

FREE RDBN WEBINAR

July 21, 2020 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

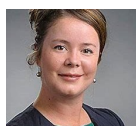
Food Hubs for Rural & Remote Regions

The RDBN is hosting a webinar on Food Hubs for Rural and Remote Regions. The webinar will present information on types of food hubs, key success factors, and examples from other comparable areas. We are pleased to be joined by guest speakers including Amy Quarry from Long Table Grocery in Quesnel and Dave Prather from Western Montana Growers Coop, who will be sharing their expertise and advice on how to be successful in the rural and remote food space.

To RSVP please register www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/agriculture

For those who wish to attend but are unable, the audio recording from the session, slide and other material will be available on the RDBN website in the agriculture section, following the presentation.

RDBN Local Food Economy Assessment and Food Hub(s) Viability Study Contract Team



Janine de la Salle
Urban Food Strategies

Janine is the lead consultant and senior food and agriculture planning specialist. She has worked with many organizations to create plans and strategies for increasing opportunities in the food and agriculture sectors.



Darren Stott
Greenchain Consulting

Darren serves as the senior market research specialist. He supports BC local food initiatives through business development and planning and is also passionate about the importance of food literacy.



David Van Seters
Sustainability Ventures

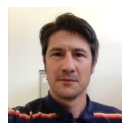
David serves as the senior business plan specialist and was also the founder and CEO of SPUD, an organic and local food delivery company where he was responsible for business & feasibility plan development and implementations.

Special Guests



Amy Quarry
Founder Long Table Grocery

Amy co-founded and operates Long Table Grocery, a Quesnel-based local food company that has been connecting consumers and producers since 2017. Long Table Grocery is a locally-owned independent food hub that provides good, sustainability sourced and locally-rooted food. They offer weekly subscription Harvest Boxes and also have a fresh food grocery and low-waste café.



Dave Prather
General Manager
Western Montana Growers Cooperative (WMGC)

The WMGC was started in 2003 and is a farmer-owned marketing and distribution service that provided quality local foods to grocers, restaurants, schools and institutions across the state and directly to individuals through their Community Support Agriculture (CSA) program. WMGC operates its own small fleet of refrigerated trucks and partners with other distributors in their region to more efficiently reach a larger population.