



# FOOD FOR CHANGE 2013

## Sprouting Healthy Local Food Systems

**When:** March 20, 2013, 10am – 3pm

**Where:** Palisade Room at **Elgin West Community Centre**  
11099 Bathurst Street  
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0N2

The York Region Food Charter Working Group is pleased to host **FOOD FOR CHANGE 2013: Sprouting Healthy Local Food Systems**. This day-long event offers an opportunity to engage in practical approaches that bring food into the forefront of discussions of environment, economic opportunities and education to break down the challenges faced in building healthier communities.

*\*\* Full schedule is attached \*\**

This is a **free** event, open to everyone who works, lives and plays in York Region.  
Lunch and snacks will be served.

Spaces are quickly filling up. Register online at  
<https://guestlistapp.com/events/150177> or by calling 905-841-3101 ext. 206.

For more information about this event, contact Kate Greavette on 905-841-3101 ext. 206  
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Time	Session	Speakers
9:30am-10:00am	<b>Registration</b> (Light refreshments available)	
10:00am-10:05am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Ashaw Shewchenko</b>
10:05am-10:20am	<b>Agriculture and Food in York Region</b>	<b>Mike Whittamore</b> , Whittamore's Farm
10:20am-10:30am	<b>Evolution of the York Region Food Charter</b>	<b>Joan Stonehocker</b> , York Region Food Network
10:30am-11:15am	<b>Session 1: <i>Good eats, good economics</i></b>  Agriculture, Food and the Potential for Economic Development	<b>Jamie Smyth</b> , King Township <b>Nirvana Champion</b> , Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  <b>Carolyn Young</b> , Sustain Ontario
11:15am-12:00pm	<b>Session 2: <i>Revisiting the rubbish</i></b>  Agriculture, Food and Waste Management	<b>Courtney Daniels</b> , Environmental Services, York Region
12:00pm	<b>Unveiling the Finalized Food Charter – Photo Opportunity</b>	
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Panel 1: <i>Revising and redefining 'the happy meal'</i></b>  Agriculture and Food in the Classroom	Moderator: <b>Representative from Sustain Ontario</b>  Panelists: <b>Meredith Hayes</b> , FoodShare <b>Cassie Scott</b> , Green Thumbs Growing Kids/Imagine a Garden in Every School <b>Aviv Gelb</b> , Eatrite
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<b>'Now you have a food charter...so what?'</b>	<b>Lauren Baker</b> , Toronto Food Policy Council
2:45pm-3:00pm	<b>Feedback Forms/Wrap Up</b>	<b>Ashaw Shewchenko</b>