



GROWING FOR KANE

HEALTH - ECONOMY - FRESH FOOD

Expression of Interest - Kane County *Growing for Kane* Program

About *Growing for Kane*

The Kane County Board adopted the *Growing for Kane* Ordinance August 2013. The adoption of this ordinance enables the design of new policies that will be part of the *Growing for Kane* program. Program development will take place over the next year.

The purpose of the program will be to enable increased production, distribution, and/or consumption of locally grown/produced fruit, vegetable, meat and dairy products. The idea for *Growing for Kane* came out of a Health Impact Assessment completed by the Kane County Health & Development departments, which demonstrates both public health and economic benefits of increasing local food production in Kane County. View the report at: <http://kanehealth.com/PDFs/HIA/KaneCountyHIAReport8-13.pdf>.

Although no funds are available at this time, *Growing for Kane* may include allocation of funding to enable increasing local food production, guided by a *Growing for Kane* Commission made up of county residents.

Interested in *Growing for Kane*?

Please fill out the information below if you would like to be kept informed about program development, or are interested in becoming involved with the *Growing for Kane* Commission.

Name Address

E-mail Phone #

- Please check all that apply
- I am a farmer
 - I am interested in becoming a farmer
 - I am a restaurant owner or chef
 - I am a potential *Growing for Kane* funder
 - I am interested in being involved with the *Growing for Kane* Commission
 - I live in Kane County
 - I work in Kane County
 - I am knowledgeable about food policy

Please explain your interest in *Growing for Kane*

If you are a farmer or are interested in farming, please describe any current needs or concerns

Please save form and e-mail to: johnsonellen@co.kane.il.us OR mail/return to:

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