

2013 MULTNOMAH FOOD JUSTICE SUMMIT

Inspiring Action

Request for Community Presentations



October 18, 2013
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Oregon Convention Center

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OPEN SUBMISSION: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 – Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Multnomah County requests community proposals for presentations at the 2013 Food Justice Summit.

At the first Multnomah Food Summit in 2010 we imagined what we could accomplish by working together. From that beginning, our community created a 15-year Food Action Plan with a shared vision and shared goals. At the 2011 Multnomah Food Summit, our community focused on turning shared goals into action. At the 2012 Multnomah Food Summit, we focused on Growing Food Justice by cultivating a shared and broad understanding of how we are all affected by a food system that contributes to crises such as chronic health conditions, food insecurity and hunger, climate change and environmental degradation, economic injustice, loss of farmland and undermining of the local economy.

In the 2013 Food Justice Summit we are coming together to revisit where we've been, evaluate the new and changing landscape, and make adjustments to the course that we set in 2010. In this year's Summit we have 3 main goals: defining "food justice", convening and networking, and driving action. We will open our Summit by laying a foundation of what food justice means to our community. Throughout the day we will be bringing together food justice leaders and advocates, food systems businesses and stakeholders to share information, deepen connections and define/refine what we mean by food justice. We will leave the Summit having celebrated past success and updating the Multnomah County Food Action Plan to address the changing landscape and emerging needs in our region.

SUMMIT DETAILS

Where: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd., Portland, OR 97232

When: October 18, 2013 9am – 4pm (lunch provided)

Who: Stakeholders, organizations, and individuals committed to creating a healthy, equitable and prosperous local food system by implementing the community vision in the Multnomah Food Action Plan.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Proposals can be submitted via email or postal mail to: multnomahfood@multco.us
Please be sure to note in the subject line: "Multnomah Food Justice Summit RFP."

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

We welcome submissions for facilitated discussions on Food Justice and examples from the field. We would also like to hear stories from people who have been affected by hunger or food insecurity throughout the day. Presentations that bring these voices to the table are strongly encouraged.

We would like this summit to include perspectives from all jurisdictions of Multnomah County.

Some potential presentation topics include but are not limited to:

Root causes of hunger

- Accessibility of culturally relevant and nutritious foods
- Affordability of culturally relevant and nutritious foods
- Poverty, cause/effect and prevention

Strengthening our food systems

- Food system worker rights (migrant farm workers, production, food handlers, etc.)
- Increasing accessibility and affordability within communities
- Community driven partnerships & programs
- Assistance programs, new ways of strengthening local connections with community

Economic Development: developing next generation farming

- Strategies for protecting and creating quality jobs
- Strengthening the regional food system economy
- Food safety

Food System Innovation

Presenting new ideas, innovative programming, research, mapping, or policy briefs, and means of measuring success, indicators/metrics



For more information, please contact:
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Or email multnomahfood@multco.us

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Please be sure to note in the subject line: "Multnomah Food Justice Summit RFP."

Name	
Organization	
Title (optional)	
Phone	
Email address	
Website (optional)	
Have you presented at a previous Multnomah county Food Summit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Specify which format style(s) you are planning to use (choose all that apply):

☐ Facilitated discussion

☐ Information session

☐ Workshop

☐ Question & Answer

☐ Expert panel

☐ Other: _____

Proposed presentation title:
Please describe your proposed presentation in 50 words or less.
Ideally, how long would your session last? (Maximum: 90 minutes)

What is the desired outcome of your work session?
What is the level of involvement from attendees?

What do you expect the attendees to take away from the presentation?
Does your presentation address one of the actions of the Food Action Plan? If so, how?
What is your definition of food justice? (50 words maximum)

Presentation Outreach & Target Audience

We encourage you to promote your work session to potential partners, funders, or decision-makers if selected. What is your target audience for this work session? (choose all that apply)

- ☐ Community Leaders/Community Members
- ☐ Policy makers
- ☐ Educators
- ☐ Funders
- ☐ Community-based Organizations/Non-profits
- ☐ Businesses
- ☐ Government

Who will be presenting?

Registration fees for presenters will be waived.

Presenter 1

Name	
Organization/Title	
Email address	

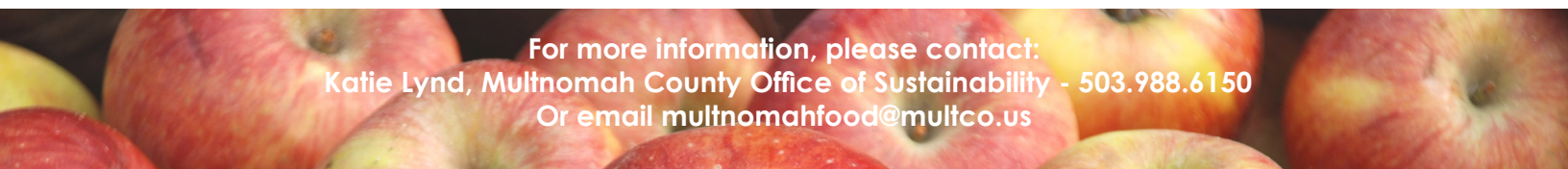
Presenter 2

Name	
Organization/Title	
Email address	

Presenter 3

Name	
Organization/Title	
Email address	

You will be notified by Friday, September 13, 2013 if your proposal has been selected.



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