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Alaska Food Resource Working Group to meet Sept. 4 in Fairbanks

(Palmer, AK) – The Alaska Food Resource Working Group will meet 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 4 in the Fairbanks Regional Public Health Center conference room. The center is located at 1025 W. Barnette St. in Fairbanks.

The Alaska Food Resource Working Group was created by Administrative Order No. 265 to recommend policies and measures to increase the purchase and consumption of local farm products and wild seafood. Its members include eight state agencies, led by the Department of Natural Resources. The working group has been tasked to work with the Alaska public and stakeholders to promote a healthy food system in the state.

The Sept. 4 meeting agenda is available at http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_AFRWGSept042014.htm and it includes invited testimony from the meat processing community. The meeting is open to the public. Persons who wish to participate by telephone may do so by calling 1-800-315-6338, Code: **84261**#.

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