lecture series

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Can Our Region Feed Itself?: Understanding the Foundation for the Northland's New Food Economy

Join a farmer, educator and University of Minnesota Fellow in Sustainable Agriculture expert who shares research which answers "yes", to the question of whether the Northland can grow enough food to feed our population. Learn how support for local foods and a regional food economy can reap rewards in terms of health, tourism and economic benefit.

Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Rebuilding The Northland as an Agricultural Center

During the early part of the last century Duluth was exporting food to Minneapolis and Chicago and the University was developing a thriving agricultural research center. Once again, the Northland is poised to be a midwest leader in sustainable agriculture research and infrastructure development but can we create a shared vision?

What Farm is on Your Fork: Food Labels, Local Food &







JANUARY

Sugary Beverages & Our Common Health: We are all in this Together

Our health is intimately connected to the health of our community and the planet. Hear from health care providers and policy experts to learn about national efforts in promoting healthy food environment change, with a focus on sugary beverages, and how these are connected to the health of our economy and the health of planet.

Women, Food, & Farming

Join leaders in "Women's Healthy Food and Farming" to hear about how women locally and nationally are transforming farming and leading in the healthy food and farming movement.

The Right to Food – Connecting Lincoln Park

Food System Mapping

Across the nation, there is burgeoning demand for a deeper understanding about where our food comes from and how it is produced. Learn what Organic, Fair Trade, and Certified Humane and local mean and how this demand is shifting the supply chain. See first hand the first "Food Mapping Report" of a Duluth restaurant.



and Global Food Policy

Learn about the linkages between efforts to address "food deserts" and the call by the United Nation's Human Rights Council Report on the "Right to Food" for a fundamental shift towards agro-ecology as a way for countries to feed themselves while addressing climate - and poverty challenges.

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