



Crossroads Resource Center

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Tools for Community Self-determination

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1. University of Wisconsin, River Falls — River Falls, Wisconsin. Institutional Food Markets Conference (January 29, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
2. North Central Region Biodynamic Group — Viroqua, Wisconsin. Winter Gathering (January 23, 2010). “Regional Investment Strategies.” *Featured speaker.*
3. North Central Region Biodynamic Group — Viroqua, Wisconsin. Winter Gathering (January 23, 2010). “Community-Based Food Models from Around the U.S.” *Featured speaker.*
4. North Central Region Biodynamic Group — Viroqua, Wisconsin. Winter Gathering (January 22, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
5. EcoFarm conference — Monterey, California. Pre-conference workshop, “The Business of Sustainability,” (January 20, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
6. Pacific Farmers Market Association — Monterey, California. Annual board of directors retreat (January 18, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote, followed by strategic consultation.*
7. Manitoba Food Matters — Winnipeg, Manitoba. Special meeting on local food as economic development (January 14, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
8. New England Organic Farmers Association, Vermont — South Royalton, Vermont. Annual Direct Marketing meeting (January 9, 2010). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote.*
9. New England Organic Farmers Association, Vermont — South Royalton, Vermont. Annual Direct Marketing meeting (January 9, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Workshop.*
10. Northeast Regional Steering Committee for Farm-to-School — Keene, New Hampshire. Strategic planning meeting (January 8, 2010). *Keynote; strategic consultant.*
11. Transition Town Montpelier, and Greater Montpelier Peak Oil Committee — Montpelier, Vermont. Public presentation (January 7, 2010). “Building Resilience and Recovery through Regional Foods.” *Featured speaker.*

12. University of Vermont Sustainable Agriculture department — Burlington, Vermont. Brown bag seminar (January 6, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
13. Land Stewardship Project — Clinton, Minnesota. Public meeting for community partners involved in “food desert” study (November 17, 2009). “Finding Food in Big Stone County.” *Featured presenter, also facilitated asset mapping exercise.*
14. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa. Workshop on farm to school programs (October 13, 2009). “Making the Economic Case for Farm-to-Schools.” *Convenor of workshop, presenter.*
15. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa. CFSC Working Group on Community Economic Development, strategic meeting (October 12, 2009). *Co-founder of working group, co-convenor.*
16. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa. CFSC Working Group on Community Economic Development, introductory session (October 11, 2009). *Co-founder of working group, co-convenor.*
17. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa. Workshop on local foods and community economic development (October 11, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Convenor of workshop, presenter.*
18. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa. Plenary symposium (October 11, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Plenary.*
19. Community Food Security Coalition Food Policy Council Committee — Des Moines, Iowa. Pre-conference workshop (October 10, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
20. Farm Aid and Missouri Rural Crisis Center — St. Louis, Missouri. A Farmer/Urban Connection conference (October 2, 2009) in conjunction with Farm Aid concert. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
21. Western Wisconsin Community Action Program (WestCAP) and Soupstock Festival — Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. Soupstock Festival (September 19, 2009). “Finding Food in Northwest Wisconsin.” *Keynote.*
22. Iowa State University Community Economic Development, Town/Craft Center — Perry, Iowa, and Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture. Food systems planning workshop (August 12-13, 2009). *Presentation.*
23. Kansas Rural Center and Local Burger Restaurant — Lawrence, Kansas. Annual local foods pioneer celebration (June 24, 2009). *Keynote.*
24. Heifer International, Manitoba Food Charter, and Harvest Moon Society — Clearwater, Manitoba (June 13, 2009). Regional annual meeting for Heifer International. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*

