

**AGENDA (Draft)**  
**NC1196 Meeting, 2016**  
**Atlantic, Iowa**

**Thursday morning**

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| 8:30 - 8:45a   | Welcome from Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce Director   |
| 8:45 - 9:00a   | Welcome from Cass County Board of Directors   |
| 9:00 - 10:30a  | Reports from the group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome new group members and review agenda</li><li>• Comments by CY Wang</li><li>• Reports of activities by group members</li></ul>                         |
| 10:30 - 10:45a | Break   |
| 10:45 - 12:30p | Group discussion of potential collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possible group panel(s) at Ag, Food, and Human Values conference, 2017 (Gerad)</li><li>• Other possible group collaborations</li></ul> |
| 12:30 - 1:30p  | Working Lunch Session at the Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group discussion of potential collaborations (continued)</li></ul>   |

**Thursday afternoon**

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| 1:30 - 3:30pm | Farm Visits (All Three Farms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rolling Hills Farm, Denise O'Brien/Larry Harris, Organic farmers</li><li>• Harrisdale Farmstead, Gil and Ardy's fruit/vegetable start up farm</li><li>• Brun Ko Farm, Nathan &amp; Emily Paulsen, Startup farm with goal of producing value-added dairy products from a small herd of Jerseys.</li></ul> |
| 3:30 - 4:30p  | Group discussion of collaborative work (continued)   |
| 4:30 - 4:40p  | Break  |
| 4:40 - 6:00p  | <b>Panel of local food and health groups</b>   |
| 6:00 - 6:30p  | Reception/discussion with local foods and health movement participants   |
| 6:30p -       | Dinner at Sweet Joy Shoppe   |

### **Friday morning**

- 8:00 - 10:00a      Group work on Project -Continued
- 10:00 - 10:15a      Break
- 10:15 - 11:15a      Visit local family owned meat processing plant
- 11:15 - 11:30a      Break
- 11:30 - 12:30p      Group work on Project -Continued
- 12:30 - 1:30p      **Friday lunch – box lunches from Sweet Joy Shoppe or we could walk up there again to eat lunch.**

### **Friday afternoon**

- 1:30 - 3:00p      Group feedback on what we've seen and talked about – any implications for our research going forward?
- Review of officers
  - Planning for next annual meeting - possible places and dates
  - Plans for between meeting communication
  - **Wrap-up**
- 3:00 - 4:00p      **Local attractions for those staying overnight or whatever the group would like to do**