



## Welcome to Food Security Forum 2010

**1:15-1:45 Registration:** Coffee, tea- “Made in Humboldt” Branding film playing on loop  
*At registration, please make clear if you want to receive emailed notes from event*

**1:45 Intro:** Welcome to facility, overview of agenda, safety & orientation to event and site.  
Why we are here, Melanie Bettenhausen, North Coast Co-op

**Panelists:** (10 minutes each) **“What We Know”**

**Dave Feral**, North Coast Co-op, *Co-op Strategic Plan and Producer Support*

**Melanie Patrick**, CAFF, *Distribution System and Institutional Sales*

**Susan Ornelas**, Arcata City Council, *Local Food System History*

**John LaBoyteaux**, Eel Canyon Farm, *Policy and Farm Side Issues*

**Anne Holcomb**, Food for People, *Food Access for Low Income Community*

**Linda Nellist**, Humboldt County Red Cross, *Disaster Preparedness and Food Security*

**Ann Anderson**, Locally Delicious editor, *Growing Self-Reliance & Inspiration*

**3:15 Break with healthy snacks from the Co-op and networking**

**3:30 Discussion Groups: “Where We Want to Go” and “How to Get There”**

- *Steps to Achieve Coop Strategic Plan*
- *Distribution & Coordination in New Local system*
- *Arcata Local Food System and Policy*
- *Farmers Issues & Land Use*
- *Food Access for Low Income Community*
- *Disaster Preparedness and Food Security*
- *Local Foods Preparation, How to Do it Your Self*

**5:00 Reconvene for closing summary with two minute highlights from groups**

*-Share action steps and next steps for 2010*

*-Open to cross pollination and cross team referral*

*-Share info and notes per email contact list*

**5:25 Closure. Thanks to all facilitators, food prep folks, planners and sponsors!**

**My Pledge & Action Plan is:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Resource List on Back*

### **In our vision of a food secure future in Humboldt County:**

- ✓ Farmers have access to arable land and participate--along with producers--in a robust local foods distribution system, including restaurant, school and institutional sales.
- ✓ Food policies at the local, state, and federal level allow for sustainable and safe production practices.
- ✓ Rural and low-income residents have access to nutritious and local foods.
- ✓ In the event of a disaster, we are prepared to feed our citizens.
- ✓ Citizens are educated and empowered to grow and produce their own food.
- ✓ Local food production increases to 85 percent--from its current 10 percent--by 2020.

### **To Get You Started...**

Living on Shaky Ground: [www.humboldt.edu/shakyground](http://www.humboldt.edu/shakyground)

Food Safety During An Emergency (USDA):

[http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\\_Sheets/Severe\\_Storms\\_and\\_Hurricanes\\_Guide/index.asp](http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Severe_Storms_and_Hurricanes_Guide/index.asp)

[www.humboldtreddcross.org](http://www.humboldtreddcross.org)

Soul of Soil, by Grace Gershuny, A soil building guide for Master Gardeners and Farmers

How to Grow More Vegetables Than You Ever Thought Possible, by John Jeavons

[www.northcoastco-op.com](http://www.northcoastco-op.com) – resources and Trust Your Source profiles for local producers

<http://gis.co.humboldt.ca.us>. – click on planning and building for interactive map for parcels

<http://co.humboldt.ca.us/gpu/> - County General Plan update

[www.caff.org/humboldt](http://www.caff.org/humboldt) - local food system work

[www.humboldtmade.com](http://www.humboldtmade.com) – county branding program for local producers

[www.rocfund.org](http://www.rocfund.org) – statewide food system policy work

[www.foodsystemalliance.org/crae](http://www.foodsystemalliance.org/crae)      [www.agfuturesalliance.org](http://www.agfuturesalliance.org)

[www.aginnovtions.net](http://www.aginnovtions.net) – resources for local policy for agriculture

<http://www.humboldtfarmbureau.org/joinus.htm> – local policy

UCCE Agricultural Extension – farm support, contact Deborah Giraud 445-7351  
<http://cehumboldt.ucdavis.edu>

Local Options—guide to everything local, including farmer resources  
<http://www.humiba.org/~indy008/directorylist>