25. Ruth Mott Foundation & Genesee County Farm Bureau Federation — Flint, Michigan (June 9, 2009). Presentation to board members and staff leaders. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
26. Ruth Mott Foundation, Applewood Center, & Mott Community College — Flint, Michigan (June 9, 2009). Presentation to Community College administrators and economic development officials. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
27. Ruth Mott Foundation, Applewood Center, and Mayor of Flint, Michigan — Flint, Michigan (June 9, 2009). Briefing to Mayor and Chamber of Commerce staff. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
28. Ruth Mott Foundation, Genesee County Food Systems Council, Applewood Center, and Michigan State University Extension — Flint, Michigan (June 9, 2009). Food systems council meeting. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
29. Ruth Mott Foundation — Flint, Michigan (June 9, 2009). Presentation to staff. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
30. Prairie Rivers Resource Conservation and Development District, COMIDA (Community of Marshall Investing in Diversified Agriculture), & Marshalltown Community College — Marshalltown, Iowa (June 4, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote. New data set.*
31. Port of Columbia County, Washington, and Sustainable Living Center — Dayton, Washington (May 28, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote; first of five forums on sustainability.*
32. Oregon Food Bank, Oregon State University Extension, and Blue Mountain Community College — Pendleton, Oregon (May 27, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
33. Oregon Food Bank and Oregon Rural Action — LaGrande, Oregon (May 27, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
34. Oregon Food Bank and Treasure Valley Community College — Ontario, Oregon (May 26, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
35. Red Feather Restaurant, Boise local foods leaders, and Oregon Food Bank — Boise, Idaho (May 26, 2009). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
36. Vernon County Economic Development, Valley Stewardship Network, University of Wisconsin Extension, and Viroqua Food Cooperative — Viroqua, Wisconsin (May 21, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
37. NorthEast Regional Center for Rural Development — Kerhonksen, New York, (May 19, 2009). *Research roundtable.*

38. University of Wisconsin Extension (Crawford County), and Valley Stewardship Network — Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin (May 12, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
39. Vernon County Economic Development, Valley Stewardship Network, University of Wisconsin Extension, and Viroqua Food Cooperative — Viroqua, Wisconsin (May 12, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker. New data set.*
40. North Central Urban Extension Educators annual meeting — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (May 5, 2009). “Local Foods as Economic Recovery.” *Featured Speaker. Convenor of Extended Workshop.*
41. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Networking Conference — San Jose, California (April 22, 2009). “Local food as Economic Recovery.” *Workshop convenor,*
42. Scott County, Minnesota, forum, “The Future of Farming in Scott County” — Jordan, Minnesota (April 9, 2009). Co-sponsored by Scott County planning and University of Minnesota Extension. *New data set.*
43. Gardening Matters annual Spring Meeting — St. Paul, Minnesota (March 28, 2009). Presentation at Town Meeting forum, “The case for permanent community gardens in Minneapolis and St. Paul.”
44. Community Food Security Coalition Farm-to-Cafeteria annual meeting — Portland, Oregon (March 20, 2009). “Making the Economic Case for Farm-to-School.” *Workshop convenor, New Data set.*
45. Boulder County, Colorado, Food System Planning Council — Longmont, Colorado (March 17, 2009). Co-sponsored by Boulder County and Colorado State University Extension. *Featured speaker.*
46. Boulder County, Colorado, Board of Commissioners. Special meeting on Local Foods — Boulder, Colorado (March 17, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
47. Food Alliance Midwest annual meeting — Roseville, Minnesota (February 18, 2009). “Building Sustainable Economies with Good Food.” *Keynote.*
48. Experiment in Rural Cooperation, Riverbend Cooperative, Anderson Center, University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, and others — Red Wing, Minnesota (January 23, 2009). “Finding Food in Southeast Minnesota.”
49. Land Stewardship Project and Renville County Economic Development — Hector, Minnesota (November 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.”
50. Land Stewardship Project and Benson County Economic Development — Appleton, Minnesota (November 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.”

