

FOOD + JUSTICE = DEMOCRACY

Conference Agenda

Monday, September 24, 2012

*All sessions in the Scandinavian Ballroom East unless otherwise noted.

Time	Session
7:30 a.m.	Registration Concurrent Meditation Music
8:30 a.m.	Opening Elder Blessing Herb Sam, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe tribal elder Welcome Jim Harkness, President, IATP LaDonna Redmond, Senior Program Associate, IATP Robert Lilligren, White Earth Ojibwe, Minneapolis City Council Vice President and Ward 6 City Council Representative Mark Ritchie, Minnesota Secretary of State Congressman Keith Ellison, U.S. Representative for Minnesota's 5th Congressional District
9:30 a.m.	Historical Trauma and Tribal Nations and Communities of Color Reclaiming the Narrative Sam Simmons, Simmons Consulting Healing from Historical Trauma Sam Grant and Zea Leguizamon, Movement Center for Deep Democracy
10:45 a.m.	First Nations Ways of Knowing Food Introduction: Valerie Martinez, Ojibwe, Fond du Lac, Farmer and Organizer Bill Means, Pine Ridge Lakota, International Indian Treaty Council Valerie Segrest, Muckleshoot, IATP Food and Community Fellow
Noon	Lunch Denmark Commons and Scandinavian Ballroom West
1:00 p.m.	Women First Introduction: Cheryl Danley, IATP Food and Community Fellow Monica White, PhD, University of Wisconsin—Madison Kimberly Seals-Allers, IATP Food and Community Fellow
2:00 p.m.	Break with Movement Integration
2:15 p.m.	Peoples Assembly Framework: Assumptions and Guidelines LaDonna Redmond, IATP

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2:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.	PEOPLES MOVEMENT ASSEMBLIES (repeated every day) A. Historical Trauma Room: New Sweden Room West (Second Floor—One level down from Ballroom) B. Land Room: Norway 2 C. Toxic-Free and Climate-Just Food System Room: Norway 3 D. Labor and Immigration Room: Norway 1 E. Local Food System, Community Development and Public Investment Room: Minnesota Room F. Hunger Relief, Health Disparities and the Industrial Food System Room: New Sweden East (Second Floor—One level down from Ballroom)
4:45 p.m.	Break on your own PMA Synthesis Group Meets
5:30 p.m.	Sankofa's Kitchen – Return to the Kitchen of our Ancestors A Taste of Indigenous Food Scandinavian Ballroom West Larry Yazzie, Founder, Native Pride Dancer Valerie Segrest, Muckleshoot, IATP Food and Community Fellow Valerie Martinez, Ojibwe, Fond du Lac, Farmer and Organizer
7:30 p.m.	Film: Dakota 38 Introduction to Dakota 38 film by Youth Riders Vanessa Good Thunder, Alyssa Bednarchuk, Winona Good Thunder Food as a Weapon Panel Discussion Bill Means, Pine Ridge Lakota, International Indian Treaty Council Marcella Gilbert, Cheyenne River Lakota Tribes, Community Development Justice Wabasha, Lower Sioux Community Tribal Council Member Simone Senogles, Ojibwe, Indigenous Environmental Network

Tuesday, September 25, 2012	
Time	Session
7:30 a.m.	Registration Concurrent Meditation Music
8:30 a.m.	Elder Blessing Louis Alemayehu, Artist, Activist, Organizer, AfroEco, EJAM, HECUA, North American Water Office Spoken Word Opening Tou SaiKo Lee, Spoken Word Artist and Hip- Hop Community Organizer Day Two opening words by LaDonna Redmond
9:15 a.m.	African American ways of knowing land Introduction: Monica White, PhD, University of Wisconsin—Madison Rose Brewer, PhD, University of Minnesota, AfroEco Malik Yakini, IATP Food and Community Fellow, Detroit Black Food Policy Council
10:30 a.m.	Hmong people and ways of knowing land Introduction: Hli Xyooj, Farmers' Legal Action Group(FLAG) Pa lee Yang, CAPI, Centre for Asian and Pacific Islanders Chue Vang, Farmer Vince Xiong, Intrinsik Farm
Noon	Lunch Denmark Commons and Scandinavian Ballroom West
1:00 p.m.	Break with Movement Integration
1:15 p.m.	Latino communities and ways of building food systems Jose Luis, Tamales y Bicicletas Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, Main Street Project
2:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.	Peoples Movement Assemblies Breakout Rooms
5:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own PMA synthesis group meets
7:00 p.m.	Film: Slavery by Another Name Introduction: Lucy Swift and Daniel Bergin, Twin Cities Public Television
9:00 p.m.	Afro-Latin-Funk Dance Party KMOJ Guest DJ Q Bear

Wednesday, September 26, 2012	
Time	Session
7:30 a.m.	Registration Concurrent Music and Movement Integration Class
8:30 a.m.	Blessing and Sharing of Dance Danza Mexica Cuauhtemoc
9:00 a.m.	Keynote: Douglas Blackmon, Author, Slavery by Another Name Introduction: LaDonna Redmond, IATP
10:00 a.m.	Modern Day Slavery and our food system Introduction: Orrin Williams, Center for Urban Transformation Diana Robinson, Food Chain Workers Alliance Charlotte Williams, Center for New Community Kandace Vallejo, IATP Food and Community Fellow, Student/ Farmworker Alliance (SFA)
11:15 a.m.	Break with Movement Integration
11:30 a.m.	Future of the Movement Panel Valerie Segrest, Muckleshoot, IATP Food and Community Fellow Andy Fisher, Co-Founder Community Food Security Coalition (CFSC) Mark Winne, Co-Founder Community Food Security Coalition (CFSC) Hank Herrera, Dig Deep Farms & Produce Eric Holt-Gimenez, Food First Brett Ramey, Ioway, Haskell Indian Nations University
12:30 p.m.	Working Lunch—meet in PMA groups Denmark Commons and Scandinavian Ballroom West
1:30 p.m.	Peoples Movement Assembly Presentations
3:00 p.m.	Close