

Monday Workshops - Choose 2 of 3

Food Security as if Farming, Health, God Really Matter

Tony Ends, Executive Director

Churches' Center for Land and People

For decades, federal policy has yoked food security to an agricultural system that has undermined the health of our general population. As economic hardships now intensify food needs, new alliances, new funding priorities and a new food system are needed more than ever. Churches' Center for Land and People, a 21-year-old ecumenical organization, will share practical solutions for the tri-state and invite participation in positive change.

Hunger on Our Doorstep:

How Can We End Hunger in Wisconsin?

Peter Bakken, Coordinator for Public Policy,

Wisconsin Council of Churches and

Amy Johnson, Director

Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin

In Wisconsin, almost one in every ten households can't count on having enough food for its members to lead healthy and active lives. But there are many ways for individuals, communities, and organizations to tackle this problem. In this workshop, you will learn more about the "four legs" that support a strategy for ending hunger in Wisconsin.

Food Sovereignty 101 -

Reclaiming Our Agricultural System

John E. Peck, Executive Director

Family Farm Defenders.

As the global food crisis worsens, there is also incredible growth in the worldwide grassroots movement to reclaim our agricultural system for the benefit of farmers and consumers alike. In this workshop we'll explore some of the basic ideas of food sovereignty and how they can help solve the current food crisis.

Conference Schedule:

Sunday, August 16

- 5:00: Registration
5:30: Evening Meal
7:00: A Simulation Experience
with Tammy Walhof
Bread for the World

Monday, August 17

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome/Gathering with Mary Nack
Music: Hal Kacenek and Arlene Spanier
9:30 Introduction: Scott Anderson,
Executive Director,
Wisconsin Council of Churches
Keynote Address: H. Eric Schockman
President, MAZON:
A Jewish Response to Hunger
10:15 Break
10:30 Respondent Panel:
Scott Anderson, Facilitator
Christian - Tammy Walhof
Jewish - Rabbi Steve Adams
Muslim - Huda Alkaff
11:30 Q & A with Audience
12:30 Lunch
1:00 Hal Kacenek & others:
Music for gathering
Workshops: choose 2 of 3
1:15 - 2:00 and 2:15 - 3:00
Tony Ends: *Food Security as if Farming,
Health, God Really Matter*
Peter Bakken: *Hunger on Our Doorstep*
John Peck: *Food Sovereignty 101*
3:15 Concluding Remarks:
Scott Anderson and Eric Schockman
4:00 Adjourn

The Earth Speaks: Hunger, Our Spiritual Challenge

formerly known as
The World Mission
Conference

At Conference Point Center,
Williams Bay WI
August 16-17, 2009



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Wisconsin Council of Churches, 750 Windsor Street, Suite 301, Sun Prairie, WI 53590-2149.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ @ _____

____ Full Conference including Sunday evening meal, Monday breakfast, lunch and overnight: \$130, after Aug 1: \$145

____ Sunday Evening program only: \$20

____ Monday program and lunch: \$60, after Aug 1: \$75

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Keynote Speaker



H. Eric Schockman, Ph.D.

is the president of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, a position he has held since January 2001. Established in 1985, MAZON is a national nonprofit organization that

allocates donations from the Jewish community to prevent and alleviate hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds.

A public policy expert and an authority on hunger and poverty issues, Dr. Schockman previously served as Associate Dean/Associate Professor of Political Science for the University of Southern California. He was also a top consultant to the California State Assembly and the Los Angeles City Council. Dr.

Schockman presently serves as Chair of the National Anti-Hunger Organizations (NAHO), an alliance of all major national anti-hunger organizations in the United States.

Dr. Schockman holds a Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations from the University of California and lives in Sherman Oaks, California.

Respondent Panel

Tammy Walhof is the senior regional organizer for Bread for the World. She has worked in state government, volunteered with low-income families, worked with her church's development and relief program in Latin America, and traveled to various African countries.



Rabbi Steve Adams was ordained in 1982. Rabbi Adams believes that our religious tradition contains a wealth of wisdom which is often ignored or overlooked. He views his role of rabbi as being a teacher and hopes to share from

this wisdom with the congregation in ways that will help enhance their lives.

Huda Alkaff is the founder of the Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin. She is an environmentalist by training and education, her higher education degrees are in



conservation ecology and sustainable development / science and environmental education from the University of Georgia. She is the coordinator of the Wisconsin Annual Interfaith Earth Month in April and the Wisconsin Annual Interfaith Energy Awareness Month in October.