51. Good Food Network members' convening — Chicago, Illinois (November 19, 2008). Led discussion of Local Food as Economic Development.
52. University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill: Center for Integrated Research and Analysis, workshop on local foods — Chapel Hill, North Carolina (November 15, 2008). *Keynote. New data.*
53. Holistic Management International annual meeting — Brandon, Manitoba (October 23, 2008). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
54. Austin Economic Development Committee — Austin, Manitoba (October 22, 2008). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
55. Olmsted County Sustainability Symposium — Rochester, Minnesota (October 18, 2008). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
56. Kansas Rural Center & Kansas State University — Lawrence, Kansas (October 16, 2008). "Finding Food in the Kaw River Valley."
57. Lawrence, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee — Lawrence, Kansas (October 16, 2008). "Finding Food in the Kaw River Valley."
58. Kansas Rural Center, Kansas State University, & Douglas County Economic Development —Topeka, Kansas (October 15, 2008). "Finding Food in the Kaw River Valley."
59. USDA Economic Research Service, workshop on food deserts — Washington, DC (October 9, 2008). "Food Deserts." *New data.*
60. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Cherry Hill, New Jersey (October 7, 2008). "Local Foods as Community Economic Development."
61. Oregon State Legislature — Salem, Oregon (September 25, 2008). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to key committee members and chair, department of agriculture.
62. Gorge Grown Food Initiative —Hood River, Oregon (September 24, 2008). "Local Foods as Community Economic Development." *New data.*
63. Growing Food and Justice Initiative — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (September 19, 2008), annual meeting. "Finding Food in Farm Country."
64. Thrive, Inc. / Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce — Madison, Wisconsin (September 18, 2008). Brief comments on local economic analysis.
65. Fillmore County Economic Development — Lanesboro, Minnesota (September 12, 2008). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
66. Edina (Lutheran) Church of the Good Shepard — Edina, Minnesota (September 10, 2008). "Finding Food in Farm Country."

67. Economic Development Committee, Grant County, South Dakota — Milbank, South Dakota (August 12, 2008). Introduction to local economic analysis.
68. Concerned Citizens of Grant County, South Dakota — Milbank, South Dakota (August 11, 2008). Preliminary findings in Grant County.
69. Concerned Citizens of Grant County, South Dakota — Milbank, South Dakota (July 31, 2008). Introduction to local economic analysis.
70. Land Stewardship Project — Montevideo, Minnesota (July 9, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership.
71. Dakota Rural Action — Clear Lake, South Dakota (July 8, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project.
72. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Clinton, Minnesota (July 8, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project.
73. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Willmar, Minnesota (July 8, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project.
74. Women’s Environmental Institute — Pine City, Minnesota (June 23, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker* at Organic Farm School, Minneapolis.
75. Douglas County Agricultural Extension — Lawrence, Kansas (May 31, 2008). “Food in our Future.” *Keynote. New data set.* Co-sponsored by Kansas Rural Center, Local Burger, Community Mercantile (Coop), Hidden Creek Farms, Free State Credit Union, Central National Bank, Mother Earth News, Frontier Farm Credit, Sustainability Action Network, Citizens for Responsible Planning, Maggie’s Farm, Hoyland Farm, Larsen & Associates.
76. Metro Denver Health and Wellness Commission: Access to Healthy Foods Subcommittee — Denver, Colorado (May 22, 2008). “Denver Metro Region Farm and Food Economy.” *Featured speaker. New data set.* Workshop on food assessment, co-sponsored by Civic Results.
77. Olympia Community Action Program (OlyCAP) — Jamestown S’Klallam Nation near Sequim, Washington (May 16, 2008). “Food For Our Future.” *Keynote. New data set.* Co-sponsored by Shorebank Enterprise Cascadia, Jamestown S’Klallam Nation, Port Townsend Food Cooperative, Nash’s Organic Produce, Alderwood Bistro, Washington State Extension and Jefferson County Economic Development.
78. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society conference — Chandler, Arizona (April 30, 2008). Convenor of workshop on local foods as economic development.

79. Six Rivers Food Network, Barron County Economic Development, University of Wisconsin Extension, and Risk Management Agency: Six Rivers Annual Meeting and risk management workshop (Rice Lake, Wisconsin, (April 26, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *keynote*.
80. Portland State University forum on metropolitan food economy; co-sponsored by Kaiser Permanente — Portland, Oregon (April 25, 2008). “How Regions are Building Local Food Economies.”
81. Oregon Food Bank public forum, Portland, Oregon (April 24, 2008). “The Future of Oregon’s Food” *featured speaker*.
82. Oregon Food Bank funders’ dinner, Portland, Oregon (April 24, 2008). “The Future of Oregon’s Food” *featured speaker*.
83. Oregon Food Bank annual members meeting — Portland, Oregon (April 24, 2008). “The Future of Oregon’s Food” *keynote*.
84. University of Northern Iowa Center for Energy and Environmental Education; Northern Iowa Farm and Food Partnership — Waterloo, Iowa (April 18, 2008). “Finding Food in Blackhawk Region.” *Featured speaker*.
85. Community Food Security Coalition—Food Policy Council Committee (April 9, 2008). Presentation on local economic analysis and food system assessment to national teleconference with 62 attendees.
86. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire annual food week, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (April 3, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker; plenary*.
87. U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson’s annual agriculture forum: “The Home Grown Economy.” Co-sponsored by University of Minnesota—Crookston, Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, Land Stewardship Project, Agriculture Utilization Resource Institute. Crookston, Minnesota (March 31, 2008). *Plenary*.
88. Plainview, Minnesota, Chamber of Commerce (March 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Southeast Minnesota.” *Featured speaker*.
89. Washington State Extension and Jefferson County Economic Development — Port Townsend, Washington (March 21, 2008). *Facilitated strategic planning session*.
90. Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, at request of Slow Food Minnesota (March 8, 2008). “A Response to Michael Pollen’s *The Omnivore’s Dilemma*.”
91. University of Wisconsin Extension — economic development staff annual meeting, Madison, Wisconsin (March 6, 2008). “Finding Food in Northwest Wisconsin” *keynote*. *New data set*.
92. Georgia Organics annual conference, Dalton, Georgia (March 1, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *plenary*.

