

USF Research that Matters Sustainable Food Conference: People, Policy, & Practice

**Friday, January 30, 2015, 8:30am-2:30pm Conference
USF Tampa Campus, Patel Center for Global Solutions
Auditorium (Room 131), 1st Floor
2:30-4:00pm Tour of Local Community Gardens**



Call for Paper and Poster Proposals

The everyday practice of growing and distributing food has taken center stage with heightening concerns about climate change, food access, and diabetes/obesity. It is time to bring together food researchers from USF and the larger Tampa Bay community to share ideas and findings that will pave the path toward more sustainable and resilient communities. The University of South Florida Sustainable Food Conference: People, Policy, & Practice invites research paper submissions from all disciplines and methodologies addressing issues concerning food production, distribution, retail, and/or consumption. Exhibitors will also be on hand to share recent, local developments related to food. The conference will conclude with an optional tour of several local community gardens.

Invited topics include (but are not limited to):

- Gardening (individual, school, workplace, community)
- Farmer's Markets, Community Supported Agriculture, and Co-ops
- Local Food Networks
- Food Waste
- Social Dynamics of Food consumption
- Food Policy
- Food Deserts & Access
- Research Methods for Studying Food and Gardening
- Climate Change and Food
- Global Food Markets/Fair Trade Food
- Agricultural Labor & Food Justice
- Slow Food and Foodies
- Mass Media and Popular Culture Depictions of Food
- Food and Agricultural Education

Submission deadline: November 24, 2014

Extended abstracts of proposed oral presentations or posters (400-600 words, Microsoft Word or PDF document) must be emailed to Dr. Jennifer Marshall at jmarshal@health.usf.edu. On a cover page, include paper or poster title, name and rank (e.g., faculty, student, or community member) of all authors with affiliations and contact information. Please make your e-mail subject heading "Sustainable Food Conference." Notifications of acceptance will be made by December 15, 2014.

Conference participation is free for all registered participants.

Registration Link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/usf-research-that-matters-sustainable-food-conference-people-policy-practice-registration-13678106585>

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