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**Food Secure Canada Conference 2010
November 26 27- 28 2010
Université de Montréal (Quebec)**



Weaving food policy and community action : an agenda for change

Next November, Montreal will host more than 350 people from across the country with the goal of nourishing our actions and building an agenda for a just and sustainable food policy. This will be the 6th Assembly of Food Secure Canada and the first to be held in the province of Quebec. It will highlight the work being done in Quebec and the rest of Canada by organizations striving to create food sovereignty, security and autonomy. Along with farmers, fishermen, gardeners, cooks, researchers, students, community organizers, First Nations, new immigrants, and others, they will use this Assembly as an opportunity to develop a collective vision of new Canadian food policy.

You are invited to become a Sponsor and participate in this timely and important event!

We invite organizations and enterprises concerned with questions about **access to food for all**, the **fight against poverty**, citizen **health** and **sustainable development** to help make this event a success. Your generosity is essential to the success of this event, and will support the work of the food movement across the country.

What is Food Secure Canada?

Food Secure Canada is a Canada-wide alliance of civil society organizations and individuals collaborating to advance dialogue and cooperation for policies and programs that improve food security in Canada and globally.

Food Secure Canada is a national voice for the food security movement in Canada. It is a non-profit organization with individual and organization members across Canada. The organization is based in three interlocking commitments to: **Zero Hunger, Healthy and Safe Food and a Sustainable Food System.**



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Assembly Agenda

The Assembly will begin with a keynote panel on Friday, November 26, focusing on the 'big picture' around food, energy, and climate change, with a panel of speakers from the 'Global South' and Canada. The speakers will unveil the international corporate agenda and discuss the responses from small farmers and social movements against land grabs, as well as the degeneration of agriculture into the production of industrial biomass. This discussion will be placed in the context of the movement for Food Sovereignty.

From Saturday morning, November 27, to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, there will be a series of sessions with simultaneous translation, addressing two interlinked themes:

Weaving An Agenda: Food Sovereignty policy for Canada

The Assembly will feature policy proposals from the People's Food Policy Project. Saturday morning will begin with an introduction to the policy document in its entirety, and will be followed by individual workshops on each of the ten policy papers, to ensure a full comprehension of the proposals put forward and to build a base for advocating for their implementation.

Nourishing Our Actions: Food Sovereignty in practice

Workshops, plenaries, panel discussions, roundtables, and other sessions (including film and posters) will encourage people engaged in creating food sovereignty on the ground in Canada to share their experiences and insights. In particular, the Assembly will highlight the work of food activists in Quebec and make links between the work in Quebec and the rest of Canada. It will also focus on making links across sectors and areas of practice in creating food sovereignty, through initiatives which encourage a local food economy, support small-scale and ecological food providers, ensure sustainable livelihoods in the food system, increase access of Indigenous peoples to their traditional food sources, promote independent seed saving and breeding, facilitate sharing of traditional knowledge and research which is built on a variety of ways of knowing, respect and encourage community sharing of food and cultures.

In addition to the workshops focusing on the People's Food Policy, there will be approximately 20 other workshop spaces of approximately 1 hour 20 minutes each. The final program will be announced in September, 2010. Throughout the Assembly there will also be displays and posters promoting the work of our Sponsors and Partners.

Registrations

Before October 15th, 2010:

Members : \$ **200**

Non-Members : \$**260**

After October 15th, 2010:

Members **\$250**

Non-Members: **\$310**



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Please help Food Secure Canada weave an agenda for a just and a sustainable food policy at our 2010 conference in Montreal.

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