

Tri-State Local Food Summit

Celebrating Social & Ecological Justice in the Heartland

2017 Sponsorship Form

Please return this form to Dubuque County ISU Extension and Outreach by Friday December 23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Name/Organization _____

Contact _____

Contact Title _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship Amount: _____

Would you like to reserve an Exhibition Table? YES NO

*Tables are included free with each Sponsorship >\$100.00, or reserve one for \$50.00 each

Sponsor a Scholarship (\$25.00/ea.) _____

Total Contribution: _____

Do you have a logo to be included in our event promotions? YES NO

If YES, please e-mail the logo to cscherf@iastate.edu

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to "Dubuque County ISU Extension & Outreach"

Please mail or e-mail this form to Local Foods Coordinator Carolyn Scherf at:

cscherf@iastate.edu

Dubuque County ISU Extension and Outreach

Attn: Tri-State Local Food Summit

15858 West Ridge Lane

Dubuque, IA 52003

**Thank you for making
this event possible!**

INVITATION

On behalf of Dubuque County ISU Extension & Sinsinawa Mound Center, we would like to warmly invite you to consider the benefits of participating as both a sponsor & exhibitor at the third annual Tri-State Local Food Summit on **February 11th, 2017** at the beautiful Sinsinawa Mound Center.

Varying levels of sponsorship involvement are outlined within this document. In addition, an exhibition hall will run in conjunction with the Summit, offering local businesses, non-profit groups, farms, and community organizations an opportunity to meet face to face with 100+ community members in the tri-state area.

The local foods movement is not only about our personal health and well-being, but encompasses the health of our entire community: farmers, consumers, the poor, our land, public spaces, and schools. The 2017 Summit will provide an opportunity to explore the intersections of people and land, with a special focus on food and farm practices that advance social equity and environmental resiliency. Gathering in community, participants from diverse backgrounds will have the opportunity to engage in inquiry, education, and networking around a variety of topics.

We recommend you take advantage of this unique opportunity to promote your organization, and we look forward to recognizing you as a sponsor and exhibitor at this unique event. We are confident the summit will provide significant exposure and valuable networking for all.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sinsinawa Mound!

Sincerely,
Tri-State Local Food Summit Co-Chairs,

Carolyn Scherf

Local Foods Coordinator
Dubuque County ISU Extension & Outreach

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Eric Anglada

Coordinator for Ecological Programming
Sinsinawa Mound



PROGRAM

The third annual Tri-State Local Food Summit will be held at Sinsinawa Mound
Saturday, February 11thth 2017, 9am– 3pm | *Just a 10 minute drive from downtown Dubuque*

The 2017 Summit program will explore a variety of topics in diverse practice areas, including **lectures** by local food leaders, interactive **workshops**, locally-sourced **lunch**, and plenty of time for **networking** with farmers and local food supporters in the tri-state area.



Organized by partners at Dubuque County ISU Extension and Sinsinawa Mound, The Summit presents your organization with a wonderful opportunity to connect with **100+ community members**, and numerous **food & farm innovators** from Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. **Print** materials, audio visual **presentations**, **Facebook** and **Twitter** will be used to share insights and knowledge from the event to the world!



About The Organizers:



Since 2013, Dubuque County ISU Extension and Outreach has partnered with community groups and businesses to host memorable educational events around the social, environmental, health, and economic benefits of local foods. The annual **Driftless Farm & Food Weekend**, including the **Driftless Farm Crawl & Farm to Table Dinner** have become community favorites, receiving the 365 Impact Awards for Sustainability in 2014.



The Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Mound have had a long history of engaging in social and environmental justice service. Our premier conference facility has welcomed countless groups for retreats, conferences and workshops, serving as the first home to the Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) Annual Conference, which now draws over 3,000 organic farming enthusiasts annually.

BENEFITS TO SPONSORS

For promotional purposes, please return sponsorship materials to Dubuque County Extension by Dec. 9, 2016

The Tri-State Local Food Summit will provide many long lasting benefits including

Maximum exposure at the Tri-State Food Summit of your organizations devotion to social equity and environmental resiliency in the tri-state area

Clear demonstration of your organizations genuine commitment to healthy local foods and farmers

Strong visibility on event promotion via social networking plus Summit marketing materials

Opportunity for 1:1 Networking with 100+ Summit Attendees

2017 Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Benefits	BRONZE SPONSOR Amount: \$150+	SILVER SPONSOR Amount: \$250+	GOLD SPONSOR Amount: \$350+
# Delegate Registration	1	2	3
# Tickets for locally sourced lunch	1	2	3
Ability to set up exhibitor table at the event	x	x	x
Ability to add brochures/information to event welcome table	x	x	x
Logo included in event program	x	x	x
Name and logo included in advertising/ marketing materials including full-color flyers, and paid ads on social media	--	x	x
Business with be mentioned and thanked during opening remarks & lunch at the event	--	--	x
Advertising space in the Summit program	--	--	x

In addition to the package outlined above, options for sponsoring an **event scholarship** for low-resource and student populations are available for **\$25.00/ea**. **Exhibition tables** are also available for **\$50** for businesses & organizations.

Please reserve your Exhibition table with Eric Anglada at eric.anglada@gmail.com