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2013 Multnomah Food Justice Summit: Event Registration

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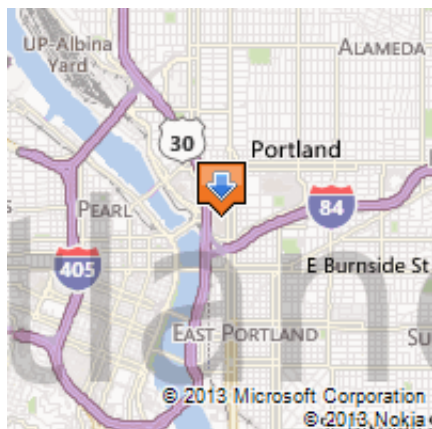
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Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr
Boulevard
Portland, OR 97232

Greetings!

You are invited to register for the 2013 Multnomah Food Justice Summit because of your organization's commitment to food system equity.

This year we are excited to welcome **LaDonna Redmond**, founder of [The Campaign for Food Justice Now](#), as our keynote speaker! We are also happy to be able to offer transportation subsidies, translation



Transit Directions

When:

Friday October 18th, 2013
from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM PDT
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services, and childcare for participants who otherwise would not be able to participate.

We are offering a variety of different registration options for this event so that everyone is able to attend regardless of ability to pay. If you or your organization is able and willing to cover registration for someone who cannot afford it in addition to your own registration, it is greatly appreciated.

Registration for the 2013 Multnomah Food Justice Summit will close on Monday, October 14th, so make sure you register early to secure your spot!

Sincerely,
The 2013 Food Justice Summit Staff

Register Now!



LaDonna Redmond is a long-time community activist who has successfully worked to get Chicago Public Schools to evaluate junk food, launched urban agriculture projects, started a community grocery store and worked on federal farm policy to expand access to healthy food in low-income communities. Redmond is a frequently invited speaker and occasional radio host. In 2009, Redmond was one of 25 citizen and business leaders named a Responsibility Pioneer by Time Magazine. In 2007, she was awarded a Green For All Fellowship. LaDonna attended Antioch College in Yellow Springs,

SUMMIT BACKGROUND

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.

The 2013 Food Justice Summit convenes our community 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: exploring "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.

Ohio. She was a member of the 2003-2005 class of Food and Society Fellows.

Community Proposals & Workshop Tracks:

1. Getting Back to Our Roots
2. More than Sustenance, Food As Healing
3. Equity in Access, Good Food For All
4. Food Justice in Our Schools
5. Neighborhoods in Action
6. Sick with Hunger and Malnutrition



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