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County to Hold Third Food Action Roundtable to Assess Needs of Agricultural Sector

Economic Development Department conducting agribusiness survey to inform upcoming roundtable for agricultural sector

EL PASO, TX— The County Economic Development Department is currently conducting a survey among agricultural producers and distributors to assess the needs of the sector and is seeking participants. This survey will directly inform discussions to be held at the third Food Action Roundtable to take place on November 18th, 2020.

The County's Food Action Round Table discussion series gathers participants from throughout our binational region to discuss agricultural production, distribution and cross border trade, with emphasis on ways to improve access to infrastructure and strengthen the local food system. The next installment of the series will take place on November 18, 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Producers and businesses interested in participating in the upcoming event may RSVP by November 16 at: vvenecia@epcounty.com.

In preparation for the upcoming round table, the County is currently conducting an urban agriculture survey to collect information about the kind of crops and goods being produced at the local level, as well as the needs and barriers local businesses in this sector face. This survey is open to the public and can be accessed in both English and Spanish:

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EncuestaAg>

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AgSurveyEng>

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