



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017

WELCOME

The Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association (HCGGA), joined the Harvest Haliburton table.



Big welcome to Deb Barnhart representing HCGGA and current chair/president!

WORKSHOPS

Hosted five educational workshops:

Planning a Home Food Business presented by a local public health inspector and a local food entrepreneur – 18 people attended

Offered Four DIG IN Workshops: Raising Backyard Chickens, Cheese Making, Fermenting Food, and Planting Garlic and Soil Building

PRESENTATIONS

Harvest Haliburton was on the road with invitations to share their success around engaging municipalities and local food policies with the following:

- Northumberland Food Policy Council
- Minden Rotary Club
- Haliburton County Farmers' Association
- OMAFRA's Regional Symposium for Food Policy
- Ontario Eastern Municipal Conference in Kingston
- Sustain ON Bring Food Home Conference in Ottawa
- Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

Harvest Haliburton member attended:
OMAFRA Analyst Input-Output Modeling Training

COMMUNITY KITCHENS CAPACITY PROJECT

Identified a need for more inspected kitchen rental facilities to allow food entrepreneurs to expand and grow their businesses; as a result, HH is undertaking a project to determine community kitchen capacity by contacting kitchen operators & collecting data to build a comprehensive list of inspected kitchens in Haliburton County

FOOD POLICY

- HH was asked by the Minden Hills Planning and Development Advisory Committee to do research & presentation on backyard hens to assist with zoning by law amendments
 - [Backyard Hen fact sheets](#) were posted on HH website
- HH was involved in the Dysart et al Official Plan review and as a result supportive language was included pertaining to agriculture & related uses

HH members featured our new display at the following events:

Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase

Environment Haliburton!

Facing Climate Change events



