

## RECOMMENDED POLICY

- 2013 **Permitted Limited Food Processing on Farms**  
Allows farmers to process their own crops on farm to value-add
- 2015 **Poultry Processing on Farms**  
Process up to 999 birds annually on farm
- 2018 **Seasonal Agricultural Events**  
Annual permit to expand agritourism activities for up to 120 days
- 2018 **Johnson County Comprehensive Plan**  
Council members participated in creating of local food and agriculture goals
- 2020 **Johnson County Unified Development Ordinance**  
Creation of an 'Agritourism Zoning District' and Agriculture Exemption for farms under 40 acres
- 2020 **Small-Scale, Custom Meat Processing on Farms**  
Process up to 50 animal units annually on farm

## RECOMMENDATION TOPICS 2012-2021

- Agritourism
- Value-Added Processing
- Local Food Sourcing
- Local Food Label
- Johnson County Historic Poor Farm
- Farm-to-School
- Poultry Processing
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Local Meat Processing
- Land Access
- Commercial Kitchen Access
- Food System Education
- Reducing Food Waste
- Farm Worker Housing
- Equipment Sharing
- Local Food Storage
- Food Justice

## SUPPORTED FUNDING

- 2012 **Food Policy Council**  
Annual funding for annual public forums and informational materials
- 2014 **Local Food Label Marketing Study**  
UI Tippie College of Business conducted study for Field to Family, Grown Here/ Made Here label
- 2015 **Local Foods Coordinator Staff Position**  
Expands capacity for local food system economic development
- 2015 **Iowa Kitchen Connect, Iowa Valley RC&D**  
Online resource for chefs to locate commercial kitchen space
- 2016 **Johnson County Historic Poor Farm Plan**  
The 'New Century Farm' plan concept was chosen by Supervisors
- 2018 **Field to Family Food Hub**  
Aggregates locally grown produce and distributes to institutions

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