



**Network meeting: Sustainable Food Enterprise
December 6, 2016 at 2:00pm**

Agenda

Potential Names:

- Sustainable Food Enterprise Network
- Local Sustainable Food and Farming Business Network
- Social Enterprise/Business Network

Potential Description:

Brings together people working at each level of the supply chain to bring local sustainable food products to Ontario's tables. The network will tackle barriers to financial sustainability in the local food sector, and explore innovative approaches to growing local food and farming businesses

Potential Priorities:

- Session at BFH 2017
- Networking events, mentorship opportunities
- Exploring alternative financing / capital for new/growing food businesses
- Barriers to food and farming businesses with a local sustainable focus (e.g., impacts of supply management on artisanal or niche production; land use limitations on on-farm businesses).
- Marketing local and sustainable to the Ontario consumer
- Marketing and communication skills and sharing
- Reducing Food Waste
- Redefining urban food policy

Logistics:

- Meeting times & capacity