

DFTA ANNUAL MEETING

January 8-10th, 2016 | Bellingham, WA | Hosted by Community to Community

January 8th

10am-6pm, Site Visit Day

Tour some of the Bellingham area's amazing farms, food justice organizations, and co-ops with DFTA members as our guides. Gather at 10 am in the parking lot of the Hampton Inn, Bellingham Airport to take part in this special day. Lunch provided.

6pm-9pm, Welcome Dinner

Tour ends at local farm, Bellewood Acres, where attendees will enjoy a farm fresh dinner and live music from master San Jarocho percussionist Andres Flores Rosas.

January 9th

7am- 9am, Breakfast

Hot breakfast served in the lobby of the Hampton Inn Bellingham Airport.

DFTA Annual Meeting will take place in Fox Hall, building adjacent to the Hampton Inn Bellingham Airport.

9am-10am, Opening

Welcome, introductions, ground rules, consensus training



Quick Guide to Consensus Decision-Making!

Consent Positions:

1. I consent. I love this plan, it meets my highest ideals and goals for myself and this group.
2. I consent. I prefer other options and can envision loftier ideals, but understand that for this group at this time this is the best we can do.
3. I consent. I don't really care for the plan, but I know that the group, and myself personally, can live with it at this time.

Stand Aside Positions:

1. I have a personal conflict of interest that must be disclosed and that requires me to stand aside (abstain) on this issue.
2. My personal values and goals are not in alignment with the values and goals of the group on this issue, and I feel the need to be acknowledged, but do not choose to stand in the way of the decision. I stand aside.

Blocking Positions:

1. I believe that the stated values, goals and capacity of the group will be seriously harmed if this decision goes forward. I must stand in the way of this decision. I block.
2. I do not believe that we have the unity required to implement this decision at this time.

January 9th continued

10am- 11am, Large Group Activity: Building the Economies We Want

11-11:15 am, Break

11:15 -12pm, Peer Review and Orientation

-Members will be paired up to conduct in-person peer reviews and set goals for continual improvement towards domestic fair trade principles.

-Non-members will receive an introduction to the work of Domestic Fair Trade Association

12pm- 1pm Lunch

Lunch provided by the Community Food Co-op

1-2pm, DFTA Board Presentation

DFTA Board of Directors will share a brief presentation on the strategic plan, financials, and 2016 opportunities.

2-3:30pm, Workshop Sessions

Attendees will be able to choose from the following workshops:

-EPA Worker Protection Standards: What's Next in the Fight to Protect Workers from Pesticides?

-Good Food Purchasing Policies and Domestic Fair Trade

-TransPacific Partnership and the Food System

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-5:00pm Open Sessions

This time will be reserved for attendees to initiate group discussions on topics of their choosing related to domestic fair trade resulting in several small-group breakout sessions.

**Keynote Dinner featuring Valerie Segrest
6-9pm at Community Food Co-op**

Valerie Segrest is a native nutrition educator who specializes in local and traditional foods. As an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, she serves her community as the coordinator of the Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Project. In 2010, she co-authored the book "Feeding the People, Feeding the Spirit: Revitalizing Northwest Coastal Indian Food Culture".



January 10th

7am-9am, Breakfast

Hot breakfast served in the lobby of the Hampton Inn Bellingham Airport.

9am-10:30am, Fair Facts Presentation

Members of the Fair Facts Team will present revised standards a new criteria for discussion.

10:30-11:30am, Member Business

Sector break outs, elections, parking lot discussions

11:30-12pm, Closing

12pm Adjourn

Attendees are welcome to attend the following event immediately following the DFTA Annual Meeting...

Join AJP for a Stakeholder Luncheon

Immediately following the Annual DFTA Meeting
to
Help Revise the Food Justice Certified Standards

Sunday January 10th

12:15 – 2:15pm

Fox Hall (same location as DFTA mtg)

Please RSVP to: info@agriculturaljusticeproject.org

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Lunch co-sponsored by The DFTA

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