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## LAST CHANCE to Register for the 2012 Multnomah Food Summit

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Friday, June 15th



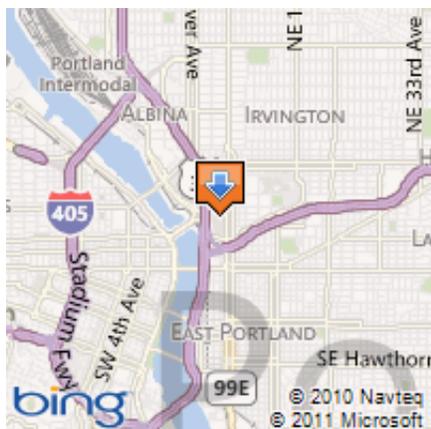
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Where:

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

### 2012 Multnomah Food Summit

***"Growing Food Justice: Cultivating a Shared and Broad Understanding"***



The theme of the 2012 Multnomah Food Summit is "Growing Food Justice" to cultivate a shared and broad understanding of how we are all affected by and can transform an unjust food system that contributes to chronic health conditions, hunger and food insecurity, climate change and environmental degradation, and economic injustice in our community.

Please join us to share locally implemented solutions, experiences, and the work ahead that broaden our understanding of food justice beyond the common definition of food security and access. Our goal is to view every action pillar of the Multnomah Food Action Plan - Local Food, Healthy Eating, Social Equity, & Economic Vitality - as part of the scope of food justice.

TriMet.org  
Driving Directions

**When:****Friday June 15, 2012****9:00 AM to 4:00 PM PDT****Add to my calendar**

# Register Now!

## Keynote Address



A native of Portland, Pastor Hardy has been senior Pastor at Highland United Church of Christ since 1996. He is a locally and nationally recognized public health champion, working to reduce health disparities in the African and African American communities. Under his leadership, a coalition of 35 urban multi-faith leaders have come together to stem rising rates of chronic disease and obesity. The coalition recently adopted food and wellness policies, impacting over 60,000 community members. He has received numerous awards for his varied contributions including; the 2004 NAACP Man of the Year Award, and the lifetime Achievement Award from the World Arts Foundation, a Portland-based organization whose mission is to promote and preserve African-American contributions to American culture.

## Summit Agenda

**Friday, June 15th****8:00am-9:00:** Check-in and Coffee/Tea**9:00-9:15:** Welcome by Kat West, Multnomah County Office of Sustainability & Sonia Manhas, Multnomah County Health Department**9:15-9:30:** Remarks by Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen**9:30-10:00:** Rev. Dr. W. G. Hardy, Keynote Speaker "A Call to Action: Equity and the Food Movement"**10:00-10:10:** Remarks by Congressman Earl Blumenauer, & Multnomah County District 3 Commissioner Judy Shiprack**Transition Break:** Remarks by Weston Miller, Extension Service, Oregon**10:10-11:30:** Worksessions Breakout #1**11:30pm-1:10:** Seasonal Buffet Lunch  
**Plenary Session:** Food Justice in Action: A Discussion with Local Leaders

- Commissioner Nick Fish, City of Portland
- Lisa Sedler, New Seasons Market
- Corliss McKeever, African American Health Coalition
- Larry Thompson, Thompson Farms

**1:10-2:30:** Worksessions Breakout #2**2:40-4:00:** Worksessions Breakout #3**[Full list of Food Summit worksessions available here](#)**

Also happening at the 2012 Multnomah Food Summit:

- Seed Exchange Table sponsored by the Portland Nursery! Bring your extra seeds in labeled packets or a labeled jar to share with Summit participants.
- Community table for registrants to place organizational materials that align with the Multnomah Food Action Plan!
- Post summit networking at Spirit of '77. Stop by to continue the conversation, network, and reflect.

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