



PORK CHECKOFF REPORT

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Local, Influential Partnership *WITH A FARMGIRL'S DABBLES*



In accordance with the Minnesota Pork Board's (MPB) ongoing efforts to communicate with consumers about the nutritional benefits, widespread versatility, and delicious flavor pork offers, efforts have reached outside the boundaries of the office and into the realm of social influencers.

Recent studies have concluded many everyday social media users feel closer to the influencers they follow than their actual friends. Along with this sense of closeness and understanding come great feelings of trust. Social media users trust what the influencers they follow have to say about specific products, ideas, and trends, often times influencing the user's own buying habits.

After seeing successful results from the National Pork Board's efforts in partnering with influencers, MPB decided to take advantage of this growing trend, directing focus toward the concentrated region of Minnesota with the hopes of reaching a larger audience to explain the nutritional benefits, versatility, and tastiness of our favorite protein - pork.

Thorough research and vetting has led to a knowledgeable, down-to-earth, creative influencer right here in Minnesota: Brenda Score, the genius and creator behind the blog, A Farmgirl's Dabbles. Her nine-year-old blog features a wide array of dishes ranging from unique, tasty desserts to savory, delicious entrees.

"I believe that deliciousness is meant to be shared, and that family food traditions should never fade away," Score states. "Most of these family recipes come from my mom and grandmas, who are also known for their creativity in the kitchen. They taught me not only to pass dishes down to the next generation, but to also venture out of the usual menu and have some fun."

With an already impressive array of pork dishes on her blog, and her acceptance and knowledge of agriculture, the fit with MPB made sense.



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This partnership included three sponsored posts with corresponding photos and one video incorporating all of the MPB touch points.

Score's first post with the MPB on A Farmgirl's Dabbles included the recipe for Mustard Pork Loin Roast. Posted during October, National Pork Month, offered the perfect opportunity for Score to highlight how important pig farming is to the state of Minnesota. She goes on to explain the difference between pork loin and pork tenderloin and some of the best methods for cooking each, emphasizing their capability of taking on many different flavors. Toward the end of her post, she stresses the importance that pink pork is safe and 145 degrees is the magic number.

Demographics recently identified by the National Pork Board that have been neglected, yet are very important to pork's sustainability, are Mexican and Asian cuisines. Younger generations are becoming more diversified in their eating habits, making these cuisines more popular than ever before in the United States. This is great news for the pork industry because pork is a vital protein in each of these cultures.

The second post Score created with the MPB targets Asian cuisine. Vietnamese Noodle Salad with Pork highlights a traditional Vietnamese salad. Most people do not think about throwing pork on their salads, but the flavors of the marinated pork tenderloin pair perfectly in this dish. Pork's versatility, along with showcasing its nutritional value, makes this recipe a win.

May is National Grilling Month, so the MPB's final post with A Farmgirl's Dabbles focuses on how to properly grill her family's favorite: pork chops. In this video, Score highlights her interactions with her local butcher shop, along with simple flavors and the perfect cooking temperature to deliver the best grilled pork chops.

Find the recipes here:

Mustard Pork Loin Roast:

www.afarmgirlsdabbles.com/mustard-pork-loin-roast/

Vietnamese Noodle Salad with Pork:

www.afarmgirlsdabbles.com/vietnamese-noodle-salad-with-pork/

Grilled Pork Chops:

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2019 PQA Plus Advisor Training Dates

~~Training Date: May 22, 2019~~

~~Training Location: Minnesota Pork Board Office - Mankato~~

~~Registration Deadline: May 13, 2019~~

Training Date: November 21, 2019

Training Location: AmericInn - Marshall

Registration Deadline: November 11, 2019

Find the ~~May &~~ November Registration Forms at
www.mnpork.com/pqa-plus-advisor-training/

PQA Plus Advisor Trainings - Recertification*

*Lunch will be provided for all sessions.

