

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2024 Election**

Candidate for the office of: Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Council Chair-Elect

Name: Marianne Lindgren

Credentials: MS, RD, LDN

Title: Nutrition Program Consultant

Agency: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services



ASPHN Activities:

- Member of the ASPHN CACFP Fruit & Vegetable Workgroup
- Member of the Advisory Committee for the ASPHN Farm to CACFP Institute and Learning Collaborative (FARMWISE)
- Collaborated with the Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Council members to develop the ASPHN CACFP Vegetable & Fruit Snack Menu

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- As experts in the field of nutrition, we know what an important role vegetables and fruits play in a healthy lifestyle. I would be excited to help the ASPHN Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Council work to promote these nourishing foods and improve the accessibility of fresh, healthy produce. ASPHN is a great resource for public health nutritionists, I would appreciate the opportunity to contribute in a more active way.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Advisory Committee Member for the North Carolina Farm to Preschool Network and member of several workgroups for the Network, including Outreach, Procurement, and Steering.
- Farm to CACFP point of contact for the North Carolina Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)