Elgin Local Food Center
Jobs, New Businesses, Community, Education

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What Does ELF Accomplish? 30+ jobs per year
What is ELF? Strong Community
What Does ELF Accomplish? Develop Leaders

Teaching

Farm Tours
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What is the ELF?
- Rental kitchen & business incubator in downtown Elgin
- Community food education center
- Create 30+ quality jobs per year
- Support local agriculture, family farms/ranches

Why ELF?
- Quality local jobs
- Entrepreneurial opportunities
- Community Input
- Position Elgin as a leader in local food
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- Opportunities
  - Start a new food business
  - Expand an existing business
  - Teach your community
  - Learn new skills
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Rental Kitchen and Business Incubator
What business ideas do you have?

What value do you get from your food business?
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Grow → Process → Sell

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Preparing to Start Your Food Business
Think About:

What Value Do You Get?
Sales Outlets
Regulations
Form of Business
Financing
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Next Steps:

Test your ideas
Run your numbers
Write it all down

Start your food business!
THANK YOU!
Questions?

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