

**Virtual Food Connections Agenda**  
**November 19th, 10am-4pm PST (Host Sites gathering at 9:30am)**

9:30	Host Site Gathering and Self Organized Introductions
9:50	Web Conference Technical Orientation
10:00	Web Conference Introduction and Opening Remarks - Analisa Blake and Dr. Paul Hasselback
10:20	<b>Session One</b> <b><i>Local Government Policies and Planning for Food Security in Rural and Remote Communities</i></b>
	Jeff Weightman <i>Developing the Southern Gulf Islands Food and Agriculture Strategy</i>
	Jessie Hemphill <i>Don't be chicken: How Local Government Can Support Food Security</i>
11:30	Host Site Discussions <i>(please hang up the phone line for this offline interval)</i>
12:00	Lunch break
12:30	<b>Session Two</b> <b><i>Collaborative and Collective Impact in Rural and Remote Communities</i></b>
	Recap of previous session and Host Site Discussion highlights
	Dr. Jenny Horn <i>Collaborative and Collective Action for food System Transformation in Rural and Remote Communities</i>
1:30	Host Site Discussions <i>(please hang up the phone line for this offline interval)</i>
2:00	<b>Session Three</b> <b><i>Six-Minute Stories: Successes, Challenges and Strategies in Building Food Security in Rural and Remote Communities</i></b>
	Recap of previous session and Host Site Discussion highlights
	Janette Cormier and Lonnie Olsen <i>Wild Abundance: Wild Foods as Primary Sustenance</i>
	Nick Claxton <i>To Fish as Formerly</i>
	Jennette Child <i>The Awi'nakola Project: "We are one the land and the sea"</i>
	Karli Yanchus <i>Examples of Challenges and Successes in our Food Program from a Small, Isolated BC School</i>
	Jeremy Kirouac <i>Nutrition Security Through Biodiversity: A Case Study from Nicaragua</i>
	Dayna Chapman <i>Growing Outcomes from Bella Coola's Edible Garden Tour and Feast</i>
3:20	Closing remarks and thank you
3:30	Final Host Site Discussion Questions
3:45	Host Sites Closing Group Discussion (Online)
4:00	Close