

Our Farm Route to Prosperity

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL
FOOD & FARMING NETWORK SUMMIT!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Hagerty Center, Northwestern Michigan College Great Lakes Campus

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Program begins at 9 a.m sharp. Cash bar opens at 4 p.m.*

A \$15 donation for a local-foods lunch is greatly appreciated. (Bay Bucks welcome)

Join us for a day of networking and developing action plans to increase the amount of local food produced and available in the region.

On the Agenda:

- ✓ Updates and success stories
- ✓ An opportunity to review and approve a new Network Goal and revised objectives.
- ✓ Opportunities to dig in on topics from past Summits: Regional Branding, Infrastructure Development, Local Investment, Youth Engagement, and Farm Policy

Who Should Attend: *People who want to get things done:*

Farmers, bankers, educators, neighborhood groups, elected officials, health professionals, community gardeners, chefs, nutritionists, government agencies, students, business leaders, and anyone who wants to work with these folks!

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The NW Michigan Food & Farming Network is a network of the Grand Vision, convened by the Michigan Land Use Institute and chaired by Michigan State University Extension.

Planning partners include Black Star Farms, Cherry Capital Foods, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Grand Traverse Conservation District, Honey Boy Bob, ISLAND, James Bardenhagen Farm, Maple Crest Farm, Michigan Land Use Institute, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University, Neahtawanta Center, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, USDA, and many individuals.

**Space is limited! Please RSVP online at foodandfarmingnetwork.org
-OR-call the Michigan Land Use Institute at 231-941-6584**