

2009 Symposium on the Food System & Public Health:

S³: The Role of Public Health in Promoting a Food System that is Safe, Secure, and Sustainable

★Pre-Con • Wednesday, November 4th

CDC Public Health Leadership Workshop: Public Health Leadership Workshop conducted by CDC sponsored EPHLI A 4 hour interactive training workshop focused on public health food system officials as effective leaders. The training will assist current and future leaders to enhance strategic visioning and direction-setting skills through critical thinking and analysis (systems thinking) and will emphasize organizational and team development. The session is conducted by the National Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute (EPHLI) Co-director.

Time: 1-5pm

OR

Guided Farm Tour: Tierra Miguel Farm. The Tierra Miguel Foundation's mission is to inform and educate on the value of local sustainable agricultural practices and to demonstrate these practices on their 85-acre working produce farm. Since their founding on February 14, 2000, more than 30,000 children and adults have participated their various programs, and they've delivered more than 1,070.25 tons of fresh, locally grown produce to Southern California families and schools.

Time: 11am-5pm, Lunch & Transportation included

Dinner & A Movie: Chef Danny & Chef Angela of the Red Marlin will guide us through a four course culinary adventure that cultivates the essence of S³ - Safety, Security, Sustainability. At the conclusion of dinner, delve into California's food justice with a private screening of "The Garden". The documentary follows the plight of urban farmers from Latin America who transformed the rubble of the 1992 L.A. riots into an urban agricultural sanctuary, and now must fight to save "The Garden". See Trailer at www.blackvalleyfilms.com

Speaker: Director/Producer Scott Hamilton Kennedy will be discussing his film

Moderator: Antoinette Mantz, MPH, REHS, San Diego County Department of Environmental Health (Confirmed)

Time: 6-9pm

★Symposium • Thursday, November 5th

Continental Breakfast & Registration

Time: 9-10am

Welcome Address: California's leaders in Food Systems and Public Health, Dr. Mark Horton, Director, California Department of Public Health (Invited) and A.G. Kawamura, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (Confirmed), welcome participants to the symposium.

Time: 10-10:15am

Keynote Address

Speaker: Michael Taylor, JD, Senior Advisor to Comm. For Food Protection, FDA, (Confirmed),

Topic: Food, Agriculture & Health: What's the Connection?

The speaker will introduce the basis for the symposium and draw clear lines between our food system and our health with special attention to environmental health. The address will provide an overview of the issues to be explored over the two-day symposium.

Time: 10:15-11:30am

LUNCH

Art Aguirre Memorial Speaker

Speaker: Dr. Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH, Director, Health Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Confirmed)

Topic: California's Food System

Time: 12-1pm

Moderator for Plenary Sessions: David Dyjack, CIH, DrPH, Dean, School of Public Health, Loma Linda University

SAFE Session

Speaker: Jerry Gillespie, DVM, PhD, (Confirmed),

Topic: Food Safety Solutions Throughout the Supply Chain

At every step of the supply chain, there are challenges and solutions. This session will examine the main challenges at various stages in the supply chain, and provide an overview of potential solutions.

Time: 1:30-2:30pm

SECURE Session

Speaker: Andy Fisher, Executive Director, Community Food Security Coalition (Confirmed),

Topic: Creating Community Food Security

This session will review food security issues faced within California and the World, and propose solutions on how California can play an integral role in promoting worldwide food security*.

Time: 2:40-3:40pm

*The USDA explains food security as a food system that promotes access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. Food security includes at a minimum, the ready availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, and assured ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.

SUSTAINABLE Session

Speaker: Gail Feenstra, Ed.D, RD., Food Systems Analyst at the University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP). (Confirmed),

Topic: Food Systems, Public Health & Climate Change

The impacts of climate change on our food system and ultimately our health are extensive. This session will provide participants with an understanding of how rising temperatures are already affecting the food system, and explain the public health-related significance.

Time: 3:50-4:50pm

TASTE OF LOCAL FARE & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

View poster presentations and enjoy a taste of San Diego's local scene! Mingle with breweries, wineries, restaurants, and non-profit organizations with a locavore's* frame of mind.

