

A HOUSTON CONFERENCE

on farming, land use, community food security, and local food

FOOD & Sustainable Prosperity

Rising energy and food prices, food safety, climate change - it's a perfect storm of trouble. If sustainability begins with adequate, healthy supplies of air, water, and food, it's clearly time to talk about the prices, source, and quality of Houston's food supply.

Thursday, September 4, 2008 8:30-5:30

The Crystal Ballroom at Rice Lofts 909 Texas Avenue

Early Bird registration deadline August 28

HOST

Gulf Coast Institute

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SPEAKERS

Keynote

John Ikerd, author of *Crisis and Opportunity: Sustainability in American Agriculture*

Distinguished Luncheon Speaker

US Representative Nick Lampson

Also:

David Crossley, Gulf Coast Institute

John Park, Texas A&M

John Jacob, Texas Sea Grant

Chuck Wemple, Houston-Galveston Area Council

Bob Randall, Gary Edmondson, Urban Harvest

John Krieger, Houston Food Bank

Let's eat!

Lunch will be served. The chef will discuss the local food that's in it. Reception follows on the balcony.

**More info & registration:
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