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Conference Schedule – Thursday, November 12th

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| 7:00 – 8:15 am | Conference Check-In | | | |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am | Opening Plenary Session Featuring Keynote Speaker, Chef Ann Cooper <i>“Lunch Lessons: Changing the Way we Feed our Children”</i> | | | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Break | | | |
| 10:15 – 11:45 am | Concurrent Break-out Sessions | | | |
| | Farm to School Processing & Distribution Models: Examples from Florida & Oklahoma | Local in the Lunchroom: Creative Solutions to Common Challenges | School Gardens: Growing Food, Growing Minds | Farm to School: A National Movement |
| 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Local Foods Lunch | | | |
| 12:45 – 1:00 pm | Break | | | |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Concurrent Break-out Sessions | | | |
| | Farm to School Processing & Distribution in Arkansas: Current Examples, Future Possibilities | The Lunch Box: A Web-Based Tool for Schools | Cooking with Kids | Learning from the Land: Nutrition & Agriculture Education Activities |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm | Break | | | |
| 2:45 – 4:00 pm | Concurrent Break-out Sessions | | | |
| | Farmer-Food Service Exchange | Food Matters: The Connection Between Food & Well-being | Farm to School: A Statewide Movement | |
| 4:00 – 4:15 pm | Break | | | |
| 4:15 – 4:30pm | Closing Plenary Session Heifer International’s US Integration Project Overview | | | |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | The Future of Farm to School in Arkansas - Insights, Recommendations, Commitments | | | |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | Break | | | |
| 5:30 – 6:45 pm | Private Reception for Conference Participants with Joel Salatin Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center <i>Note: Free for conference participants. Each participant may invite a paying guest to the reception at a cost of \$25.</i> | | | |
| 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Public Presentation & Book Signing: Joel Salatin Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center, Wally Hall Ballroom <i>Co-sponsored by the University of Central Arkansas Honors College as part of their 2009 Challenge Week: Just Food: Farm-to-Fork Food Systems for 21st Century Communities.</i> <i>Note: Organizations involved with Farm to School or local foods are invited to reserve tables at a nominal fee of \$10 to display information for the public to view before and after the Salatin lecture. To reserve a table, contact Kathy Findley (501) 907-2692 or kathy.findley@heifer.org.</i> | | | |