



Maryland Planning Directors' Roundtable

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park
1114 Shawan Road – Cockeysville, MD

Symposium on Planning and the Food System

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9:00 a.m. On-site registration and sign-in & optional Early Program

9:15 a.m. Tour of facility

10:00 a.m. Roundtable begins: Brief Welcome & Introduction

Richard E. Hall, AICP – Secretary, Maryland Department of Planning

10:15 a.m. Ignite! Food Policy – 6 Presentations in an hour

Economics of Agriculture (growing, manufacturing, retailing)

Jim Hanson – Extension Economist & Associate Professor, University of Maryland, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Access to Healthy Foods

Anne Palmer – Program Director, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for a Livable Future

Food Policy in an Urban Setting

Holly Freishtat – Food Policy Director, Baltimore Office of Sustainability

Food Hubs

Phil Gottwols – Co-founder, Friends and Farms

Land Use Regulations and Agriculture

Colby Ferguson – Agricultural Business Development Specialist, Frederick County Office of Economic Development

Coordination of Planning, Health and Agriculture

Anna Ricklin – Manager, Planning & Community Health Research Center, American Planning Association

11:15 a.m. Small Group Table Discussions

Let's talk about it – Themes, issues and opportunities from the morning Ignite! sessions for the panel discussion this afternoon

12:15 p.m. Locally-Sourced Lunch Provided by MDP

Catered by the ***Dogwood Restaurant***: Big City Farms Garden Salad, Local Surf & Turf, Pasta Toscana, Delicato Pie and Alpine Berry Ice Tea

1:15 p.m. Presentations

Restaurateurs Using Local Resources

Chef Pellegrino – *BUGS and Living Classrooms and Waterfront Kitchen, Baltimore, MD*

Spike Gjerde – *Woodberry Kitchens, Baltimore, MD*

Urban Farming

Margaret Morgan-Hubbard – *Founder and CEO, Eco City Farms*

Food, Farms and Healthy Communities

Christine Bergmark, PhD. – *Executive Director Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission*

2:30 p.m. Donahue-style Panel

All presenters from the day with moderated discussion based on the Small Group Table Discussions

3:30 p.m. Conclusion and wrap-up

