](#)
- [Take Action](#)



Ben Sommers, Lansing Roots Farm Manager, Greater Lansing Food Bank

GOOD FOOD IS:

Healthy

It provides nourishment and enables people to thrive.

Green

It was produced in a manner that is environmentally sustainable.

Fair

No one along the supply chain was exploited during its creation.

Affordable

All people have access to it.



Grand Rapids Hoophouses for Health and Farm to Institution Meet & Greet, April 13

Past and present Michigan Good Food newsletter stories can be found under News on the MI good Food website.

Contributions related to good food in Michigan are welcome! Submissions are requested by the 25th of the month for publication the following month.

Like us on Facebook and Twitter to receive regular postings on Good Food stories and events around the state of Michigan.

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