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A 2012 Ballot Initiative Campaign

The North Coast Co-op Board of Directors supports the Label GMOs initiative.

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for Earth Day

you'll be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift certificate. Enter before April 22.

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Co-op News Reference Guide

Board Activities

Board of Directors

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month unless otherwise specified. Co-op members are invited to attend.

February 23, 6-8pm Hotel Arcata Conference Room

March 22, 6-8pm Co-op Community Kitchen in Eureka

Co-op Action Committee

Meets at the Board's request. No meetings scheduled at this time. Find meeting dates and times at www.northcoastco-op.com/about.htm

Finance Committee

Meets quarterly. Find meeting dates and times at www.northcoastco-op.com/about.htm Members are invited to attend.

Co-op Events

Jan 20 - Feb 5 Free Lexicon of Sustainability Art Show at our Eureka location.

Feb 4 Free Lexicon of Sustainability Art Show Reception. Eureka location from 6-8pm, during Arts Alive. Light refreshments. See details on page 3.

Feb 7 - Feb 19 Free Lexicon of Sustainability Art Show at our Arcata location.

Feb 10 Free Lexicon of Sustainability Art Show Reception. Arcata location from 6-8 pm, during Arts Arcata. Light refreshments. See details on page 3.

March 15 North Coast Co-op St. Patrick's Day 2012 Homebrewing Contest

Drop off two unlabeled bottles at our Arcata location with application slips by store closing on March 15 for your chance to win. See details on page 13.

Co-op Sponsored Events

February 25 HSU International Cultural Festival: For more information, call 707-826-5968.

March 2-3 Bowl for Kid's Sake - Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast:

The North Coast Co-op will compete to raise money towards Humboldt County youth in need. For more information, please visit www.ncbbs.org.

Deadlines

- Member Surveys due **Feb 15** (see p. 5)
- Eat Local Challenge T-shirt Contest artwork due **Feb 15**
- International Year of Cooperatives Equal Exchange raffle deadline **Feb 29** (see p. 2)
- North Coast Co-op St. Patrick's Day 2012 Homebrewing Contest due **March 15** (see p. 13)

Eat Local Challenge T-shirt Contest

Rules & Regulations

Entries may be submitted to eatlocalchallenge@northcoastco-op.com, dropped off at Customer Service, or mailed to:

Attn. Melanie Bettenhausen

North Coast Co-op
811 I Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Entry guidelines: Must be 8.5" x 11" and in a vertical format. Design must look good in full color, black & white, or as one or more individual colors. Entry must include the text 'North Coast Co-op' & 'Eat Local Challenge 2012'. Text must be legible. This is a judged contest, open to all age groups & entrants, including employees of the North Coast Co-op. The Co-op reserves the right to change or modify the image.

Deadline: **Feb 15**

WIN
\$250