SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Healthy Eating in Context: Local Solutions, Global Challenges

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Friday, March 30
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Roni Neff,
Research and Policy Director, Center for a Livable Future,
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“A healthy environment is our food security”

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USC’s Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health, and Environment and Sustainability Program
Program
March 30, 2012
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC
General Session, Richland Room A

Registration/ Check In
7:45 am-8:45 am Coffee, tea, and light refreshments; Posters to be placed

Opening
8:45 am-8:50 am Angela Liese, PhD
Director of Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities

8:50 am-9:00 am Prakash Nagarkatti, PhD
Vice President for Research, USC

9:00 am-9:25 am Roni Neff, PhD, MS
Director of Research and Policy Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins University
A healthy environment is our food security

Session One: The Grand Challenges for Healthy Eating in Context
9:25 am-9:30 am Ed Taylor, Introduction
Indian Ridge Farms

9:30 am-9:40 am Brie Turner-McGrievy, PhD, MS, RD
Affiliated Scholar and Assistant Professor, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
A call to move towards plant-based diets: Why should we go there?

9:45 am-9:55 am Brian Helmuth, PhD
Director of the Environment and Sustainability Program
Science in Action: How can society prepare for a warmer world?

10:00 am-10:10 am Kevin Elliott, PhD
Affiliated Scholar and Associate Professor, Philosophy
Selective ignorance in research on agriculture and food systems

10:15 am-10:25 am Ed Taylor, Discussant
Indian Ridge Farms

10:25 am-10:55 am Community Exhibitions/ Break
Coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Session Two: Methylmercury and the health of people, plants, and planet
10:55 am-11:00 am Jim Burch, PhD, Introduction
Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics

11:00 am-11:10 am Jennifer Nyland, PhD
Assistant Professor, Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology
Biomarkers of immunotoxicity induced by methylmercury exposure among fish consumers in Amazonian Brazil

11:15 am-11:25 am Sarah Rothenberg, D.Env.
Affiliated Scholar and Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
Methylmercury exposure through rice ingestion: A review

11:30 am-11:40 am Suzanne McDermott, PhD
Professor, Family and Preventive Medicine
Soil mercury concentration proximal to maternal residence during pregnancy is associated with intellectual disability in the child

11:45 am-11:55 am Jim Burch, PhD, Discussant
Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Networking Lunch
11:55 am-1:00 pm Potato bar, soup, and salad in Richland Rooms B/C

Session Three: Local Solutions South Carolina’s Local Food Movement
1:00 pm-1:05 pm David Hughes, PhD, MS, Introduction
Program Leader, Economic & Community Development, Clemson University

1:05 pm-1:15 pm Lisa Turansky
Sustainable Agriculture Program Director, Coastal Conservation League
Making local easy: GrowFood Carolina, South Carolina’s first local food hub

1:20 pm-1:30 pm Holly Harring, PhD, MSPH
SC Statewide Farm-to-School Coordinator
South Carolina Farm to School Program - Empowering South Carolina schools to change the food environment

1:35 pm-1:45 pm Doug Woodward, PhD, MA
Director of Division of Research, Economics
The economic impact of the Certified South Carolina Grown Campaign