PQA Plus 4.0, ~~launched at World Pork Expo 2019,~~ brings more to that table that allows for better focus and applicable messages for the caretaker. As a result of the changes, all current PQA Plus advisors will need to be recertified by August 2019 to maintain your Advisor status. The Minnesota Pork Board in cooperation with University of Minnesota Extension will be offering 5 trainings throughout Minnesota.

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Meet the ~~INTERNS~~

Name: *Rachel Sonnabend*

What year in school will you be this fall: Senior

Major and School: Agricultural Business at Iowa State University

Tell us about your farming/agricultural background: I grew up on a farm in Vernon Center, Minnesota, where we raised corn, soybeans and pigs. From a very young age, I loved spending every minute I could in the tractor, combine, and the barns. After growing up on a farm, I knew I wanted to pursue agriculture in college which led me to Iowa State University. The past two summers I have had internships in the agriculture field. My freshman summer I worked as an agronomic intern for Cedar Family Farms in Washington, Iowa, and this past summer I worked for New Fashion Pork in Jackson, Minnesota, as a production intern.

What are your future career goals: After graduation, I would love to work in a communications role for a company in the pork industry.

What sparked your interest in agriculture and Minnesota Pork: My interest in agriculture sparked from growing up on a farm. I found that I was very passionate about the industry and knew from a very young age I wanted to pursue a career in agriculture. My interest in Minnesota Pork sparked when I attended the Young Leaders in Agriculture Conference last summer. I loved the conference ~~and the whole time I was there I kept thinking to myself, being an intern for the Minnesota Pork Board would be so awesome.~~ It combines my favorite things - advocating for the industry and pigs - and I am so beyond thankful for the opportunity to be an intern this summer.

What are you most looking forward to as an intern at Minnesota Pork: I am looking forward to working at the Minnesota State Fair and doing consumer outreach so I can share my passion for pigs and the industry with others!



Name: *Kyra Flom*

What year in school will you be this fall: Junior

Major and School: I am double majoring in Agriculture Communications & Marketing and Animal Science at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.

Tell us about your farming/agricultural background: I grew up in Faribault, Minnesota, where my family and I operate Flom Club Lambs. We show our market lambs throughout multiple jackpot shows as well as 4-H and FFA. I have been involved in 4-H and FFA for many years, where I have also been a member of both organization's Livestock Judging teams.

What are your future career goals: My future career goal ~~would be to end up working~~ for an agriculture company with a focus in communications.

What sparked your interest in agriculture and Minnesota Pork: I have always had a passion for agriculture, and I want to get more involved with the promotion of it. I heard about this internship through past interns, and I have known for a couple of years that this is something I want to do. I was a supervisor for the Oink Booth and the Pork Promotion booth with Minnesota Pork last summer at the state fair. After getting the chance to promote pork and meet some of the Minnesota Pork team, my decision to apply for the internship was solidified.

What are you most looking forward to as an intern at Minnesota Pork: I am thrilled to get the opportunity to speak for Minnesota ~~pork~~ farmers and advocate for this amazing industry through various events. I can't wait to shed a positive light on agriculture to as many people as I can throughout the summer.



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New Study Shows U.S. Pork's Long-term Sustainability Progress

55-year look-back reveals gains in all key metrics

A new study from the University of Arkansas has confirmed what many have known for some time – America's pig farmers are producing a product that has become increasingly sustainable over the past five decades.

According to the new study, A Retrospective Assessment of U.S. Pork Production: 1960 to 2015, the inputs needed to produce a pound of pork in the United States became more environmentally friendly over time. Specifically, 75.9 percent less land was needed, 25.1 percent less water and 7.0 percent less energy. This also resulted in a 7.7 percent smaller carbon footprint (see infographic.)

"The study confirms what we as producers have been doing to make good on our ongoing commitment of doing what's best for people, pigs and the planet, which is at the heart of the industry's We CareSM ethical principles," said Steve Rommereim, National Pork Board president and a pig farmer from Alcester, South Dakota. "It's a great barometer of our environmental stewardship over the years and gives us a solid benchmark for future improvements."

