

**Event Announcement: December 14, 2016**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tri-State Local Food Summit**  
**Understanding & Creating A Food System that Works for Everyone**  
February 11, 2017 - 9:00am-3:00pm  
at [Sinsinawa Mound Center](#), Sinwinawa WI

**Are you interested in building a healthier community? A healthier workplace? A healthier home?**

The third annual [Tri State Local Food Summit](#) at will be held Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at [Sinsinawa Mound Center](#) (10 minutes from Downtown Dubuque in Sinsinawa, WI), as a joint effort between [Dubuque County ISU Extension & Outreach](#) and Sinsinawa Mound. Experts and everyday local food leaders including farmers and gardeners from across the tri-state area and country will share small steps each of us can take in our homes, workplaces, and communities to support the building of a sustainable local food system that works for everyone.

“The Summit will put the spotlight on things everyday people are doing to support local farms and get involved with building a fair and equitable food system” said Carolyn Scherf, Local Food Coordinator with Dubuque County ISU Extension and Outreach. Saturday’s keynote speakers will include [Ali Berlow, the author of The Food Activist Handbook](#), and [Andy Larson, Extension Educator with University of Illinois](#) whose keynote “Food Labels: Fact, Fiction, and Debate” will help folks understand what the words “Local” “Organic” and “GMO” mean.

The Summit will also include 5 concurrent breakout sessions on topics ranging from Rural Hunger and Donation Gardens to Prison Gardens, Workplace Food Box, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and Institutional Purchasing.

The Summit lunch, included in the \$25 registration fee, highlights local and organic produce, meats, and dairy products.

Conference information is available online at: [www.dubuqueeatwell.com/upcoming-meetings/tri-state-local-food-summit/](http://www.dubuqueeatwell.com/upcoming-meetings/tri-state-local-food-summit/). The link to register for the conference is: [www.sinsinawa.org/MoundCenter/RetreatDetail.cfm?num=756](http://www.sinsinawa.org/MoundCenter/RetreatDetail.cfm?num=756)

Sponsorship and Exhibit Hall opportunities are available. Please contact Dubuque County Extension Local Foods Coordinator Carolyn Scherf at 563-583-6596 or [cscherf@iastate.edu](mailto:cscherf@iastate.edu) for details.

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