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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 11-12, 2009

(Note: Schedule and sessions are subject to change.)

Pre-Conference Activities – Wednesday, November 11th

Note: Pre-conference activities are not included in the conference registration fee.

Daytime Concurrent Field Trips

*Each field trip costs \$30, which covers cost of transportation & locally-sourced lunch.
 15 person minimum per field trip*

Heifer Ranch <i>(limit 30 people)</i>		Urban School Gardens		Farm Visit	
Check-In	8:00 – 8:20 am	Check-in	9:00 – 9:20 am	Check-in:	10 -10:20 am
Depart Heifer	8:30 am	Depart Heifer	9:30 am	Depart Heifer	10:30 am
Return	2:30 pm	Return	2:30 pm	Return	2:30 pm

Check-in/departure is at Heifer Village. Return drop-offs at Heifer Village & Conference Hotel.

Evening Private Reception and Public Lecture Marion Nestle at UCA, Conway

*\$30 fee includes transportation and reception food.
 Public lecture and book signing is free.*

Check-in at Heifer Village	4:15 – 4:30 pm
Depart Heifer HQ	4:45 pm
Private Reception with Dr. Nestle	5:30 pm
Marion Nestle Lecture & Book Signing	7:00 pm
Depart Conway	9:00 pm
Arrive Little Rock	9:30 pm

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Conference Schedule – Thursday, November 12th

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 – 5:00 pm	Closing Plenary Session 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 – 8:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Presentation & Book Signing: Joel Salatin Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center, Wally Hall Ballroom</p> <p><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></p> <p><i>Note: Organizations involved with Farm to School or local foods are invited to reserve tables 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></p>			