

What do you think is something unique about food insecurity Central Appalachia?

I still think one of our challenges is getting the word out within our communities. And then getting the rest of the region to see the amazing work being accomplished on the ground.

The strength of networks and collaborations means that relatively small investments can leverage big impacts in communities.

We have a fabulous area for growing diverse produce. Central Appalachia is a community-oriented area & there is a lot of enthusiasm for increasing food security.

Lack of local govt support. Being that many rural appalachian counties tend to lean conservative, there's a hesitancy to support public aid programs. grateful for USDA!



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TO CREATING COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS