

8:00 – 8:50 **Registration, check-in and trade show**

9:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Steve Bonney, president, Sustainable Earth

Session 1 9:15 - 10:15
“A Celebration of Local Food”
Chef Wendell Fowler

This celebrity chef, author and TV personality will entertain you with humor, fill your head with information on healthy lifestyles, and demonstrate the preparation of local foods.

Session 2 11:00 – 12:00
A “Home Delivery of Local Food”

Two entrepreneurs who deliver artisan food from local small farms to homes in central Indiana. Kay Grimm, Basic Roots, and Matt Ewer, Farm Fresh Delivery

B “Creating an Organic Farm in Suburbia”
On a small parcel of land in the suburbs, Maria Smietana has progressively developed an organic farm that now includes vegetable production in a hoop house.

C “Capturing Sun and Wind”
A panel of individuals who have added solar collectors and wind generators to their homes will describe options for any home or farm. Rob North and others

12:00 – 2:00 **Lunch, Networking and Trade Show** Lunch (meat or vegetarian) can be purchased. Food will come from small farms when possible. You may bring your own lunch.

Session 3 2:00 – 3:00
A “Finding Local Food”
A panel of food finders who have assembled sources of local food to supply their households with healthful diets.
Marti Crouch, Victoria Wessler, Bobbie Mattasits

B “Modern Homesteading”
Dean Manuel has built a homestead for self-reliant family living in Brown County, by merging modern technologies with old ways to create food and energy independence and a livelihood.

C “A Different Kind of Pork”
Dave Randle raises organic hogs on pasture instead of in confinement. The taste tells the difference and the pork has health advantages.

Session 4 3:45 - 4:45
A “A New Way to Market, A New Way to Shop”

Dave Ring describes his evolution of growing and marketing a Downtown Market in Muncie that connects consumers with local foods.

B “Raising Chickens in the City”
Nate Harman raises chickens in his back yard in Bloomington and will describe how do it.

C “Farming For Communities”
Community farms focus on production for local markets. Art Sherwood and Jeff Evard describe their 2 family LIFE farm in Morgan County and the principles of community farms.

Sponsor and event organizer:
Sustainable Earth, Inc., a 501(c)3, not-for-profit membership organization committed to the development of sustainable family farming systems and community food systems that support family farms.

Membership: Support our work
Enclosed is my membership for 12 months.
___ Sustaining \$250
___ Supporting \$100
___ Small Business \$70
___ Family \$50
___ Individual \$30
___ Student \$15

Registration Fees for the Gathering
Individual \$10 Family* \$25

*Family registrations include all related people living in the same household.

Names of all registrants for the 2008 Gathering

Address _____
City _____ St. _____
Zip _____ Phone () _____
email: _____

Summary	
Registration Fee	\$ _____
Sustainable Earth Membership	\$ _____
Tax deductible donation	\$ _____
Total submitted	\$ _____

Registration fees must be enclosed. Checks payable to Sustainable Earth.

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**Sustainable Earth
Presents**

**2008
FOOD, FARM AND
ENERGY
GATHERING
WITH TRADE SHOW**

"Local Sustainability"

Saturday, February 23
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our Land Pavilion
Indiana State Fairgrounds
1202 E. 38th St, Indianapolis, Indiana



A Premier Educational Event for Food
Consumers, Small Farmers, Gardeners, and
Energy Users Who Want A More Sustainable
Lifestyle

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Two of the toughest issues we Americans face relate to food and energy. The quality, cost and availability of food touches everyone on earth.

Food now travels an average of 2000 miles to reach our tables and is often laden with toxic chemicals -- some that are banned in the U.S.

Production and transportation are heavily dependent upon fossil fuels that contribute to climate change, and whose prices are skyrocketing.

Wheat supplies recently declined to just 12 weeks of global consumption. This year, wheat supplies are expected to be at their lowest since the 1940s and the price has soared.

Climate change is disrupting weather patterns and causing drought, heavy rains, hail and unseasonable freezes which can result in major crop losses. A late hard freeze in Indiana in 2007 caused heavy losses in fruit production.

The subsidized biofuels from corn and soybeans have sent corn and soybeans to unprecedented high prices.

These events demand changes in eating habits -- replacing grain fed meat, poultry and dairy with food from grass-fed animals, supporting local fruit and vegetable production in order to maintain adequate supplies of fresh, local, chemical-free food.

Sustainability is a term for the maintenance of our life support systems over generations of time.

This gathering will be a source of information about simpler lifestyles. Locate sources of food that is less processed, grown closer to home, constitutes a healthful diet and supports a clean environment.

Discover options for renewable energy technologies for your home. Watch a demonstration of biofuel production that anyone can do. Mingle with farmers that can supply food from local farms. Network with other like-minded people. Visit our trade show of resources and educational exhibits.