93. Dakota County Farmland and Natural Areas Program Citizen Advisory Committee (February 25, 2008). Suburban Twin Cities metro area. “Rural Sustainability and Local Food Production.”
94. Missouri Farmers Union, Kansas Farmers Union, Missouri Food Circles, and others — strategic planning conference (February 16, 2008). “Coming Home to Eat” *keynote and facilitator*.
95. Unity Church, St. Paul, Minnesota — monthly educational meeting — (February 13, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *featured speaker*.
96. Cornerstone Rural Economic Development Authority — annual Ag Day — Arcola, Saskatchewan (February 11, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” and “Organizing Local Food Systems” *two keynotes*. Co-sponsors include Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Coop Canada, Canada Credit Unions, Pioneer Seeds, Viterra, SeedMaster, Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food Saskatchewan.
97. New Partners for Smart Growth — annual conference — Washington, D.C., (February 9, 2008). “Planning for Local Foods” *Panelist* along with University of Colorado School of Medicine, Local Government Commission, and Johns Hopkins University Center for a Livable Future. Co-sponsors include EPA, USDA, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transportation Administration, Department of Defense, American Society of Landscape Architects, Local Government Commission, Centers for Disease Prevention, Smart Growth Network, Kaiser Permanente, Urban Land Institute, American Realtors’ Association, Thrive, ESRI, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, International Council of Shopping Centers, HDR, Placemaking, AARP.
98. New Partners for Smart Growth — annual conference — Washington, D.C., (February 8, 2008). “Opening the Farm Gate of Local Food Systems.” *Panelist* along with American Farmland Trust and Slow Food USA. Co-sponsors include EPA, USDA, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transportation Administration, Department of Defense, American Society of Landscape Architects, Local Government Commission, Centers for Disease Prevention, Smart Growth Network, Kaiser Permanente, Urban Land Institute, American Realtors’ Association, Thrive, ESRI, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, International Council of Shopping Centers, HDR, Placemaking, AARP.
99. Community Choices (Vancouver, Washington) — Clark County Food Systems Summit (January 31, 2008). “Finding Food in Clark County” *keynote*. Co-sponsors include Washington State University, Washington Farm Bureau Federation, Clark County, Washington, Clark County Food System Council, Corwin Beverage Company, The Holland, Inc./Burgerville.
100. Metropolitan State University — course on nonprofit management St. Paul, Minnesota (January 24, 2008). “Evaluating Food Systems as Systems” *featured speaker*.
101. American Corn Growers Association — annual meeting — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (January 19, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *plenary speaker*.