*Locavore (n): someone who eats food grown or produced locally.

Time: 5-7pm

★Symposium • Friday, November 6th

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & EXHIBIT VIEWING

Time: 7-8am

Keynote Address

Speaker: Sibella Kraus, Pres. & Founder, Sustainable Ag Education (SAGE) (Confirmed),

Topic: Linking Our Food, Farms & Future

The speaker will highlight the importance of agricultural education programs to ensure an S³ food system.

Time: 8-9am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 3 TRACKS

SAFE Track - Session I

Speaker: Noelle Ferdon, BS, JD, Food & Water Watch (Confirmed), Scott Horsfall, CEO, California Leafy Green Products Handler Marketing Agreement (Confirmed), Dr. Michelle Jay-Russell, DVM, MPVM, Diplomate, ACVPM, Western Institute of Food Safety and Security (Confirmed)

Moderator: Robert Schlag, M.Sc., Center for the Environment, California Department of Public Health (Confirmed).

Topic: Coaxing Food Safety Into the 21st Century: The Big Picture

A moderated panel discussion giving the National and a national California perspective on where food safety is heading

Time: 9-10:30am

SAFE Track - Session II

Speaker: Dr. Marc Schenker, Professor UC Davis (Confirmed), Barbara Materna, PhD, CIH-Co-Investigator, California Department of Public Health (Confirmed), Margaret Reeves, Pesticide Action Network North America (Confirmed),

Moderator: Robert Schlag, M.Sc., Center for the Environment, California Department of Public Health (Confirmed)

Topic: Working In the Agricultural Food Industry

Time: 10:30am-12pm

SECURE Track - Session I

Speaker: Ken Hecht, California Food Policy Advocates (Confirmed), Linda Shak, Program Manager of Prevention Institute (Confirmed), Angela Jenkins, Oakland HOPE Collaborative (Confirmed)

Moderator: Harold Goldstein, DrPH, California Center for Public Health Advocacy (Confirmed)

Topic: Public Health Impacts of Food Systems

This moderated panel will describe the relationship between the U.S. food system and the health of Americans, including how obesity and diabetes are natural consequences of a wide range of federal, state, and local policies."

Time: 9-10:30am

SECURE Track - Session II

Speaker: Claudia Corchado, Merced County CCROPP (Confirmed), Michele VanEyken, CDPH, State WIC (Confirmed), Bob Corshen, Community Alliance with Family Farmers (Confirmed)

Moderator: Linda Shak, MSW, Prevention Institute (Confirmed)

Topic: Improving Access to Healthy Foods through Local Agriculture

Time: 10:30am-12pm

SUSTAINABLE Track - Session I

Speaker: Tom Wright, Sustainable Bizness (confirmed), Lena Brook, Physicians for Social Responsibility, San Francisco PSR and Health Care Without Harm (confirmed), Jim Kleinschmit, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy (Confirmed)

Moderator: Jim Kleinschmit, Director, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy (Confirmed)

Topic: Healthy Foodprint, Healthy Fuelprint: From Farms to Fuel tank to Fork

This moderated panel will discuss sustainable bioplastics and business partnerships; sustainable foods and the low-carbon diet; and sustainable agriculture and the biofuel economy.

Time: 9-10:30am

SUSTAINABLE Track - Session II

Speaker: Beth Ann Levendoski, Tierra Miguel Foundation (small farm) (Confirmed) , Nancy Casady, OB People's Market (retailer) (Confirmed) , Bob Harrington , Specialty Produce (distributor) (Confirmed), Jay Porter, The Linkery (retailer) (Confirmed)

Moderator: Heather Buonomo, REHS, San Diego County Department of Environmental Health (Confirmed)

Topic: Real Life Solutions to Sustainable Ag in California

Sustainable food system pioneers throughout California will share their lessons learned and best practices, and present tangible solutions for businesses along the supply chain to adopt.

Time: 10:30am-12pm

CLOSING SPEAKER

Speaker: Dr. Preston Maring, Kaiser Permanente, CAFF Board of Directors, (Confirmed)

Time: 12-2pm