

**Cooperative Planning Team
Nov. 27, 2009**

Present

- Pam Brown
- Jan Burnikell
- Sharon Deane
- David Parkinson
- Giovanni Spezzacatena
- Julie Thorne
- Heather Wheating

Absent

- Fran Cudworth

1. Conversation

General discussion on the merits of forming a cooperative and what a cooperative might do to advance food security in the region. General agreement that a cooperative is a worthwhile project. Those present committed to meeting again and contributing \$50 each to defray the costs of incorporation.

Next meeting: Dec. 7, 2009. Tasks for next time: come prepared to discuss purposes of this cooperative and some of the projects that it might carry out.