

Food Systems Studies

Friday, April 8, 2016

Workshop at The 90

"Building a Campus-wide, Multi-stakeholder Initiative/Program on Sustainability and Food Systems Studies: Visioning Our Program"

Goals:

- Share our ideas for a campus-wide, multi-stakeholder initiative/program on sustainability and food systems studies with our colleagues, students and community members;
- Articulate a common vision for the initiative/program at the University of Kentucky; and
- Develop a plan to realize our vision in the next 2-3 years.

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 am	Gather at Food Connection (morning refreshments provided)
9:00 - 9:15 am	Overview of Workshop Activities: Keiko Tanaka (Rooms 215/217)
9:15 - 9:45 am	Visioning a Food Systems Studies Program: What do we want? (Leader: Krista Jacobsen) <i>Panel of Elders:</i> Advice on visioning a new program <i>Guiding Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What excites you about creating a new food systems studies program?• Why are you excited about this?
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 10:45 am	Mapping Food Systems Studies at UK: Where are we? -- An inventory of existing assets (Leader: Keiko Tanaka) <i>Panel of Elders:</i> Advice on asset mapping <i>Guiding Question:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What assets do we already have related to food systems studies?
10:45 - 11:30 am	Mapping A New Initiative at UK: Where do we want to go? -- Establishing goals (Leader: Scott Smith) <i>Panel of Elders:</i> Advice on increasing assets <i>Guiding Question:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the essential elements of an exciting, new food systems studies program?
11:30 - 11:45 pm	Break
11:45 - 1:30 pm	Working Lunch, Moving Forward: How do we get there? (Leader: Lee Meyer) <i>Panel of Elders:</i> Advice on planning actions <i>Guiding Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we get there?• Who is going to do what?
1:30 pm	Adjourn

Panel of Elders:



Peggy F. Barlett, Goodrich C. White Professor, Department of Anthropology; Faculty Liaison to the Office of Sustainability Initiatives, Emory University

Dr. Barlett focuses her research on sustainability in higher education as a tangible arena in which to understand and enact sustainable development more generally. She has written and edited several books, including "Urban Place: Reconnections with the Natural World".



Tom Kelly, Founding Executive Director, Sustainability Institute, University of New Hampshire

Dr. Tom Kelly is the founding executive director of the UNH Sustainability Institute and the Chief Sustainability Officer. Dr. Kelly collaborates with faculty, staff, students and community members in the development of policies, programs and practices related to the Sustainability Institute's four educational initiatives in biodiversity, climate, culture, and food.



Jane Kolodinsky, Former Chair, University Food System Initiative Steering Committee and Chair, Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, University of Vermont

Jane is passionate about applied economics - application of the concepts of demand, consumer behavior, and marketing principles to improve wellbeing. As Department Chair, she oversees a breadth of majors, minors, and degree programs including community entrepreneurship, applied design, green building and community design, and community development and applied economics.

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