

We cordially invite you to attend the third S-3 Symposium on Food Systems & Public Health to be held May 15 – 17, 2013 in the vibrant City of Riverside in Riverside County. We hope you will enjoy the programs prepared for you, as well as the many sights and activities the Inland Empire has to offer.

Riverside encompasses a rich history of agriculture. In 1873, three Brazilian navel orange trees thrived in the area's fertile soil and sunshine. It wasn't long after that the citrus industry rapidly grew and flourished for more than 70 years. The parent orange tree which set California's citrus industry in motion still blooms today at the corner of Arlington and Magnolia Avenue. Riverside County has wide ranging food producing regions from the Coachella Valley to the Temecula Wine Country. Water sources include surface water, groundwater, and reclaimed water. The County is also home to extensive wholesale food operations and retail food establishments.

The S-3 stands for "Safe, Secure, and Sustainable" in relation to our food system. The theme for 2013 is "Challenges and Change Lead to Innovative Solutions". The symposium is designed to bring together professionals for panel discussions and informative presentations including federal, state, and local regulatory agencies as well as industry, environmental health specialists, food producers, academia, nutritionists, public health professionals, and agriculture experts. Loma Linda University as well as the University of California – Riverside are partnering in this symposium.

Riverside has many after meeting activities to offer ranging from golf, shopping and spas; to exceptional dining, or exploring the downtown Mission Inn Historic District. There are over 100 city landmarks and 20 sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places and a number of buildings featuring California Mission Revival style architecture and Victorian mansions.

We welcome you to join us in Riverside as we partner together to develop strategies to create safe, secure, and sustainable food systems.

For more information:

Websites

Riverside Convention and Visitors' Bureau www.riversidecvb.com

City of Riverside www.exploreriverside.com