The Checkoff-funded study used a comprehensive life-cycle assessment approach and used the best available methodology along with a field-to-farm gate approach. This meant including material and energy flows associated with the full supply chain, beginning with extraction of raw materials through production of live, market-weight pigs, including marketed sows. Unlike previous studies, this research accounts for global warming potential and the use of dried distillers grains in many swine rations.

"This report's accurate methodology can clearly be seen when you see specific events, such as a sudden spike in mortality rates due to a national disease outbreak, a drought or a change in feed rations," said Dave Pyburn, DVM, senior vice president of science and technology for the Pork Checkoff. "This level of accuracy offers a lot of transparency on a yearly basis as to what may negatively

affect certain sustainability metrics and could help us find solutions to prevent or mitigate them in the future."

As it has for decades, the U.S. pork industry will continue to make strides in overall efficiency, which is the major driver behind improving sustainability across all metrics. This may come in terms of nutrition, genetics, health management, crop management, overall technology adoption and more. This ongoing trend is clearly seen in the new study. Feed conversion (pounds of feed needed for

pound of pork gained) started at 4.5 in 1960 and ended at 2.8 in 2015 – a 38 percent improvement even while market hog weights went from 200 pounds to 281 pounds during the same period.

"Consumers may be surprised at how much progress America's pig farmers have made in sustainability over the years," Rommereim said. "We not only want them to know that we've got a good track record, but that we're not satisfied with the status quo. We plan to use the information to produce an even more sustainable product in the future."

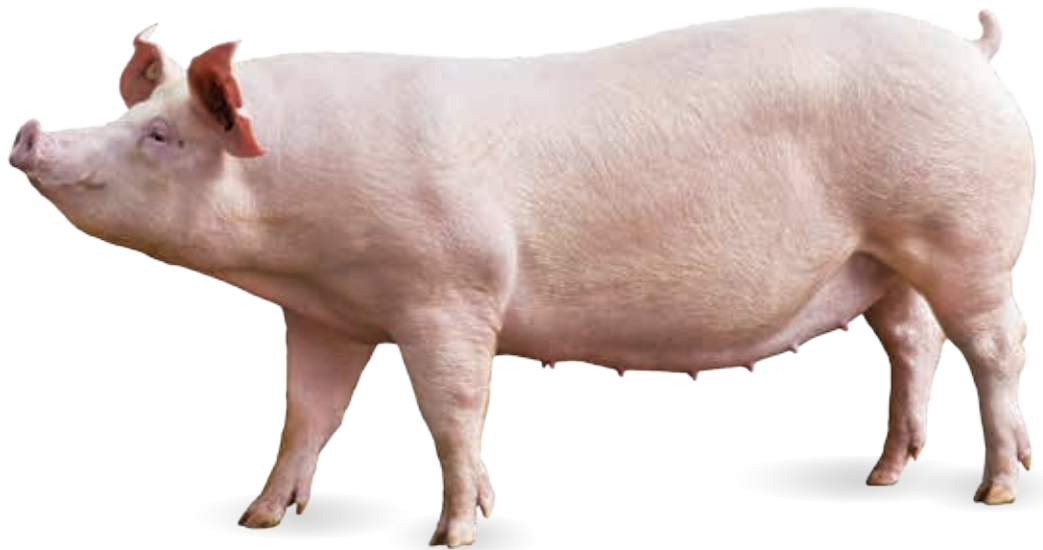
Because feedstuffs make up the biggest part of pork's sustainability footprint, the National Pork Board recently signed a memorandum of understanding on improving sustainability with the United Soybean Board and the National Corn Growers Association. The three organizations will cooperate to conduct research directly related to the environmental sustainability indicators of carbon (greenhouse gases), water use, land use, water quality and soil health.

"It's important for us to look for partners who will collaborate with us to find new ways to make U.S. pork even more sustainable in the years to come," said Brett Kaysen, the Pork Checkoff's assistant vice president of sustainability. "We plan to build on the past decade of the We Care initiative by making its ethical principles more visible to the public. Our goal is to increase the understanding of the true commitment that America's pig farmers have to improving sustainability."





