

## WORKSHOPS (CONT.)

### Worker-Led Cooperative Development

**Presenters:** Martin Unzueta (Chicago Community and Workers Rights), Brenda Rodriguez (Centro de Trabajadores Unidos: Immigrant Workers' Project)

**Details:** Through cooperatives, farmers are empowered to make decisions affecting the current and future activities of the cooperative, and they collectively reap the benefits of a successful business. This workshop will demonstrate the benefits of cooperatives, explain the different types of cooperatives, and explore the cooperative as staple in work rights and the future of food justice.

### SESSION 3 (2:30 PM - 3:45 PM)

#### GFPP Chicago Coaliton

**Location:** Paul Robeson Theater

**Presenters:** Jose Oliva (Food Chain Workers Alliance), Rodger Cooley (Chicago Food Policy Action Council)

**Details:** With the Good Food Purchasing Policy (GFPP) passed, how does the coalition move into the next steps and planning for implementation? This session will brainstorm ways we can mobilize the coalition to ensure that small local farmers and producers are able to access contracts through GFPP.

#### Creative Funding for Your Business/Market

**Location:** Oak Room

**Presenters:** Micheal Newman-Brooks (Chicago Department of Planning), with Bob Bennison, Rebecca Frabizio, Chelsea Callahan (Family Farmed)

**Details:** Have you tapped every funding opportunity available to your business? From crowdfunding to grants, you may be eligible for money you don't yet know about. This session is here to help you figure out what's next for maintaining your business and how to maximize your chance to receive funding year after year.

#### Alternative Markets

**Location:** Dining Room

**Presneters:** Jennifer Herd (CDPH) (Moderator), Ron Salazar (Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events), Liz Lyon (The Plant), Melissa Flynn (Green City Market), Corey Chatman (Experimental Station), Paul Levin (Farmer's Market Consultant)

**Details:** Are you looking more vending opportunities for your business? In this session, several market

managers will present their vending opportunities they have available as well as the application process. This session will help attendees discover new vending opportunities and understand the ins and outs of Chicago food markets.

### CLOSING FORUM (4PM - 5PM)

The upcoming 2018-19 elections for City, County, State and Federal offices presents an opportunity for creating a platform for building a shared food justice and equity platform across multiple communities and sectors. The session will be a dialogue on beginning to shape this agenda.

### THANK YOU

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# CHICAGO FOOD POLICY ACTION COUNCIL'S 13TH ANNUAL CHICAGO FOOD POLICY SUMMIT

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# WELCOME TO CFPAC'S 13TH CHICAGO FOOD POLICY SUMMIT

Thank you attending the 13th annual Chicago Food Policy Summit. We are very appreciative for you for taking the time today to collectively learn, share, and partner to build a more equitable, fair and healthy food system in Chicago, the Chicagoland region, Illinois and beyond!

## We are grateful for our successes in 2017:

- Passing the Good Food Purchasing Policy with the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Park District with the support of the Chicago Good Food Coalition made up of over 30 organizations.
- Progress on Cook County moving the Good Food Purchasing Policy forward with language supporting equity and increased access to urban farm land.
- Support for an emerging community based network of urban farmers and food system leaders in the south, southwest and west sides.
- Continued engagement on updating City of Chicago business licenses for urban farmers.

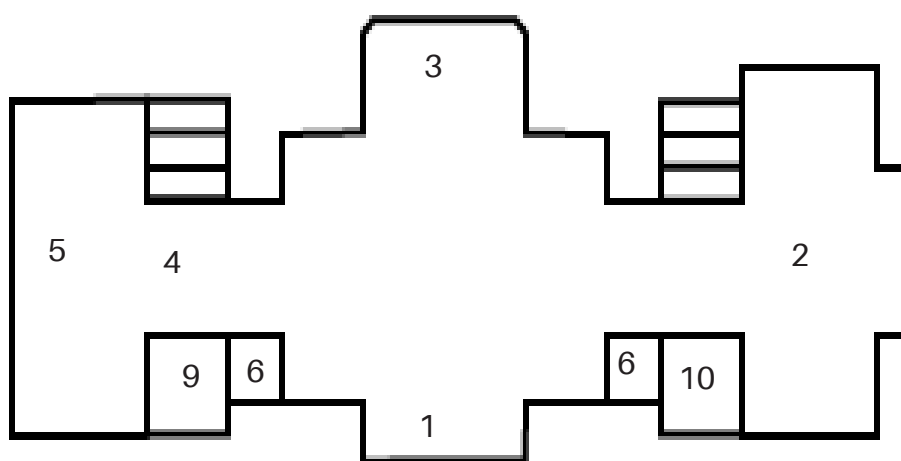
We look forward to a bountiful and successful 2018 with you all!

