

OCTOBER 20, 2011
AGENDA



157 KING STREET EAST

8:30 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

9:00 **WELCOME**

Debbie Field *Master of Ceremonies*
Shelley Carroll *City Councillor and Chair, TFPC*
Dr. David McKeown *Toronto Medical Officer of Health*
Helene St Jacques *Citizen Chair, TFPC*
Lauren Baker *Coordinator, TFPC*

9:30 **HOW NOW BROWN COW:
MILKY SCIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD**

Rod MacRae *Professor, York University; Past coordinator of the TFPC*
Vic Daniels (invited) *Bovine Health Consultant*

9:45 **POLICY BY PARTICIPATION**

Moderator: Catherine Mah *Food Policy Research Initiative, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
Brewster Kneen *Author*
Barbara Emanuel *Manager, Toronto Food Strategy, Toronto Public Health*
Anan Lololi *Executive Director, Afri-Can FoodBasket*
Nick Ferri *Farmer and Chair, GTA Agricultural Action Committee*
Tracy Phillippi *Toronto Youth Food Policy Council*

11:00 **BREAK**

11:30 **CHARTING THE FUTURE OF FOOD**

Wayne Roberts - *Past coordinator of the TFPC*

11:45 **REPORTS FROM THE FIELD: DESIGNING A 21ST CENTURY FOOD SYSTEM**

Moderator: Lori Stahbrand *Local Food Plus*
Brian Cook *on food access and health*
Sri Sethuratnam *on encouraging a new generation of farmers*
Kelly Gordon *on aboriginal food security*
Anthony Longo *on local food distribution and the retail sector*
Nick Saul *on community food centres*
Joshna Maharaj *on food education and institutional food procurement*

12:30 **LUNCH**

The foundations & future of food in Toronto

TORONTO FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
20 YEARS OF BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER
FOR FOOD POLICY INNOVATION & ACTION

1:30 **A FARMER & FOOD ACTIVIST WALK INTO A BAR...**
Rod MacRae and Debbie Field

1:45 **HOW CAN WE GROW?
FOOD HUBS FROM CONCEPT TO PRACTICE***

Moderator: Wally Seccombe *Everdale Environmental Learning Centre*
Janine de la Salle *Planner*
Ayal Dinner *West End Food Coop*
Utcha Sawyer *Community Food Animator*
Gavin Dandy *Everdale Environmental Learning Centre*
Randy Whittaker *Ontario Natural Food Coop*

**This session presented as part of the GrowTO urban agriculture speakers series.*

3:15 **BREAK**

3:45 **SERVING UP A TRAY OF IDEAS**
Wayne Roberts and Lauren Baker

4:00 **CLOSING KEYNOTE**
Ralph Martin *Loblaws Chair in Sustainable Food Production, University of Guelph*

4:40 **CLOSING REMARKS**

5:00 **TRAVEL TO WILLIAM DOO AUDITORIUM**

45 WILLCOCKS STREET

6:00 **RECEPTION**

7:20 **WELCOME**

7:30 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
SITOTPIA: CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH FOOD

A keynote presentation by Carolyn Steel
author of Hungry City: How Food Shapes our Lives