Making Connections across the Rural-Urban Divide:
Getting together to work together on our common goals for our common good

Good people from across the state are working on a sustainable, equitable farm and food future. A future of good food, agricultural diversity, healthy lands and healthy people. Farmers and advocates of sustainable foodways/agriculture and food justice in urban and rural Minnesota have similar goals but lack opportunities to connect, share and learn from each other. **How can we work together to realize the change we want to see in the world?**

An exciting new initiative starts with a two-part series learning about the common goals of two rural farms and two urban food access organizations.

By bringing together urban and rural farmers and food justice advocates we hope to create lasting relationships and facilitate the flow of ideas, resources and opportunities. We have a long journey ahead of us. **We have barriers both real and imagined to overcome.** A journey of a thousand miles starts with one step. **Please join in as we start our journey with Appetite for Change and Prairie Drifter Farm:**

**April 20th -- 12:00 Noon to 1:30**

**ZOOM Link:** [https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkdeisrjwvGtx5CJw8RN5IxdeTwNV3tt1F](https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkdeisrjwvGtx5CJw8RN5IxdeTwNV3tt1F)

**Appetite for Change** [https://appetiteforchangemn.org](https://appetiteforchangemn.org)
*We use food as a tool to build health, wealth, and social change in North Minneapolis. We bring people together to learn, cook, eat, and grow food, creating change that lasts.*

**Prairie Drifter Farm** [https://prairiedrifterfarm.com](https://prairiedrifterfarm.com)
*Prairie Drifter Farm is a diversified, organic vegetable farm serving communities in Central Minnesota through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operation. As a farm we are striving to raise food in environmentally sound ways while promoting social justice and being part of a thriving community that values the land and people.*

Our friends at the [U of MN Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships](https://extension.umn.edu/regional-partnerships) have ignited this idea. Their charge is rural, yet as our world evolves there is a realization that the rural and the urban do not live in isolation. -- [https://extension.umn.edu/regional-partnerships](https://extension.umn.edu/regional-partnerships)

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