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Alaska Food Policy Council

An update.

Sustainable Agriculture Conference

February 20, 2020



OUR FOOD, OUR PEOPLE, OUR FUTURE

- **CONNECT:** Engage with Alaskans to get input to strengthen our food system, and to connect them with each other to learn and collaborate.
- **ADVOCATE:** Develop recommendations and share them with policy makers at the local, state, federal, and tribal level.
- **INFORM:** Share information, resources, opportunities and risks with all food stakeholders (everyone who eats!)



A bit of history...

2010

- AK DHHS Obesity Prevention & Control Program receives funding for FPC research.

2010 – 2013

- Townhalls & many planning events
- Strategic planning
- Governor Parnell signs legislation for Alaska Food Resource Working Group (admin. order 265)

2014

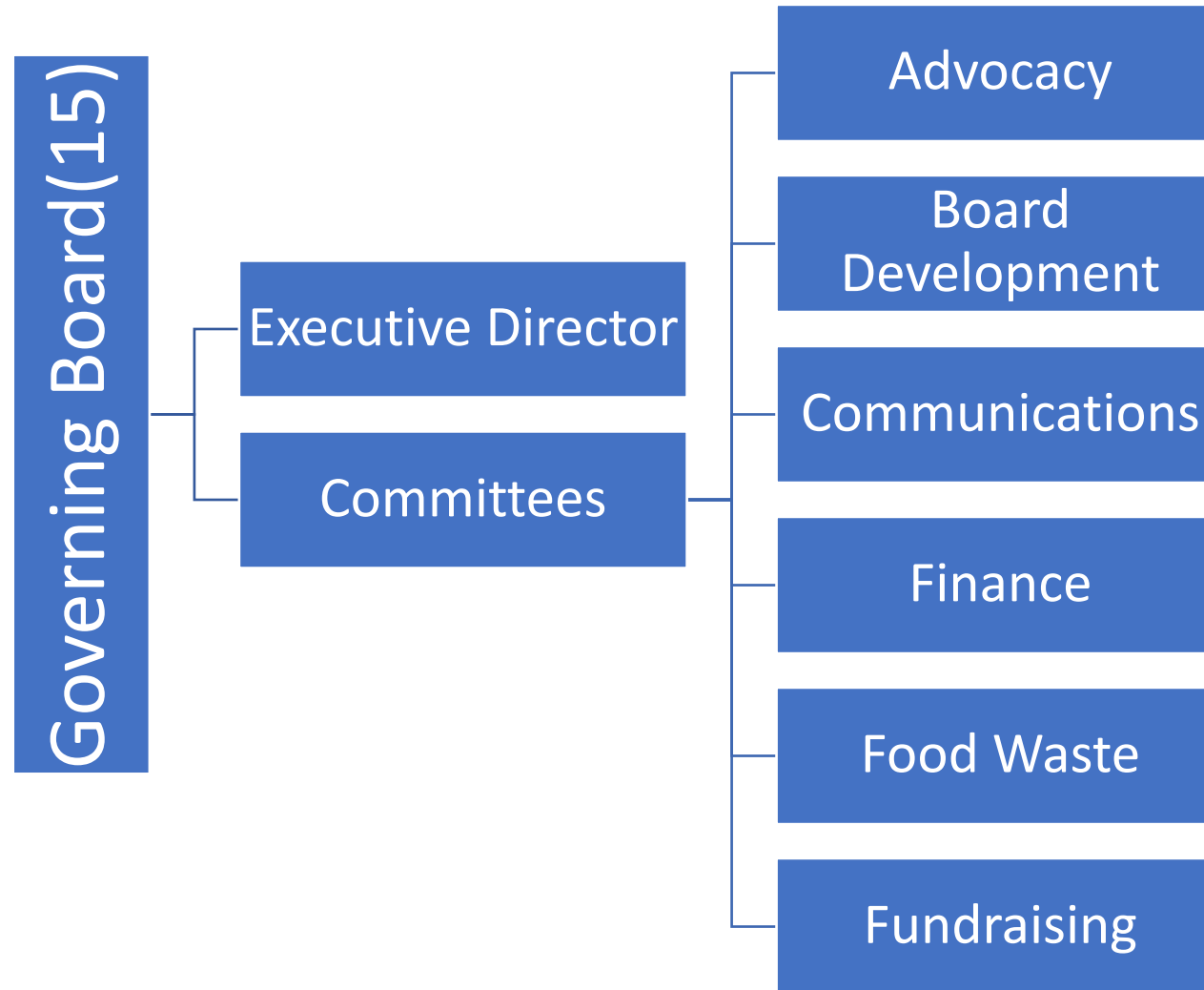
- AFPC granted 501c3 status
- Report: [*Building Food Security in Alaska*](#) (Meter & Goldenberg)
- First AFPC conference & festival

