

CALL FOR PRESENTATION POSTERS and EXHIBIT HALL PARTICIPANTS

13th Annual Community Food Security Conference
From Community, To Community Food Security Coalition
Food Politics and Projects in the Heartland
“Going the Distance and Shortening It, from Farm to Cafeteria”
Portland Oregon, March 19th – 21st, 2009

The Community Food Security Coalition

The Community Food Security Coalition seeks participants for both our presentation poster displays and exhibit hall at the 13th annual national conference in Des Moines, Iowa on October 10th-13th, 2009

Poster Session Possible Topics (*projects or research on the following*)

- * Farm to cafeteria
- * Food access in rural and urban communities
- * Food access in underserved communities
- * Youth-led initiatives
- * Food service-led initiatives
- * Grassroots voices, community initiatives
- * Food politics and projects in the Heartland
- * International food security
- * Distribution, processing, and infrastructure development
- * Advocacy at the local, state, regional, and/or national level
- * Innovative approaches to food safety issues and concerns
- * Labor and immigration in community food systems
- * Research and evaluation
- * Grant writing and funding for food security topics
- * Food politics and projects – what’s worked, what hasn’t?
- * Food security and public health issues
- * Skill building, such as facilitation skills, community assessments, survey design, etc.
- * Food service, farmers, price and profit
- * Food security – a social justice agenda
- * Local foods

Audience

Expect a very diverse audience in terms of occupation. They include food service, policy-makers, public health staff, farmers, environmentalists, community based organization activists, community residents, parents, school administrators, nutritionists, teachers, sustainable agriculture activists, food system representatives, researchers/academics, students, funders, and others engaged in building a sustainable food system. Please try to use plain language and limit the use of acronyms and jargon to make your session accessible to all participants.

PROPOSAL FORMATS

Poster Session

Please describe in 150 words or less the focus of your poster. In addition to those listed above, topics may include results of evaluations or studies, describe a new food security program or approach, or describe and/or analyze an experiential learning component of farm to school. Please note- participants in the poster session will be charged a **\$20 refundable fee** ensuring that you take advantage of this opportunity.

Please submit descriptions to andrea@foodsecurity.org and \$20 refundable deposit (by check to CFSC, 3830 SE Division Street, Portland, Oregon 97202) both **by August 31st, 2009**. If you have any questions, e-mail Andrea or call at (508) 284.6981

Poster detail requirements:

- **Poster can not exceed the size of 24”X36”**
- **\$20 refundable fee** will hold your posters’ spot, and will be returned in full, if your poster is present at the conference. Fee will not be returned otherwise.
- **Please bring your own easels**, to keep costs for the conference down this year, *we ask you bring your own easel for the 24”X36” poster*, as the posters will be available for display to the public all 4 days of the conference.
- Have **more than just a research project or programmatic endeavor you want to display?** Host a table in our newly expanded exhibit hall where you will have a 72” wide by 30” deep and 29” tall table available to you all 4 days of the conference.
Prices are as followed:
 - **\$100: Nonprofits**
 - **\$200/250: Government/University**
 - **\$500: For profit**
 - More details?: [Exhibit Hall Information](#)

For your convenience:

Don’t want to cart a poster or display boards across the country? We have contacted a locally owned print shop in Des Moines that will print your posters for 10% off your total if you mention you are attending the CFSC 13th Annual Conference.
Beeline and Blue Print Shop: 515-244-1611