

Program

Tuesday, November 13

6:30pm Doors Open

7:00pm Welcome & Introduction

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

The West Kootenay: Facing a Much Changed Future

Richard Balfour, MAIBC, Director of Metro Vancouver Planning Coalition, Director, New City Institute, Past Chair Vancouver Planning Commission, Keynote presenter on Food Security at Agriculture Session, World Urban Forum

Planning for Food: Smarter Growth for Farmland Protection

(presented by electronic medium)

Ione Smith, MSc., Special Projects Coordinator, Smart Growth BC

Real Food for Now and the Future

Herb Barbolet, Centre for Sustainable Community Development at Simon Fraser University. Co-Founder and Executive Director of FarmFolk/CityFolk for 10 years and consultant for the establishment of the Vancouver Food Policy Council

9:10pm Q & A and Closing Remarks

Wednesday, November 14

8:00am Check In

8:30am Welcome: **Marilyn James**, Sinixt Nation Spokesperson

8:45am ***Food Citizenship***

Abra Brynne, Founding Member of the BC Food System Network

9:10am ***Update on the "100 Mile Diet" Challenge and Results of Community Food Matters Forum***

Jon Steinman, Kootenay Co-op Radio Host of *Deconstructing Dinner*

9:35am ***Local Food Production - Can we afford it?***

Don Low, Agricultural Economist, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

10:00am **Q & A**

10:30am **Break**

10:50am **Breakout Workshop**

12:30pm **Local Food Lunch** (Provided)

1:30pm **Breakout Workshop**

3:10pm **Break**

3:30pm **Synthesis - Group Reports**

4:10pm **Closure**

Networking Opportunities (optional)

Concurrent Breakout Workshop: Attend Two

A. **Economics**: marketing, distribution, prices, etc.

B. **Regulations**: land use, planning, zoning, taxation, inspection, etc.

C. **Technical Aspects of Farming**: labour, gene pool, seeds, storage, processing, education, etc.

D. **Community Development**: community gardens, CSAs, eco-villages, co-operatives, etc.

Breakout Workshops: Each group will be facilitated to identify barriers to localized food and brainstorm opportunities toward developing post-carbon food systems. The post-conference written report will guide an ongoing implementation working group.

Registration Form

Deadline Monday, November 5th, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(DOB Required for computer records in order to distinguish between people with similar names and to establish a permanent record of your CE studies.)

Nov.13 Evening plenary \$10/\$8 Student

Nov.13/14 Evening and Day workshops \$65*/\$45* Student

*includes lunch and snacks

Please indicate your workshop choices in order of preference from 1st to 4th

A. Economics B. Regulations

C. Technical Aspects of Farming

D. Community Development

We will do our best to accommodate your choices; early registration recommended

Payment Method - Choose One:

Cheque (Cheques made payable to Selkirk College)

Credit Card: MCard VISA

Name as appears on card: _____

Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Food Services:

Vegetarian _____

Food Allergies (Please specify) _____

Send Registration Form to:

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Community Education
2001 Silverking Rd
Nelson, BC V1L 1C8

Fax: (250)352-3180 attn. Cont. Ed.

Email completed form to: jheighton@selkirk.ca

Note: Selkirk College will mail your receipt to confirm your registration.

Tickets for Tuesday evening also available at Otter Books