

8:00 – 8:50 **Registration, and trade show**

Session 1 9:00 - 10:00

Hall A **“The Future of Eating”**

Steve Bonney, Sustainable Earth, West Lafayette
A survey of essential human nutrition and an assessment of future food sources that will fulfill human nutritional needs to support good health and minimize diseases.

Session 2 10:15 – 11:15

Hall A **“Local Food - Fine Dining”**

Chef Daniel Orr, FARM Bloomington
After working his way to the top of his profession around the world, Daniel returned to his family roots and founded his restaurant that features locally grown food prepared with American, European and Caribbean influences.

Hall B **“Why Weeds Matter – An Ecological Perspective”**

John McMillan, weed ecologist, West Lafayette
If you work the soil, care for a lawn, or enjoy nature, you are surrounded by “weeds”. Maybe you can stop declaring war on them without surrendering.

11:30 – 1:30 **Lunch, Networking and Trade Show**

An organic lunch (meat or vegetarian) using local foods as available, can be purchased, or you may bring your own lunch.

Session 3 1:30 – 2:30

Hall A **“My Green Home”**

Revone Bauwens, Floyds Knobs
Solar hot water heating and photovoltaic power systems have minimized her usage of the utilities grid. Her back yard is a wildlife habitat.

Hall B **“The Community Farmer”**

Kevin Cooley, Cooley Family Farm, Lafayette
Kevin is a farmer with a local perspective – farmers markets, csa, and an on-line local winter market, allow him to supply locally grown food year around to the greater Lafayette community.

Session 4 3:00 - 4:00

Hall A **“Becoming A Farmer”**

Darby Simpson, Simpson’s Farm Market, Martinsville
After a longtime desire to farm on his family ground, Darby recently chose to raise and market pastured poultry (using the Joel Salatin model) and hogs on pasture. He still keeps his day job while he transitions to full time farming.

Hall B **“Home Grown Fuel”**

Richard Wagner, Phylein, Inc, Bloomington
This company produces biofuels from algae, a promising alternative to fossil fuels, and a biological source that that does not compete for human food.
Doug Adamson, Midwest Bio Fuels for America, St Paul, IN
Doug is producing ethanol from sweet sorghum, a crop he grows on his farm. It is a non-food crop that beats corn hands down for ethanol.

Session 5 4:30 – 5:15

“Walking the Walk – Next Steps”

Earth Charter Indiana Executive Director John Gibson will moderate a wrap-up session that compiles actions, strategies, and highlights from the audience. Food for thought to go.

Sponsor and event organizer:

Sustainable Earth, Inc., a 501(c)3, not-for-profit membership organization committed to the development of sustainable family farming systems and community food systems that support local family farms.

Our work is diverse and often not very visible. We never charge for our services – consulting, advising, networking, demonstrating, promoting, educating, organizing and advocating. The goal is always the same: building sustainable food and farming systems in our communities, state and region.

Membership: please support our work

Enclosed is my membership for 12 months.

- Sustaining \$250
- Supporting \$100
- Small Business \$70
- Family \$50
- Individual \$30
- Student \$15

Registration Fees for the Gathering

Individual \$10 Family* \$25

*Family registrations include all related people living in the same household.

Names of all registrants for the 2009 Gathering

Address _____

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Summary

	Registration Fee
	\$ _____
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Presents

2009 FOOD, FARM AND ENERGY GATHERING WITH TRADE SHOW

“Building Local Sustainability”

Saturday, February 21
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Farm Bureau Building
(north of the horse track)
Indiana State Fairgrounds
1202 E. 38th St, Indianapolis, Indiana



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Consumers, Small Farmers, Gardeners, and
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The Food Farm and Energy Gathering is an event that brings like-minded individuals together to network, learn and share ideas about living sustainably. The focus is on nutritional food, local food sources, and energy that is not produced from fossil fuels.

It evolved from the Midwest Small Farm Conference which Sustainable Earth conducted for 15 years. In that time span, we provided tools for sustainable farming to hundreds of family farmers.

In 2008 citizens witnessed the vulnerabilities created by our reliance on industrialized, centralized and distant food and energy systems. Spiking energy prices rippled through the economy resulting in rising food costs.

We know we have to break our dependence on fossil fuel and on food grown, on average, 1500 miles away. We have to break our dependence on food raised in concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). And we have to decentralize the mega processing facilities from which the many episodes of foodborne illness spread across our nation.

The purpose of the Food, Farm and Energy Gathering is to generate common, community based solutions to these problems.

Locally produced food – grown, processed and distributed with far fewer inputs of energy and mineral resources is the only pathway to community food security, good nutrition, and long term sustainability.

Consumers who support these goals are the key to their successful implementation.

And thus we gather.