

# Maine Network of Community Food Councils

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## Announcing the 2018 Maine Community Food Council Summit April 13th, Hutchinson Center, Belfast

### *Annual Grassroots & Statewide Event to Enhance Networking to Grow Maine's Community Food Systems*

**April 6, 2018, Norway, Maine:** Maine Network of Community Food Councils (MNCFC) is pleased to announce its annual Summit, *Building Powerful Food Networks*, which will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at University of Maine's Hutchinson Center, 80 Belmont Avenue, Belfast, Maine. A fee incorporates a sliding scale base from scholarships, standard registration at \$20 to angel registration at \$30. Lunch is included.

Join community members, non-profits and other food system stakeholders in exploring vital issues for local food councils and how to knit together diverse networks to bring our food system back home. Topics include Network Design, Food System Metrics, Gleaning & Composting, Community Engagement, Food Policies and more.

MNCFC's Annual Summits feature morning and afternoon presentations and discussion sessions, as well as ample opportunities to imagine, connect and organize for the future of Maine's food system along with organizing to build stronger networks.

All are welcome. For more information or to register, email [mainefoodcouncils@gmail.com](mailto:mainefoodcouncils@gmail.com)

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### About MNCFC

The Maine Network of Community Food Councils is a peer to peer learning and collaborative action network made up of 12 local and regional councils from northern Maine to the coast and northwest to the mountains with more enlisting regularly. MNCFC is working to build resilient, vibrant and self-reliant local and regional food systems, so that all Maine communities can have greater access to healthy, local food.



Alan Day Community Garden, photo by Scott Vlaun