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HOSTED BY:

**The Wausau Region Chamber & Entrepreneurial & Education Center
100 N. 72nd Avenue
Wausau, WI**

Register online at www.wispro.org – no cost for the seminar

AGENDA

Meeting scheduled from 10:00 a.m. – Noon

10:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions by Host, WPI and attendees

10:15 pm Program to include:

- DATCP – Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin grant program and the Local Food Business Seminar series and the Farm to School program.
- Patrick M. Dardis, USDA FSA, Deputy Director is the Head of Contracting Activity Designee in the Kansas City Commodity Office. Patrick will discuss procurement opportunities discussion and method.
- Christine Ewer & Matt Peplinski, Marathon County FSA Office – Microloans and Farm Loan programs and loss coverage program (Non-Insurable Disaster Assistance Program or NAP) for uninsurable fruit and vegetable crops, maple sap, honey, aquaculture, etc.
- Mary Trimmier, Small Business Administration Representative – will discuss small business programs, and SBA loan programs.
- Wrap up and networking , WPI

Closing discussions in planning topics of future meetings - We welcome your input!

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