102. Manitoba Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives — annual Agri-Days (20,000 attend) — Brandon, Manitoba (January 17, 2008) “Finding Food in Farm Country” *featured speaker*.
103. Houston County Economic Development Administration — annual meeting — Caledonia, Minnesota (December 12, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *keynote*.
104. Clark County, Washington — Food Systems Council monthly meeting (November 15, 2007). Present new findings from farm and food system analysis of county, preview for upcoming January keynote presentation. “Finding Food in Clark County.” *New data set; featured speaker*.
105. American Evaluation Association — annual meeting — Baltimore, Maryland (November 10, 2007) “Evaluating farm and food systems” sponsored by AEA Systems Technical Interest Group. *workshop leader*.
106. American Evaluation Association — annual meeting — Baltimore, Maryland (November 9, 2007) “Ethics in Evaluation” *convenor*.
107. Central Appalachian Network — expert panel reviewing new food systems initiative — Louisville, Kentucky (November 7, 2007).
108. Sustainable Ecology and Economic Development — Founding conference — Cedar Rapids, Iowa (October 25, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote*.
109. Iowa State University Agronomy Department — Topics in Sustainable Agriculture — Ames, Iowa (October 17, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
110. New Mexico Acequia Association — Local foods committee — Embudo, New Mexico (October 12, 2007). “Finding Food in Northern New Mexico.” *New data set. Featured speaker*.
111. Minnesota Evaluation Association — Fall members meeting — Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 4, 2007). “Evaluating Complexity at City Hall.” *Featured speaker*.
112. U.S. EPA Regions IV & V Sustainable Development Conference — expert panel on public health outcomes in housing development. Louisville, Kentucky (October 3, 2007).
113. International Institute for Sustainable Development — Expert panel on systemic evaluation — Winnipeg, Manitoba (September 20, 2007). “Evaluating complexity in food systems.”
114. Agri-Energy Resources, LLC, Summer members’ meeting — Princeton, Illinois (August 16, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
115. Bureau County, Illinois, Soil and Water Conservation District annual field day — Princeton, Illinois (August 15, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
116. Women’s Environmental Institute short course on organic agriculture (August 8, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”

117. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (Environmental Assistance) sustainable development conference — St. Paul, Minnesota (June 6, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
118. Business Alliance for Local Living Economies annual meeting — Berkeley, California (June 1, 2007). “The Economists Speak about Local Food Systems.”
119. University of Virginia, Virginia Food Security Summit — Charlottesville, Virginia (May 11, 2007). “Economic leakage in Virginia’s food economy.” *New data compilation.*
120. Jefferson County Extension — Port Townsend, Washington (May 3, 2007). Presentation of new findings covering regional farm and food economy. “Finding Food in North Olympia.” *Featured speaker. New data compilation.*
121. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society conference — Traverse City, Michigan (April 25, 2007). Convenor of workshop on local economic analysis for food systems.
122. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Ten Rivers Food Web — Corvallis, Oregon (April 19, 2007). Presentation to nonprofit staff working with low-income residents. “Finding Food in Ten Rivers region.” *Featured speaker.*
123. Benton and Linn County Extension and Ten Rivers Food Web — Albany, Oregon (April 18, 2007). Presentation to producers and others. “Finding Food in Ten Rivers region.” *Featured speaker.*
124. Lincoln County Extension and Ten Rivers Food Web — Newport, Oregon (April 18, 2007). Presentation to producers at annual farm day. “Finding Food in Ten Rivers region.” *Featured speaker. New data compilation.*
125. Wallace Foundation for Rural Research & Development and Southwest Iowa Cultivators. Informal discussion with local producers to discuss future local food strategies — Atlantic, Iowa (April 13, 2007).
126. Wallace Foundation for Rural Research & Development and Southwest Iowa Cultivators. Public educational session toward writing a regional strategic plan — Atlantic, Iowa (April 12, 2007, evening). “Finding Food in Golden Hills region.” *Featured speaker.*
127. Wallace Foundation for Rural Research & Development and Southwest Iowa Cultivators. Public educational session toward writing a regional strategic plan — Atlantic, Iowa (April 12, 2007, afternoon). “Finding Food in Golden Hills region.” *Featured speaker.*
128. Iowa State University Sustainable Agriculture graduate program: presentation to department colloquium at invitation of graduate student group — Ames, Iowa (April 11, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
129. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. Presentation to graduate course on nutrition and obesity — Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 10, 2007). “The Market for Food in North Minneapolis.”