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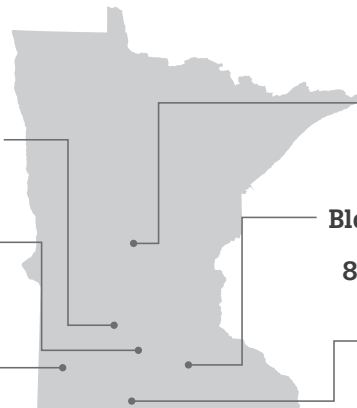
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There's simply not a cookie-cutter approach to environmental sustainability for pig farmers that works 100 percent of the time. A method that applies specific technologies and practices in ways that play to the strengths of the men and women working on each individual farm, in Jay Moore's experience, has been a much more effective strategy. It's one he works each day to integrate into the pig farm he calls home today.

Located near Jackson, Minnesota, Moore serves as environmental services director for New Fashion Pork, a farrow-to-finish operation with farms in seven states. It's a long way from his eastern Oklahoma roots, and a lot has changed about raising pigs in the decades he's been involved in the business. One thing that hasn't changed is the emphasis on environmental sustainability on the farms where he's worked since his days at East Central University (ECU) and Oklahoma University (OU), where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in environmental health science, respectively.

Technology's Role

As his commitment to environmental sustainability has strengthened over the years, the way Moore carries out that primary goal has evolved to incorporate the latest technology, specifically in ways to manage manure and mitigate odor through increasingly sophisticated methods. In his most recent efforts, Moore has not only worked to integrate cutting-edge technology to accomplish his goals, but also shown farmers the increasing value of pig manure as a fertilizer source, turning what's typically been seen as a nuisance into a value proposition.

"When this farm was in its growth period years ago, we were building a lot of contract barns, and my contribution was to be able to pull up manure management plans and educate farmers that manure is a valuable commodity since they don't have to buy nearly as much commercial fertilizer," Moore said. "We have developed sampling protocols to prove that not only is it a good fertilizer, but it is cost-effective in increasing corn yields under normal conditions by as much as 15 bushels per acre. We've worked hard to prove that it's a natural, viable product."





Future Improvements

That hard work has paid off through a combination of manure applications, controlled drainage systems and grass buffers on ditches around New Fashion Pork pig barns and row crop fields. Moore has helped area farmers both improve area crop yields and help minimize the farm's environmental footprint through much-improved environmental sustainability. Future technology will not just continue to shrink that footprint but do so while nearing a major corn production milestone.

"We're working with things like an advanced strip-till systems, GPS, and controlled traffic lanes with manure applications. That way, we're putting out less nitrogen to grow a higher-yielding crop," Moore said. "Our goal is to push for the 300-bushel threshold for corn production, which is truly possible."

Collaboration and Communication

Any farm's successful environmental sustainability strategy doesn't end with soil, air and water. People are a huge component of that strategy, and something Moore knows well. That's why he engages the public—whether supporters or detractors of agriculture and farms like his—to keep them informed and reach solutions that both minimize the farm's environmental footprint and exceed the public's expectations whenever possible.

"It takes a willingness to engage everyone in a meaningful conversation. We always do things to be proactive to get ahead of any potential issues, but if we do receive a complaint, we always listen and take that opportunity to educate consumers about what we do and why we do it," Moore said. "It's a lot easier for us to stay on the cutting edge after we hear any concerns and have conversations with members of our communities. It just makes sense to work together on something this important."

For more information on how New Fashion Pork utilizes pig manure as a fertilizer for crops to enhance sustainability and decrease their environmental footprint, watch the Real Pig Farming Video titled, "Sustainability with New Fashion Pork".



AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

African swine fever (ASF) is a virus that affects both domestic and wild pigs. It spreads very quickly and kills most pigs that get it. ASF has never been found in the United States.

Humans cannot get ASF, but they can carry it on clothing, shoes, and equipment. An outbreak in the United States would have devastating economic effects on the swine industry.

