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Multnomah Food Initiative Steering Committee 2009

Dear Steering Committee members,

Thank you for your participation in helping to shape the food future of Multnomah County. A strong public-private partnership is critical to creating a sustainable, healthy, and equitable food system for our residents. I invite you to imagine what an ideal local food system looks like and challenge us all to make that ideal a reality.

The purpose of the Multnomah Food Initiative is to bring together all facets of the food system to accomplish two goals: One, to re-localize our food system to the extent practicable, and two, to make the healthy food choice the easy food choice for everyone. The Steering Committee which you have joined is composed of the food, finance, and health industries, policymakers, farmers, food equity advocates, and more.

Thank you for being an important part of this exciting initiative!

With warm regards,

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