130. U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson (chair of U.S. House Agriculture Committee) farm policy forum, “Home-Grown Economy.” — Morris, Minnesota (April 2, 2007). “Economic Realities of the Region.” *Keynote*.
131. Wallace Foundation for Rural Research & Development and Southwest Iowa Cultivators — Atlantic, Iowa (March 21, 2007). “Finding Food in Golden Hills region.” *Featured speaker*.
132. Community Food Security Coalition farm-to-school conference — Baltimore, Maryland (March 18, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
133. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Riverton, Manitoba (March 14, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker*.
134. University of Manitoba and Manitoba Food Charter — Winnipeg, Manitoba (March 14, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker*.
135. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Deloraine, Manitoba (March 13, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker*.
136. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Clearwater, Manitoba (March 13, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker*.
137. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Portage au-Prairie, Manitoba (March 12, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker*.
138. Pathfinders Resource Conservation & Development district — Fairfield, Iowa (March 8, 2007). “Vibrant Farms in Southeast Iowa.” *Keynote. New data set*.
139. Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conference — La Crosse, Wisconsin (February 22-24, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote and follow-up implementation workshop*.
140. National Family Farm Coalition — Washington, DC (February 18, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” Annual meeting.
141. Ten Rivers Food Web & Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon — Corvallis, Oregon (February 16, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker*.
142. Great Lakes Indigenous Farming Conference — White Earth Reservation (February 10, 2007). “Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota.”
143. Limestone Bluffs Resource Conservation & Development district — Makoqueta, Iowa (February 9, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” *Keynote*.
144. Geode Resource Conservation & Development district — Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (February 8, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” *Keynote*.

145. Pathfinders Resource Conservation & Development district — Fairfield, Iowa (February 8, 2007). "Finding Food in Iowa Valley." *Keynote*.
146. Johnson County Local Food Alliance — Iowa City, Iowa (February 7, 2007). "Finding Food in Iowa Valley." Annual meeting, *Keynote*.
147. Iowa Valley Resource Conservation & Development district — Cedar Rapids, Iowa (February 6, 2007). "Finding Food in Iowa Valley." *Keynote*.
148. Grinnell College — Grinnell, Iowa (February 6, 2007). "Finding Food in Iowa Valley." Regional sustainability forum. *Keynote. New data set*.
149. Church Center for Land and People — Dubuque, Iowa (February 2, 2007). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Annual meeting. *Keynote*.
150. River Country Resource Conservation and Development Council — Red Wing, Minnesota (January 26, 2007). Ninth Annual Midwest Value Added Agriculture conference. *Keynote*.
151. Quivira Coalition (ranchers' environmental collaborative) annual meeting — Albuquerque, New Mexico. "Finding Food in Canyon Country." (January 20, 2007).
152. Slow Food Minnesota report on Terra Madre conference — Minneapolis (December 17, 2006.) Panel member.
153. Bainbridge Graduate Institute (Washington) weekend intensive (December 9, 2006). Seminar.
154. Jefferson County (Washington) Farm and Food Day (December 8, 2006). *Featured speaker*.
155. Organic Valley (CROPP Cooperative) management team — La Farge, Wisconsin (November 21, 2006).
156. University of Minnesota — Morris, Local Foods Day (November 9, 2006). *Keynote*.
157. Oregon State University Food Innovation Center (Portland) — "Finding Food in Farm Country." (November 3, 2006). Seminar.
158. American Evaluation Association — Portland, Oregon (November 3, 2006). "Politics, Money and Civic Engagement: Practical and Complex Strategies for Evaluation." Annual meeting.
159. Terra Madre (global farmers' conference sponsored by Slow Food Italy) — Torino, Italy. (October 28, 2006). "Patient Capital." Workshop presenter.
160. Northland Bioneers Conference — Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 22, 2006). "Going Forward." Conference summary presentation.
161. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 17, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to graduate seminar.

162. Iowa Resource Conservation and Development Councils — Decorah, Iowa (October 13, 2006). "Resource-Based Community Economic Development." Statewide fall meeting. *Keynote.*
163. Community Food Security Coalition — Vancouver, British Columbia (October 9, 2006). "Local Economic Analysis: Stronger Regions, Better Food Policy." Annual meeting. *Plenary speaker.*
164. Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. (October 5, 2006). "Community Reinvestment." Workshop presenter.
165. Red River Valley Working Group (Minnesota, Dakotas and Manitoba) (September 25, 2006). *Main speaker.*
166. Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center — Lanesboro, Minnesota (September 9, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Featured speaker.*
167. Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and the Life Sciences — Baltimore, Maryland (August 5, 2006). "City Adopts Sustainability Indicators."
168. National Family Farm Coalition — Tomah, Wisconsin (July 29, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Annual meeting. *Featured speaker.*
169. University of Minnesota Experiment Station — Lamberton (June 28, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Organic agriculture field day. *Keynote.*
170. Oneota Cooperative (grocer) — Decorah, Iowa (June 27, 2006). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *Primary speaker.*
171. Decorah area Rotary Club — Decorah, Iowa (June 27, 2006). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *Primary speaker.*
172. University of Minnesota Ecosystem Science Sustainability Initiative, and School of Journalism and Mass Communications — Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 5-6, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Workshop on food systems for journalists. *Keynote.*
173. Prairie Rivers Resource Conservation & Development District, Story County, Iowa (May 18, 2006). Board of directors meeting to learn about findings of RC&D local economy study. "Resource-Based Community Economic Development." *Primary speaker.*
174. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society Conference — Asheville, North Carolina (April 25, 2006). "Finding Food in Woodbury County."
175. Northern Arizona University, Center for Environmental Studies — Flagstaff, Arizona (April 5, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
176. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 28, 2006). "North Minneapolis Food Markets."

