



Online Resources for Sustainable Farmers, Producers Interested in Selling to Hospitals

EXAMPLES OF CONTRACTING DOCUMENTS

- Minneapolis Public Schools Culinary and Nutrition Services Request for Information (local produce)
http://nutritionservices.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/mps_f2s_request_for_information-application.pdf
- Chartwells Request for Information (chicken raised without antibiotics)
www.familyfarmed.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ChartwellsChikRFI-jan14.pdf
- Chartwells Request for Information (local produce)
www.familyfarmed.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ChartwellsProdRFI-Jan9c.pdf
- School Food Focus Request for Information from Farmers, Processors, and Distributors to Supply Locally Grown Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables (2013), for a copy of the document and related appendices contact Kymm Mutch at kmutch@schoolfoodfocus.org.
- Wisconsin Farm to School: Toolkit for School Nutrition Directors (section on produce bid process)
www.cias.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/4-locate-and-purchase-local-foods.pdf

FARM TO HOSPITAL CASE STUDIES AND PROGRESS REPORTS

- Health Care's Commitment to Sustainable Meat Procurement Four Case Studies
http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/HC_Commitment_Sustainable_Meat_Procurement.pdf
- Healthy Food, Healthy Hospitals, Healthy Communities—Stories of Health Care Leaders Bringing Fresher, Healthier Food Choices to Their Patients, Staff and Communities
<http://www.healthobservatory.org/library.cfm?refid=72927>
- Menu of Change—Healthy Food in Health Care, A 2013 Program Report with Highlights, Awards and Survey Results
http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/Menu_of_Change_2013.pdf
- Menu of Change Healthy Food in Health Care, A 2011 Program Report with Highlights, Awards and Survey Results
http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/Menu_of_Change_2011.pdf

- Menu of Change—Healthy Food in Health Care, a 2008 Survey of Healthy Food in Health Care Pledge Hospitals
http://www.healthyfoodinhealthcare.org/downloads/Menu_of_Change.pdf

- Ohio Hospital Association, Member Hospitals
<http://www.ohanet.org/members/>
- Wisconsin Hospital Association, Wisconsin Hospitals
<http://www.waha.org/wisconsin-hospitals.aspx>

FINDING HOSPITALS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION

National

- American Hospital Directory
<http://www.ahd.com/>
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/allstate_flash.asp?isflash=&dum=ALL

State-specific

- Illinois Hospital Association, IHA Member Directory
<http://www.ihatoday.org/hospital-directory.aspx>
- Indiana Hospital Association, Indiana Hospitals,
<https://www.ihconnect.org/Indiana-Hospitals/Pages/Indiana-Hospitals.aspx>
- Iowa Hospital Association, Roster of Hospitals
http://www.ihonline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Member_Directory/roster_of_hospitals.aspx
- Minnesota Hospital Association, Find a Minnesota Hospital
<http://www.mnhospitals.org/mn-hospitals/find-a-hospital>
- Missouri Hospital Association, Locate a Hospital
<http://web.mhanet.com/about-us/mha-membership/locate-a-hospital/>
- Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Network Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals
<http://www.nhanet.org/pdf/cah/Copy%20of%20Nebraska%20Network%20and%20Critical%20Access%20Hospital%202010-2011.pdf>
- North Dakota Hospital Association, Member Directory
<http://www.ndha.org/?id=20>

- Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services, Wisconsin Health Care Provider Directories, Hospitals
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bqaconsumer/healthcare/directories.htm>

FOOD SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Approved Sources of Meat and Poultry for Food Facilities (Minnesota)
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/licensing/inspections/~media/Files/food/foodsafety/meatpoultry.ashx>
- Market Development, Licensing, Labeling and Regulation Requirements (Wisconsin)
<http://www.cias.wisc.edu/foodservtools/2-Get-started/licensing-labeling-and-regulation-requirements.pdf>
- On-Farm Food Safety Information for Food Service Personnel
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/farm-to-school/docs/farm-food-safety-questions.pdf>
- Sale of Home or Farm Raised Poultry (Minnesota)
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/licensing/inspections/~media/Files/food/foodsafety/poultrysales.ashx>
- Serving Locally Grown Produce in Food Facilities (Minnesota)
http://www.misa.umn.edu/prod/groups/cfans/@pub/@cfans/@misa/documents/asset/cfans_asset_288774.pdf

LISTS OF HOSPITALS COMMITTED TO HEALTHY FOOD IN HEALTH CARE PRINCIPLES

- Searchable list of hospitals that have signed up for the Healthy Hospital Initiative Healthy Food Challenge
<http://healthierhospitals.org/about-hhi/participating-hospitals>
- Signatories to the Healthy Food in Health Care Pledge
<http://www.healthyfoodinhealthcare.org/signers.php?pid=36>

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL PROCUREMENT OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD

Hospitals

- Health and Sustainability Guidelines for Federal Concessions and Vending Operations
<http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/guidelines/food-service-guidelines.htm>
- Healthy Food in Health Care: A Pledge for Fresh, Local, Sustainable Food
http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/Healthy_Food_in_Health_Care.pdf
- Healthy Hospital Choices—Promoting Healthy Hospital Food, Physical Activity, Breastfeeding and Lactation Support and Tobacco-Free Choices: Recommendations and Approaches from an Expert Panel
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao/hwi/docs/HealthyHospBkWeb.pdf>
- Healthy Hospital Initiative Healthy Food Challenge
<http://healthierhospitals.org>

Health professional association position statements

- American Academy of Pediatrics, “Pesticide Exposure in Children”
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2012/11/21/peds.2012-2757>
- American Dietetic Association, “Food and Nutrition Professionals Can Implement Practices to Conserve Natural Resources and Support Ecological Sustainability”
<http://www.eatright.org/About/Content.aspx?id=8360>
- American Dietetic Association, American Nurses Association, American Planning Association and American Public Health Association, “Principles of a Healthy, Sustainable Food System”
<http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/pdf/HealthySustainableFoodSystemsPrinciples.pdf>

- American Medical Association, “Report 8 of the Council on Science and Public Health: Sustainable Food”
<http://www.ama-assn.org/resources/doc/csaph/csaph-rep8-a09.pdf>

- American Nurses Association , “2008 House of Delegates: Resolution Healthy Food in Health Care”
<http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/WorkplaceSafety/Environmental-Health/PolicyIssues/HealthyFoodinHealthCare.pdf>

- American Public Health Association, “Toward a Healthy, Sustainable Food System”
<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/policy/policysearch/default.htm?id=1361>

- California Medical Association, “2007 House of Delegates: Resolution 705-07, Improving Health through Sustainable Food Purchasing”
http://www.noharm.org/lib/downloads/food/CMA_Resolution_Sust_Food_Purch.pdf

- Minnesota Academy of Family Practitioners, “2008 House of Delegates Report: Improving Health through Sustainable Food Purchasing”
<http://www.mafp.org/2008hodreport.asp>

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