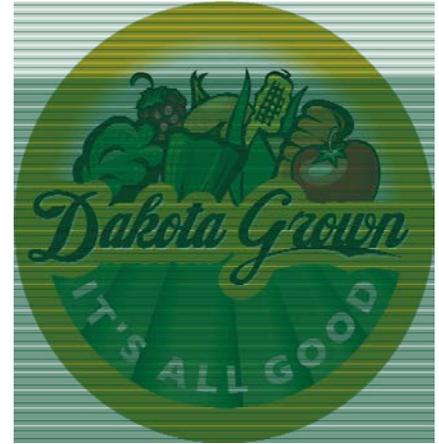


**2013 Dakota Grown Farmers Market &
Local Foods Annual Conference**
Friday, April 12 @ Bismarck Civic Center



8:00 AM – Welcome addresses

- ND Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring
- ND Farmers Market & Growers Association – Marvin Baker, President
- Entrepreneurial Center for Horticulture – Holly Mawby, Director

8:20 AM – Climatology Speaker – Greg Gust

9:15 AM – Varieties that do well in High Tunnels – Mark Boen & Scott Wolf, Bluebird Gardens

10:00 AM – Break

10:15 AM – Conducting a Successful Vegetable Variety Trial – Steve Zwinger

11:00 AM – New & Exciting In North Dakota

- Jake Coryell, NDSU landscape architecture & ND farmers markets
- Karen Ehrens, SNAP/EBT & ND Hunger Garden Project

11:20 AM – ND Farmers Market & Growers Association Annual Meeting

- Lunch will be served during the meeting

12:50 PM - Break

1:00 PM – BREAK OUT SESSIONS BEGIN

1:00-1:55 PM – Session I

Getting your specialty Crops to Market (Panel)

- Farmers Market Manager – Ilene Baker
- CSA – Riverbound Farms, Brian McGinness
- Wholesale – Lora Peterson, Marketplace Food and Drug
- Restaurant Owner – Pirogue Grille, owner Stuart Tracy
- School lunch – Deb Egeland, Dept of Public Instruction

(1:00-1:55) Building Customer Relationships

- Beth Schatz Kaylor, Rhubarb & Venison
- Melanie Hoffman, Pickle Me Too
- Lori Martin, Roving Donkey Farm
- Dwight Duke, Skyline Ranch Natural Produce

2:00-2:55 PM – Session II

Food Safety Rules & Regulations

- Meat/Poultry Inspection – Dr. Andrea Grondahl, NDDA
- Dairy Inspection – Wayne Carlson, NDDA
- Food Safety at Farmers Markets - Jayme Calavera, First District Health Unit

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3:00-3:55 PM – Session III

Agri-Tourism –Julie Kuennen, IDEA Center

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- Dairy Inspection, Eggs – Wayne Carlson, NDDA

4:00 PM – Full Session: Why Local Foods

- Parent – Heidi Demars
- Nutritionist – Abby Gold, NDSU Extension
- Pam Thompson
- Grocery Store – Lora Peterson, Marketplace Food and Drug

4:45 PM – Conference Wrap up

5:00 PM - Social and Networking, *Dakota Garden Expo is open*

6:00-8:00 PM – North Dakota Farmers Market and Growers Association Board Meeting

Agenda and speakers subject to change.

Saturday, April 13 (Bismarck Civic Center)

The Dakota Garden Expo, hosted by NDSU Extension and Townsquare Media will take place all day. Farmers Market & Local Food Conference attendees are encouraged to participate either as guests or as vendors.