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Webinar Announcement:

Enhancing food security through community and regional food systems: Sharing experiences and lessons learned

Wednesday, March 20, 2013; 12:00 p.m. Central Standard Time

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Please join us for a webinar sponsored by the *Community, Local and Regional Food System (CLRFS) eXtension Community of Practice (CoP)*. During this webinar, we will feature two projects from different regions of the country working to enhance community and regional food systems. The two projects highlighted during this webinar are funded through the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)/National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Food Security grant program. Projects funded are multi-state, multi-year initiatives that address research, outreach, and education.

“Enhancing Community Food Security in Appalachia: Lessons Learned from the Appalachian Foodshed Project” Kim Niewolny and Nikki D'Adamo-Damery *Presenters will provide an overview of the Appalachian Foodshed Project and the systems-level work and partnerships that uniquely define our aim of enhancing community food security in the Appalachian regions of Virginia, North Carolina, and all of West Virginia. The presenters will share key updates and lessons learned from this multifaceted effort with a focus on coalition building and Action Research.*

“Innovations in Community & Regional Food Systems” Presenters: Steve Ventura and Greg Lawless *Presenters will describe the Community & Regional Food Systems project - a collaboration of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Extension, Growing Power, Inc., and numerous community based organizations in seven select cities. Presenters will explain the development of our research and outreach methodology called community engagement projects (CEPs) and will share a preliminary version of a community and regional food systems 'framework' for understanding components of values-based food systems.*

Start connecting 5 minutes prior to the start time. You need a computer with Internet access and speakers. At the meeting time, copy and paste this URL into your browser to enter the meeting:

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