



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