

1:50 pm-2:00 pm David Hughes, PhD, MS, Discussant
Program Leader, Economic & Community
Development, Clemson University

Poster Presentation/ Break

2:00 pm-2:45 pm Richland Rooms A, B, and C
Coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Session Four: Building healthy food environments through community partnerships

2:45 pm-2:50 pm Sonya Jones, PhD, Introduction
Deputy Director, Center for Research in Nutrition
and Health Disparities

2:50 pm-3:00 pm Edith Williams, PhD
Affiliated Scholar and Deputy Director,
Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health
Disparities
*Where's the kale? Continued victories of a
community-based participatory research
partnership*

3:05 pm-3:15 pm Myriam Torres, PhD
Affiliated Scholar and Director of Consortium for
Latino Immigration Studies
*Juntas Podemos: (Together We Can):
Empowering Latinas to shape policy to prevent
childhood obesity*

3:20 pm-3:30 pm Michael Beets, PhD
Affiliated Scholar and Assistant Professor,
Exercise Science
*Community partnership to improve snack
quality in afterschool programs: A pilot study*

3:35 pm-3:45 pm Sonya Jones, PhD, Discussant
Deputy Director, Center for Research in Nutrition
and Health Disparities

Closing Remarks

3:45 pm-4:00 pm Edward Frongillo, PhD
Affiliated Scholar, Professor, and Department Chair
Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
*Food security in a world of changing
environments and human actions*



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SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

HEALTHY EATING IN CONTEXT: LOCAL SOLUTIONS, GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Friday, March 30
8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Roni Neff,
Research and Policy Director, Center for a Livable Future,
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“A healthy environment is our food security”

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Program

March 30, 2012

**Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC
General Session, Richland Room A**

Registration/ Check In

7:45 am-8:45 am Coffee, tea, and light refreshments; Posters to be placed

Opening

8:45 am-8:50 am Angela Liese, PhD
Director of Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities

8:50 am-9:00 am Prakash Nagarkatti, PhD
Vice President for Research, USC

9:00 am-9:25 am Roni Neff, PhD, MS
Director of Research and Policy
Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins University
A healthy environment is our food security

Session One: The Grand Challenges for Healthy Eating in Context

9:25 am-9:30 am Ed Taylor, Introduction
Indian Ridge Farms

9:30 am-9:40 am Brie Turner-McGrievy, PhD, MS, RD
Affiliated Scholar and Assistant Professor,
Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
A call to move towards plant-based diets: Why should we go there?

9:45 am-9:55 am Brian Helmuth, PhD
Director of the Environment and Sustainability Program
Science in Action: How can society prepare for a warmer world?

10:00 am-10:10 am Kevin Elliott, PhD
Affiliated Scholar and Associate Professor,
Philosophy
Selective ignorance in research on agriculture and food systems

10:15 am-10:25 am Ed Taylor, Discussant
Indian Ridge Farms

10:25 am-10:55 am Community Exhibitions/ Break
Coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Session Two: Methylmercury and the health of people, plants, and planet

10:55 am-11:00 am Jim Burch, PhD, Introduction
Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics

11:00 am-11:10 am Jennifer Nyland, PhD
Assistant Professor, Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology
Biomarkers of immunotoxicity induced by methylmercury exposure among fish consumers in Amazonian Brazil

11:15 am-11:25 am Sarah Rothenberg, D.Env.
Affiliated Scholar and Assistant Professor,
Environmental Health Sciences
Methylmercury exposure through rice ingestion: A review

11:30 am-11:40 am Suzanne McDermott, PhD
Professor, Family and Preventive Medicine
Soil mercury concentration proximal to maternal residence during pregnancy is associated with intellectual disability in the child

11:45 am-11:55 am Jim Burch, PhD, Discussant
Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Networking Lunch

11:55 am-1:00 pm Potato bar, soup, and salad in Richland Rooms B/C

Session Three: Local Solutions South Carolina's Local Food Movement

1:00 pm-1:05 pm David Hughes, PhD, MS, Introduction
Program Leader, Economic & Community Development, Clemson University

1:05 pm-1:15 pm Lisa Turansky
Sustainable Agriculture Program Director, Coastal Conservation League
Making local easy: GrowFood Carolina, South Carolina's first local food hub

1:20 pm-1:30 pm Holly Harring, PhD, MSPH
SC Statewide Farm-to-School Coordinator
South Carolina Farm to School Program - Empowering South Carolina schools to change the food environment

1:35 pm-1:45 pm Doug Woodward, PhD, MA
Director of Division of Research, Economics
The economic impact of the Certified South Carolina Grown Campaign