Know the Signs and Symptoms

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USDA Strengthens Partnerships and Protections to Keep African Swine Fever Out of the Country

WASHINGTON, March 6, 2019 — The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced additional steps to keep African swine fever (ASF) from entering the United States, even as the disease spreads internationally. These steps strengthen the protections announced last fall after the deadly swine disease reached China. The goal remains to protect our nation's swine industry from this disease. ASF does not affect people, nor is it a food safety issue.

In coordination with the pork industry, USDA's Undersecretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Greg Ibach, has stated the following enhanced activities to intensify multi-agency efforts toward the prevention of ASF's entry into the United States:

- Work with Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) to train and add 60 additional beagle teams for a total of 179 teams working at key U.S. commercial, sea, and air ports;
- Coordinate with CBP on the further expansion of arrival screenings at key U.S. commercial sea and air ports – including checking cargo for illegal pork/pork products and ensuring travelers who pose an ASF risk receive secondary agricultural inspection;
- Increase inspections and enforcement of garbage feeding facilities to ensure fed garbage is cooked properly to prevent potential disease spread;
- Heighten producer awareness and encourage self-evaluations of on-farm biosecurity procedures;
- Work to develop accurate and reliable testing procedures to screen for the virus in grains, feeds and additives, and swine oral fluid samples;
- Work closely with officials in Canada and Mexico on a North American coordinated approach to ASF defense, response, and trade maintenance;
- And continue high level coordination with the U.S. pork industry leadership to assure unified efforts to combat ASF introduction.

"We understand the grave concerns about the ASF situation overseas," said

Ibach. "We are committed to working with the swine industry, our producers, other government agencies, and neighboring countries to take these additional steps."

At the same time, USDA is continuing to enhance our planning so that we're prepared in case we ever have to combat ASF. Along with our wide range of partner groups, we are working through several different ASF planning and response exercises. These cover different aspects – from trade implications to policy discussions to the boots-on-the-ground realities of a response. These will help everyone involved ensure their response plans are ready and identify any preparedness gaps that must be addressed.

ASF is a highly contagious and deadly viral disease affecting both domestic and feral (wild) pigs in all age groups. It is spread by contact with the body fluids of infected animals. It can also be spread by ticks that feed on infected animals. For more information, please visit the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service ASF webpage.

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Meet Angie Toothaker

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FARM:

I was born and raised on our family farm and returned home to be a part of the business full-time 10 years ago. My husband, Cody is an agronomist who also works within the family farm. We have three daughters, Addison, Kylie and Alexis. I am proud to represent the fifth generation of our farm family; our diversified farm consists of farrow to finish pig production, corn and soybean crop farming and a feed mill.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO COME BACK TO THE FARM?

When I graduated from college, I had myself convinced that I should get a corporate job and live in the big city. I dabbled in the corporate world for a short time, but quickly realized that my heart was back home at the farm. I have a passion for continuing our family's business and to positively impact the people and communities in which we reside. I have had the opportunity to work in a variety of roles within the farm, giving me greater scope and understanding of the operation as a whole. My current role in the business is Director of Operations.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN FOR A POSITION ON THE MINNESOTA PORK BOARD?

I think our industry is in one of the most challenging places it has ever been, but at the same time it can be equally exciting and rewarding. I am honored to be able to give back to the industry and to also represent all my fellow pork producers.



WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO AS AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER?

I am eager to work alongside some of the brightest people in our industry. I look forward to challenging and learning from one another and ultimately working together toward the same goal of progressing our industry.

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACING TODAY'S PIG FARMERS IN MINNESOTA?

The top challenges that rise to my mind are human capital, African Swine Fever, and the widening gap between the farm and the consumer. Our labor force supply is incredibly tight, and we need to find creative ways to attract and retain labor in an ever-changing world. In a time where consumers taste and preferences can vary greatly from one person to another, it is important that we continue to stay competitive but yet still evolve to meet social demands.

