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Houston**Food**SystemCollaborative

The Houston Food System Collaborative (HFSC),

in partnership with the Houston Food Bank, is a group of dedicated individuals and organizations **committed to facilitating the growth of a sustainable local food system that is accessible to all** through education, innovation, and collaboration. The **HFSC monthly meetings highlight best practices and stimulate discussion around the health of the Houston food economy.** The group strives to include representatives from all components of the food system: production, waste management, processing, consumption, and distribution.

Goals of the group include:

- Increasing community understanding that their local food choices support thriving businesses, healthy communities, and vibrant working landscapes.
- Reduction of food loss and food waste.
- Access to healthy, affordable, and culturally diverse food for everyone.
- Increased profitability for local farm, fisheries, and food businesses.
- Creating and implementing policy, regulations, and infrastructure that support long-term local and regional food production, distribution, and marketing.
- Conservation and enhancement of ecosystems and resources that sustain a robust food system.

Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. HFSC meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029. General meetings are held during odd-numbered months.

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