A one day conference for people who grow, produce, process, market, distribute, prepare or EAT food (this means you).

- $15 if you pre-register by January 31, 2012
- $20 at the door

All About Food: From FARM to FORK

MACOMB FOOD SYSTEMS CONFERENCE
Wednesday February 8, 2012
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
HELD AT THE: Macomb County ISD
44001 Garfield Rd.

Learn about real food
How you can eat locally/seasonally
How food systems can support economic development
How we can become healthier

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
8:30 am Coffee and Displays
9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel
9:30 am Morning Keynote Address:
Dr. Mike Hamm, C.S. Mott Professor of Sustainable Agriculture
20 Sessions held from 10:30 am to 3:45 pm
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SESSION SCHEDULE—you will be able to choose one session during each time slot.

**10:30 a.m.  Session #1, choose one**

A-Food Access through Bridge Card, SNAP Benefits – Amanda Segar
B-School and Community Gardens – Jean Persely, and Sandy Paratore
C-Michigan Food to Michigan Schools—A Distribution Model—Carl Merkle & Joe Najor
D-Health Care Without Harm – Hilary Bisnett
E-What do I do with kohlrabi and radishes? Food demonstration.

**11:30 a.m. LUNCH** – Sample Michigan’s Harvest with soups, salad, bread, Safies sides and Achatz Pies for dessert

**12:15 p.m.  Afternoon Keynote Address: What does Food Access Look Like in Macomb County? Macomb Food Systems Council**

**12:45 p.m.  Session #2, choose one**

A-Feeding the Hungry – Food Banks and Food Pantries Sue Figurski and Anne Ginn
B-Community Garden Projects—Aaron Martin
C-Farm to School and Institutions—Colleen Matts
D-Detroit Eastern Market—A Healthy Food Hub—Dan Carmody
E-What do I do with kale and swiss chard? Food demonstration.

**1:45 p.m.  Session #3, choose one**

A-School Food/Feeding Programs—United Way of Southeast Michigan
B-Basic Backyard Gardening—Mary Gerstenberger
C-Community and Economic Benefits of Local Food Systems—Amanda Edmonds
D-What is Community Supported Agriculture? And how do I find one? - Jackie Good
E-What do I do with rutabagas and parsnips? Food demonstration.

**2:45 p.m.  Session #4, choose one**

A-The Good Food Charter—Kathryn Collasanti
B-Food Waste and Composting—Kirsten Lyons
C-Cottage Food Law and Incubator Kitchens—Cindy Paparelli
D-Food Safety from Farm to Table—Christine Venema
E-What do I do with winter squash? Food demonstration.

**3:45 p.m. Closing**  Evaluation will be sent via email