2018

- Report: [*Potential Infrastructure Investments for Alaska-Grown Food*](#)

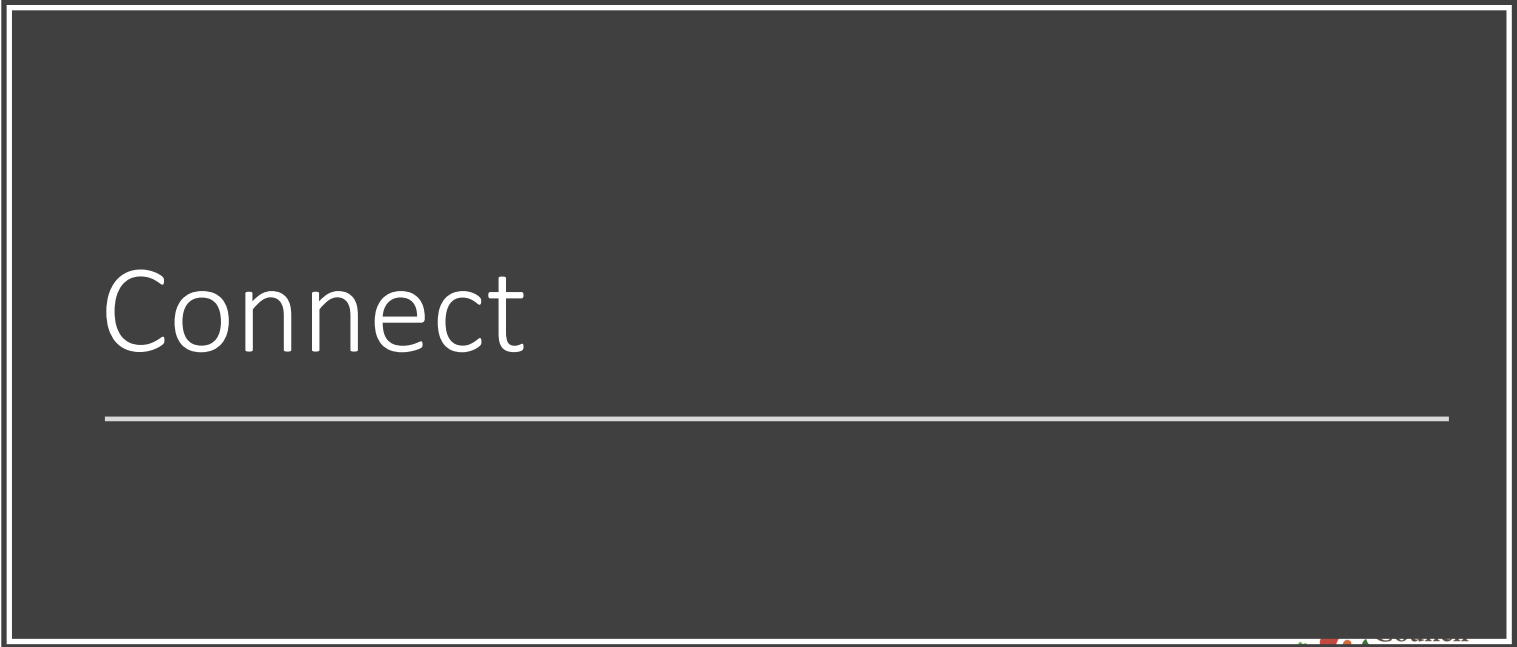
2020

- Hired Executive Director
- Planning for FIFTH conference and festival





What do we do?



Advocate



Inform



Growing greens with LED lights in the greenhouse at Chena Hot Springs—Photo © Ken Meter, 2014

Building Food Security in Alaska

By Ken Meter and Megan Phillips Goldenberg
Crossroads Resource Center
Minneapolis

July 28, 2014

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Potential Infrastructure Investments for Alaska-Grown Food

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What's coming up for 2020?

Build partnerships & diversify

FIFTH Alaska Food Conference & Festival @ UAA

Mini-grants research

Build membership

Board recruitment

How can you get involved?

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Become a member!

Come to the conference!



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SAVE THE DATE!

2020 ALASKA FOOD FESTIVAL & CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2020
UNIVERSITY OF AK - ANCHORAGE



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*Our goal is to create a healthier, more secure,
and more self-reliant Alaska by improving our
food system. Imagine a healthy, nourished,
food-secure Alaska. That's our vision.*



Thank You!