177. Vancouver Provincial Health Services Authority, Community Food Action Initiative — Vancouver, British Columbia (March 16, 2006). "Evaluating food and health systems in a systemic way."
178. Winona Economic Development Administration, Local Foods Forum — Winona, Minnesota (March 10, 2006) "Finding Food in Bluff Country." *Keynote.*
179. Minneapolis Permaculture Network — Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 25, 2006). "Sustainability Indicators and Farm/Food Economies."
180. Allamakee, Howard and Winneshiek County extension offices — Waukon, Iowa (February 21, 2006), Cresco, Iowa (February 21, 2006), and Decorah, Iowa (February 22, 2006). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." Presentations to community members as part of strategic planning process.
181. Regional Foods Systems Working Group, Leopold Center — Ames, Iowa (February 15, 2006). "Finding Food in Woodbury County."
182. Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society annual meeting — Fargo, North Dakota (February 10-11, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." (two presentations).
183. Iowa Network for Community Agriculture annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa (February 4, 2006). "Healthy Foods, Healthy Communities." *Keynote. New data.*
184. Prairie Rivers RC&D district and Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University — Ames, Iowa (February 3, 2006). "Resource-Based Economic Development." *New data set.*
185. Golden Hills RC&D district monthly meeting — Emerson, Iowa (February 2, 2006). "Resource-Based Economic Development." *New data set.*
186. Hiawatha Valley RC&D district annual meeting — Rochester, Minnesota (January 29, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
187. Woodbury County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors — Sioux City (January 4, 2006). "Finding Food in Woodbury County." Part of the board's consideration of the resolution, passed a week later, mandating that the county buy local, organic food when available.
188. Regional Foods Systems Working Group, Leopold Center — Ames, Iowa (December 8, 2005). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa."
189. Region Five Economic Development network — Brainerd, Minnesota (December 1, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
190. Allamakee, Howard and Winneshiek County extension offices — Decorah, Iowa (November 29, 2005). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." Presentation to community leaders as part of strategic planning process.

191. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership annual meeting — (November 17, 2005) "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota." *Keynote.*
192. University of Northern Iowa Local foods project annual meeting — (November 15, 2005). "Finding Food in Black Hawk County Region." *Keynote. New data set.*
193. Woodbury County, Iowa, Organic Producers Conference — Sioux City (November 9, 2005). "Finding Food in Woodbury County." *Plenary. New data set.*
194. Twin Cities Research Group — St. Paul, Minnesota (September 13, 2005). "Minneapolis Sustainability Initiative." Monthly brown-bag luncheon.
195. American Evaluation Association — Toronto, Ontario, Canada (October 27, 2005). "Linked Indicators Hit City Hall." Annual meeting, jointly with Canadian Evaluation Society.
196. University of Minnesota — Crookston Sustainable Development Conference (October 25, 2005). "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota." *Plenary.*
197. University of Northern Iowa Local Foods Project (October 12, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
198. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Atlanta (October 7, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
199. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership local foods roundtable — Fertile (September 15, 2005). "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota."
200. University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Illinois Stewardship Alliance, kickoff for FarmAid caravan to Chicago, Urbana, Illinois (September 14, 2005). *Keynote.*
201. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership local foods roundtable — Mahanomen (September 13, 2005).
202. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership board of directors — Morris (September 8, 2005). "Finding Food in West Central Minnesota." *New data set.*
203. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis (August 30, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to graduate nutrition and public health course.
204. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership board of directors — Hallock (August 25, 2005). "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota." *New data set.*
205. Minnesota Rural Partners, Minnesota Rural Summit — Collegeville (July 28, 2005) "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Keynote.*
206. Iowa Department of Natural Resources interagency committee on tourism— Des Moines (June 23, 2005)

