

Register by
March 28th
See page 2

2012 Maine Nutrition Council Annual Conference

MyFarmer, MyPlate

Cultivating an Understanding of Food Production

April 10, 2012

7:30AM—3:30PM

Harraseeket Inn
Freeport, Maine

Conference Objectives

1. To provide accurate, science-based information in order to make informed decisions regarding food and food systems.
2. Connection with local food sources.
3. To facilitate a connection between nutrition educators and food producers.

Do you ever wonder
where your food
comes from?

Come learn how to
make informed
consumer choices and
promote sustainable
agriculture practices.



Featured Speakers:



Betty Wolanyk – Chief Operating Officer with Agriculture Literacy Works from Barker, N.Y.

Ms. Wolanyk has served as the Director of Education and Research for the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, National Director of Agriculture in the Classroom - USDA, state coordinator for New York Agriculture in the Classroom at Cornell University; and as a curriculum consultant. She started her career as a high school agriculture teacher and has been instrumental in writing national curriculum such as Project Food, Land and People's "Resources for Learning". Betty, now operating her own business, shares her research to help educators, farmers and the public communicate effectively, accurately and dispel myths regarding agriculture.



John Piotti – Executive Director, Maine Farmland Trust

Mr. Piotti has worked on agriculture issues for the past 16 years. Maine Farmland Trust is an award-winning statewide non-profit organization that has helped over 125 Maine farms remain viable and helped protect over 25,000 acres of Maine's best farmland.

Conference supporters: Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council, Maine Department of Education, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Maine Agriculture in the Classroom, Maine Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM

7:30-8:15	Registration and Exhibits
8:15-8:30	Welcome <i>Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources</i> Walter Whitcomb, Commissioner
8:30-9:45	<i>Informed or Misinformed</i> Betty Wolanyk, COO, Agriculture Literacy Works
9:45-10:00	<i>Where Do We Grow Our Food?</i> Willie Sawyer Grenier, Executive Director, Maine Agriculture in the Classroom
10:00-10:30	Exhibits & Activity Break
10:30-11:15	<i>Maine Farmland Trust</i> John Piotti, Executive Director
11:15-12:15	<i>Know your Farmer, Know your Food</i> Marilyn Meyerhans — Lakeside Orchards Kate Fogler — Stoneyvale Farm Wolfe's Neck Farm
12:15-1:30	Lunch
1:30-1:45	Presentation of Awards
1:45-2:15	<i>Marketing the Face of Agriculture</i> Hannaford
2:15-3:15	<i>Hot Topics in Agriculture – Who Really Knows Best?</i> Betty Wolanyk
3:15-3:30	Closing Remarks

Maine Nutrition Council

www.maine-nutrition-council.org

Earn up to 5 hours of continuing education credits!

Conference Registration Fees

Includes membership in Maine Nutrition Council for 2012-2013.

Member Maine Nutrition Council	\$95
Non-member	\$110
Full-Time Student or Senior (65+)	\$50

A room will be available for nursing mothers. If you have questions or need special accommodations, contact:

Alice Schlosser

aschlosser@usm.maine.edu

Harraseeket Inn is located at
162 Main Street, Freeport, ME
(207) 865-9377

For Directions:

<http://www.harraseeketinn.com/maine-inn/directions>

Registration Form—Register by March 28, 2012

Please copy this form for your records. Receipts will be available at the registration desk.

Make checks payable to: Maine Nutrition Council—Sorry No Refunds

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Scholarship Fund Contribution: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Unable to attend. I have enclosed payment for my MNC membership fee of \$15 for 2012 –2013

Make checks payable to: Maine Nutrition Council

Mail registration form with payment to:

Alice Schlosser, USM/Muskie School
45 Commerce Drive, Suite 11
Augusta, ME 04330