Yours,

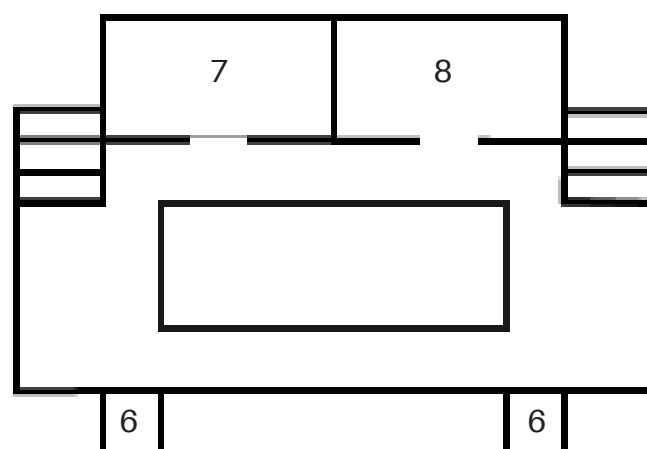
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Executive Director  
Chicago Food Policy Action Council

## SITE MAP

### Main Floor



### Second Floor



### Key

- 1 - Entrance
- 2 - Paul Robeson Theater
- 3 - Solarium
- 4 - Dining Room Foyer
- 5 - Dining Room
- 6 - Elevator
- 7 - Oak Room
- 8 - Music Room
- 9 - Men's Bathroom
- 10 - Women's Bathroom

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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| 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM                                 | <b>CHECK-IN, WELCOME</b><br>Lobby, Paul Robeson Theater   |
| 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM                                | <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER:</b><br><b>AMANI OLUGBALA</b><br>Paul Robeson Theater  |
| 10:45 AM - 12 PM                                  | <b>WORKSHOP SESSION 1</b><br>Good Food Purchasing Policy<br>Navigating through the City of Chicago Licensing Process<br>History of Black and Latinx Farming Movements (90+ min) |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM                                | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b><br>Dining Room, Solarium   |
| 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM                                 | <b>WORKSHOP SESSION 2</b><br>Preparing Farmers for Scale & Setting Contracts<br>Urban Agriculture License and Other License Issues<br>Worker-Led Cooperative Development        |
| 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM                                 | <b>WORKSHOP SESSION 3</b><br>GFPP Chicago Coalition<br>Creative Funding for Your Business or Market<br>Alternative Markets  |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM                                 | <b>CLOSING FORUM</b><br>Paul Robeson Theater  |
| 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM                                 | <b>FUNDING FRIDAY<br/>MINI-GRANT RECEPTION</b><br>Solarium  |
| <i>Vendor Marketplace: 10 AM - 3 PM, Solarium</i> |   |

## WORKSHOPS

### SESSION I (10:45 AM - 12:00 PM)

#### Good Food Purchasing Policy: An Overview

**Location:** Paul Robeson Theater

**Presenters:** Sarah Reinhardt (Union of Concerned Scientists), Tarrah DeClemente (Chicago Public Schools), Colleen Lammel (Chicago Parks District), Barbara Daly (City Colleges of Chicago)

**Details:** In October 2017, City council passed the Good Food Purchasing Policy that will transform the way agencies purchase food and will work to promote health and well-being to Chicagoans, creating a sustainable, socially responsible food system that has the potential of returning millions of dollars to local, food-based businesses and entrepreneurs.

#### Navigating through the City of Chicago Licensing Process

**Location:** Dining Room Foyer

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**Presenters:** Robert Griggs, (Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection), Yescenia Mota (Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events), Gerrin Butler (Chicago Department of Public Health)

**Details:** Are you ready to take your small operation to the next level but are not sure where to start? With expertise from city offices, this workshop will take you through the ins and outs of licensing your business in the city of Chicago. Ask questions, learn about the various licensing routes, and find the best fit for your business.

#### History of Black and Latinx Farming Movements

**Location:** Oak Room

**Presenter:** Viviana Moreno (Little Village Environmental Justice Organization), Leroy Chalmers (Habitat for Humanity), Taryn Randle (Getting Grown Collective)

**Details:** This workshop explores the history of Black and Latinx contributions to the food system in the United States and the Americas; followed by a group discussion about how we can work together to gain greater control in the food chain. **Please note that this event is 90 minutes long and will overlap with lunch.**

### SESSION 2 (1:00 PM - 2:15 PM)

#### Preparing Farmers for Scale and Setting Contracts for the Good Food Purchasing Policy

**Location:** Paul Robeson Theater

**Presenters:** Jose Oliva (Food Chain Workers Alliance), Erika Allen (Urban Growers Collective)

**Details:** With the Good Food Purchasing Policy passed in Chicago, this discussion will be focused on what local producers, especially people of color who have historically been left out of these contracts, must do to be ready to bid for contracts through GFPP.

#### Urban Agriculture License and Other License Issues

**Location:** Oak Room

**Presenters:** Micheal Newman-Brooks (Chicago Department of Planning), Laurell Simm and Lauralyn Clawson (Urban Growers Collective)

**Details:** The city requires a business license to do business, and urban agriculture is not exempt. This workshop will be a discussion on creating a better and more useful licensing framework for urban farmers.

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