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Alaska Food Resource Working Group to meet Jan. 9 in Palmer

(Palmer, AK) – The Alaska Food Resource Working Group will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 9 at the Alaska Division of Agriculture's Plant Materials Center, located at 5310 S. Bodenbug Spur Road in Palmer.

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.

At its Jan. 9 meeting, state agency representatives will discuss their respective roles in Alaska's food system, particularly with respect to food security. Also, the group will hear invited testimony from the agriculture community.

The meeting is open to the public and will include a public comment period. Persons who wish to participate by telephone may do so by calling 1-800-315-6338 CODE 122#.

The Department of Natural Resources complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodations to participate in this meeting, please email Esther Tempel at esther.tempel@alaska.gov or call 907-269-8431 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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