




Save the Date:
Michigan Good Food Summit
February 25, 2010
Lansing, MI



Please mark your calendar and save all day on Thursday, February 25, 2010 for the Michigan Good Food Summit in Lansing, Michigan.

The first of its kind, the summit will assemble food system stakeholders from across the state to shape a plan that propels Michigan towards food production, distribution and marketing to support a thriving economy, equity, and sustainability. Good Food is about building on our assets in ways that enable Michigan communities to prosper and our residents to thrive.

Since September, summit work groups have been examining our current situation and developing future opportunities to advance Good Food in Michigan in five arenas: Youth Engagement in Community Food, Healthy Food Access for Families & Communities, Farmer Viability & Development, Institutional Food Purchasing, and Food

System Infrastructure. Each group will present an action agenda and invite your discussion and feedback at the February 25th day-long summit.

The summit website (www.michiganfood.org) and registration will be available by mid-January. Meanwhile, contact Kathryn Colasanti, Summit Coordinator, at colokat@msu.edu or 517-353-0642 for additional information.

Michigan Good Food Planning Committee: Kathryn Colasanti, Cheryl Danley, Mike Hamm & Susan Smalley, CS Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems at MSU • Jane Marshall, Food Bank Council of Michigan • Kirsten Simmons, Michigan Food Policy Council • Jim Sluyter, Michigan Land Use Institute • Julie Hales-Smith, Michigan State Housing Development Authority • Lisa Oliver-King, Our Kitchen Table

Good Food means food that is:	
HEALTHY	It provides nourishment and enables people to thrive
GREEN	It was produced in a manner that is environmentally sustainable
FAIR	No one along the production line was exploited for its creation
AFFORDABLE	All people have access to it

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