

A VISION FOR THE HEADWATERS FOOD SYSTEM – DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT WE ENVISION

We envision a food system** in the Headwaters that is productive and sustainable, supports the health and wellbeing of our residents, and contributes to a prosperous and equitable economy.

**Our definition of a food system includes wild and cultivated food production and harvesting, food processing, food distribution, food access, food consumption, food education and waste management.

WHAT WE VALUE

- ⚙ Healthy land, soil, water and forests provide us with healthy food.
- ⚙ Healthy food nourishes healthy residents.
- ⚙ Healthy residents live, work, learn and play in healthy communities.
- ⚙ Healthy communities support food and agriculture businesses that contribute to economic prosperity.

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE TOGETHER

- ⚙ All Headwaters residents have access to and have the means to buy safe, nutritious and culturally acceptable food.
- ⚙ All Headwaters residents have the skills to support healthy eating and make healthy choices where they live, work, learn and play.
- ⚙ There is a diverse and sustainable food and farming system in the Headwaters.
- ⚙ Agriculture and food businesses are connected to each other and to the community in order to contribute to a prosperous economy and job creation in Headwaters.
- ⚙ Headwaters residents are actively engaged in making and implementing decisions about their food system.
- ⚙ The Headwaters Foodshed and our local food culture are celebrated locally and beyond our borders.

Working Together to Build Our Food Future