WHAT OTHER PORK-RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?

I am currently the Vice Chair of the MPB Pork Congress committee, occasionally participate in oink outings and MN Twins game promotions, and also serve locally on two committees that promote agriculture, Bacon Capital USA and From the Ground Up committee.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FARM MEMORY?

As a young child, I have vivid memories of my brother and I going out to the sow unit with my dad on weekends. We would play for hours in the barn mixing and making our own "meds" with colored water. I also have fond memories of my many years in 4-H showing pigs.



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Oink

The Minnesota Pork Board's (MPB) Oink Outings program will resume this summer, appearing at community events around the Twin Cities and surrounding communities.

In their ninth season, Oink Outings provide consumers the opportunity to ask farmers questions about pigs, pig farming, and pork.

The MPB has taken steps to be more deliberate about the conversations had during Oink Outings. Volunteers, interns, and staff work to prompt consumers to ask tough questions about topics such as antibiotics, animal care, and sustainability.

Pam Voelkel, director of events and promotions for MPB adds a change in location strategy this year will help drive more meaningful conversations.

"In 2019 we have chosen to participate in fewer events so we can focus on the areas where we have had the most effective conversations," Voelkel says. "Farmers markets are great, but most of the conversations there center on food and preparation. However, our presence at community events catches people's attention. These events are about getting to know your neighbors, which offers an opportunity for more robust conversations around how pigs are raised, farming practices, and sustainability."

Not only do Oink Outings generate great interactions with consumers, they also provide a platform for pig farmers to give back to their communities and help hungry Minnesotans.

For every question asked at Oink Outings, MPB donates one pound of ground pork to Second Harvest Heartland. Although most people ask the first question to donate, the answer usually sparks a couple more questions creating a conversation with lasting impact. In 2018, MPB donated 6,000 pounds of ground pork, all generated from the questions consumers asked at these events.

"Second Harvest Heartland has told us numerous times how the ground pork donation fills an immediate need for those who cannot afford fresh protein," Voelkel notes. "The MPB is honored to be able to help provide fresh protein for those in need."

Among other tools, resources, and games, this year's Oink Outings will feature a 360° video from a pig farm to help spark meaningful conversation with consumers. The videos will help show consumers what happens inside pig barns without visiting a farm.

Volunteers make Oink Outings possible and bring credibility to farmer's stories through increased transparency. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage to and from the event, a per diem for the day, and parking and admission into events with an entrance fee.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more, contact Pam Voelkel, Minnesota Pork Board, director of events and promotions at (507) 345-8814 or pam@mnpork.com.



Outings Volunteer Opportunities



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BOOTH HOURS
June 2	Grand Old Day	MacCalester and Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
June 8	TPT Family Fun Day	Como Zoo/Como Town 1225 Estabrook Drive, St. Paul, MN	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
June 15	Parktacular Expo	Wolfe Park 3700 Monterey Dr., St. Louis Park	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
June 22	Earle Brown Days Community Market	Brooklyn Center Community Center	5 - 8 p.m.
July 11	MarketFest	3rd and Banning St. White Bear Lake	6 - 9 p.m.
July 13 & 14	St. Paul Saints	CHS Field, St. Paul	View website for times
July 20	Highland Fest	Ford Parkway, Highland, MN	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
July 21	Open Streets Minneapolis	Lake St. + Minnehaha Ave.	12 - 5 p.m.
July 28	10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance	Excelsior Commons 135 Lake St., Excelsior, MN	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
August 4	Open Streets Minneapolis	Northeast	12 - 5 p.m.
August 10	Mill City Farmers Market	704 S 2nd St. Minneapolis	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August 17 & 18	Heritage Days	Community Park 641 East County Rd. F, Vadnais Heights, MN	12 - 5 p.m.
September 8	Open Streets Minneapolis	U of M + Motley	12 - 5 p.m.
September 14	Open Streets Minneapolis	West Broadway	12 - 5 p.m.
September 22	Open Streets Minneapolis	Nicollet	12 - 5 p.m.

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