AGENDA

2026 TRI-STATE
FARM-TO-INSTITUTION SUMMIT

8:30AM: **Doors Open** at the WT Enterprise Center in Amarillo

9:00AM: **Welcome:** Berlin Ervin, OC Director of Operations - Clayton, NM

9:15am: **Session 1: Cultivating Producer Partnerships -** Ethan Cater, E3 Farms - Lubbock, TX & Justin Howard - OC Regional Coordinator - Aurora, CO

10:15am: **Session 2: Value Chain Coordination -** John Wittler, Ogallala Commons Executive Director - Springfield, CO

10:45am: **Session 3: Community Supported Agriculture -** Justin Trammell, Owner of the Ranchers Store Front - Amarillo, TX

11:15am: **Break & Networking**

11:30am: **Session 4: Distribution & Delivery Models** - Briana Smith, Deputy Director for Operations and Programs at Delicious NM - Albuquerque, NM

12:00pm: **Lunch:** Doug Henk's Hickory Pit Bar-B-Q

1:15pm: **Session 5: Institutional Readiness** -Jeremy West, Chief of Finance & Operations, Urban Food School Alliance - Akron CO

2:00pm: **Session 6: How Regional Success Happens: Bringing the Route to Life** - Lillian Rocha, OC MyFoodshed Route Specialist - Mora, NM & Janet Sammann, OC MyFoodshed Route Specialist - Dimmit, TX

3:00pm: **Adjournment**

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

The F2I Summit aims to equip regional stakeholders with a foundational understanding of the farm-to-institution pipeline from sourcing local produce to final delivery. This summit brings together producers, food hubs, and institutions to strengthen regional food systems, expand access to fresh, local foods, and establish practical, community-rooted pathways for procurement, handling, and delivery from farm to cafeteria.

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