Farm & Food Policy Project Listening Session Report Form

Facilitator's name:_____

Email address:_____

Phone Number:_____

Name of sponsoring organization:_____

Location: _____

Geographic scope: (city, county, state, etc.)_____

Notetaker's name and email address:_____

Note: The last page of this document is a spreadsheet that you can fill in with the ideas that were generated at your listening session. If filling in the spreadsheet answers questions 2-5, please feel free to use it instead of answering the questions if it is easier for you.

1. Who participated in the session? (please attach sign-in sheet with names and contact information)

2. What federal government programs have been helpful to participants that we should consider prioritizing for the 2007 Farm Bill?

3. What federal government programs did participants think have not been helpful, and what were some ideas of how could they be changed to be more effective?

4. Did any ideas surface related to local programs in your area run at the municipal, county or state level that have worked well that could be expanded on a bigger scale?

5. What needs do participants or members of their communities have right now that aren't being met, either privately or governmentally, that you would like to see addressed in the Farm Bill?

6. What questions did people have at the meeting that were not answered?

7. Did you have all the materials you needed from Community Food Security Coalition?

8. What was the overall sense of the meeting? Were people excited to participate? Was there a particular idea raised that seemed to generate a lot of energy and agreement?

Policy Goals	Healthy Food and Communities	New Agricultural Markets	Family Farm Revitalization	Farmer and Rancher Stewardship
End hunger				
Improve the quality of food assistance programs				
Promote healthier eating for everyone				
Create healthier … communities that protect children and vulnerable people				
Dismantle racism in providing government services				
Encourage greater participation and equity in decision making about the food system				
Other:				