

New Brunswick Food Security Action Network Provincial Conference
October 26 and 27, 2015
Rodd Inn, Miramichi

DAY ONE - Monday, October 26				
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Coffee			
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Conference Opening Introduction to the NBFSAN and welcome from Aboriginal elder			
9.30 am – 11.00 am	New Brunswick Food Talk & Food Success Stories Rébeka Frazer-Chiasson speaking on building sustainable food systems Andrew McLean of the New Brunswick Medical Society discussing their work with "Make Menus Matter"			
11.00 am – 11.15am	Stretch break			
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
	Building Community Capacity Scott MacAfee facilitates discussion around new and emerging Food Security and inclusion networks.	The Entrepreneurial Cafeteria Farm to School in NB A panel of experts will explore the challenges and successes of Farm to School initiatives in NB.	Indigenous Food Practices Viewing of the film Seeking Netukulimk followed by a discussion of traditional food practices and teachings in Pabineau First Nation.	Food Skills An interactive workshop focused on "Food Skills", what they are, and why they are so crucial to a sustainable food system.
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Networking Lunch Break			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
	Gleaning Food Locally Joanne Roy leads a hands-on workshop that explores "Gleaning" and its potential impact on community food insecurity.	Community Conversation/Learning Lab Offered as a follow up to the Entrepreneurial Café workshop, this will be a conversation regarding "Food Distribution and supplying local food to schools"	Pas de pays sans paysans / No Farms No Food Josée Albert, Amanda Wildeman, Emily Shapiro & Rébeka Frazer-Chiasson explore the essential role that NB farmers play in our food system.	Food Insecurity and Local Actions (talking circle) A panel explores the everyday reality of food insecurity and the local actions that are being taken to combat it.
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Nutrition / Stretch Break			
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	New Brunswick Food Talk Cheyenne Mary will discuss the Canadian Feed The Children program in NB			
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Re-Cap and Conclusion			
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Network and discuss the events of the day as we proudly showcase our NB food producers in an exhibition of local and provincial food products and services			
6:30 PM	Fiddlehead Award Ceremony & Dinner <i>Keynote address from Dr. Eilish Cleary, Office of the Chief Medical Officer</i> Join us as we recognize and celebrate the work of one outstanding community, group, or individual promoting food security in New Brunswick, followed by a local feast, prepared by the Rodd's excellent chef and an evening of celebration.			

DAY TWO - Tuesday October 27				
8:00 am – 9:00 pm	Coffee and tea with local fruits			
9:00 am – 10.30 am	New Brunswick Food Talk and Food Success Stories Mary McKenna, UNB, on building school communities research Éric Forgues et. al., Université de Moncton, on New Brunswick Food Security Patty Williams of Mount Saint Vincent University on Nova Scotia's Food ARC project			
10:30 am – 11:00 am	BREAK			
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
	Product of NB, Growing the Food Economy A panel of presenters will discuss the challenges of building a sustainable food economy in New Brunswick	NB's Movement Towards Food Security and Wellness An interactive workshop lead by Anne Cullihall, Laura Brennan and Hannah Westner, exploring the growing movement towards wellness and food security in the province.	Community Food Actions NBFSAN will present the "Most Significant Change" report, the impacts of Community Food Actions in New Brunswick, and how to continue to promote success.	Community Conversation/ Learning Lab Offered as a follow up to the research presentations, this will be a conversation on the importance of the "research and measurement", co-facilitated by Bill McKenzie and Mary McKenna
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch Break <i>Keynote address by Cathy Rogers, Minister of Social Development</i>			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Charting New Directions Micha Fardy and Joanne Roy co-chair a panel discussion on policies and charters that influence food security in New Brunswick <i>Panelists: New Brunswick Government (Agriculture, Health, Education, Social Development), Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation, Local Networks, National Farmer's Union, NB Food Bank Association</i>			
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Plenary/Wrap-up			

*Conference will be in English and French. Simultaneous translation will be provided for all plenary sessions.
Breakout sessions will be offered in a combination of English, French, Bilingual and/or with Translation*