

Unit 2 Boone, DeKalb, Ogle



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Extension Council Meeting

Health & Local Foods Subcommittee

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 6:00 pm

Boone: ____ Mark Schuth ____ Stephanie Meyers

DeKalb: ____ Abigail Hesslau

Ogle: ____ Joyce Lewis ____ Melissa Rojas

Staff: ____ Bruce Black ____ Kara Schweitzer
____ Jan Saglier ____ Connie Handel

Public Comment:

Agenda

Meeting start time

1. Welcome/Introductions

Ice Breaker Question:

2. Description & Vision of the Committee

The Health and Local Foods Committee has been formed to address the issues in our communities with a more informed scope from our partner council members. Our partners will help in informing us of the current and future needs in our communities relating to health and local foods. This will allow us to provide program opportunities to address these needs as they arise.

3. Minutes

I did not find any recorded minutes from the May meeting

4. Committee Update

Judy Hodge left Extension in August
SNAP-Ed funding has been eliminated

5. Looking ahead to the new year

6. Next Meeting: Continue with the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm for 2026?

Meeting End Time

Council Roles Summarized:

- * Linking University of Illinois Extension with local leadership, communities, agencies and organizations.
- * Supporting and advocating for Extension programs. Identifying needs and potential resources (human, financial, physical).
- * Advise the program planning and implementation processes.
- * Assuring council membership represents all segments in counties served.
- * Assuring program outreach meets equal opportunity and program access guidelines.