207. Community Food Security Coalition farm-to-school conference — Gambier, Ohio (June 17, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
208. City of Independence — Independence, Missouri (June 9, 2005). "Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators." Consultation with Neighborhood Sustainability Commission and City staff.
209. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy — Minneapolis (May 13, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
210. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Crookston (May 10, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to agriculture committee.
211. Northeast Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Cloquet (May 9, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to board of directors.
212. Northwest Area Foundation — St. Paul (May 3, 2005). Presentation to evaluation cluster. "Finding Food in Farm Country."
213. W. K. Kellogg Foundation — Food and Society Conference, Washington, DC (April 28, 2005). "Building Local Wealth by Building Local Foods Systems."
214. Wisconsin Community Leadership Summit — Eau Claire (April 13, 2005) "Building Local Wealth by Building Local Foods Systems."
215. Decorah area corn/bean, dairy, pork, and beef producer groups, with GROWN Locally producers cooperative and Winneshiek County extension — Decorah, Iowa (March 30, 2005). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *Keynote.*
216. Community Alliance with Family Farms, Watsonville, California (January 25, 2005). "Finding Food in the Central Coast." *Keynote. New data set.*
217. Roots of Change Council — San Francisco (January 24, 2005). Vivid Picture Project data presentation covering California, Sacramento metro area, and Ventura County. *New data set.*
218. EcoFarm Conference (California's statewide conference of sustainable and organic producers and consumers), Monterey (January 22, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
219. Initiative Foundation farmers market conference — Little Falls, Minnesota (December 9, 2004) "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Keynote.*
220. Senator Tom Harkin — Ames, Iowa (November 18, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to Ellen Huntoon, senior aide.
221. Aldo Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture — Iowa State University, Ames (November 17, 2005). "Finding Food in Wright County." Presentation to regional foods systems working group.

222. Ecotrust — Portland, Oregon (November 12, 2004). Presentation to staff.
223. GROWN Locally producers cooperative — Postville, Iowa (November 9, 2004). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *New data set.*
224. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting, — Milwaukee (October 16, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
225. Iowa State Food Policy Council — Des Moines (September 10, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Plenary.*
226. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — (August 25, 2004). Presentation to graduate nutrition and public health course. "Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators."
227. Standing Committee on Rural and Urban Statistics and Research (SCORUS) of the International Association of Official Statistics (IAOS), a section of the International Statistical Institute (ISI). Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota (May 21, 2004). "Developing Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators in Minneapolis."
228. Standing Committee on Rural and Urban Statistics and Research (SCORUS) of the International Association of Official Statistics (IAOS), a section of the International Statistical Institute (ISI). Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota (May 19, 2004). "Structures in Inner City and Rural Economies."
229. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Conference — Lake Tahoe, California (April 21, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
230. Bridging Brown County — Springfield, Minnesota (April 8, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Keynote.*
231. Rural Development Initiative annual conference — Portland, Oregon, (March 5, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
232. Here's to Our Health — Clarmond, Iowa — (March 9, 2004). "Finding Food in Wright County." *Keynote. New data set.*
233. Metropolitan State University (February 28, 2004). Presentation to urban studies class.
234. Maui Land and Pine — Hawaii Agriculture Summit (December 10, 2003). "Finding Food in Hawai'i." *Keynote.*
235. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Boston (November 4, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
236. University of Hawaii — Manoa and Hawaii Agriculture Department — Hawaii Agriculture Conference (October 16, 2003) "Finding Food in Hawai'i." *New data set.*

237. Placer County (California) Agriculture Committee (October 14, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
238. University of California — Santa Cruz, agro-ecology program (October 10, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
239. Southeast Minnesota Experiment in Rural Cooperation — Lake City (September 22, 2003). Present findings of "Finding Food in Farm Country" report to president of University of Minnesota.
240. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis (August 18, 2003). Presentation to graduate nutrition and public health course. "Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators."
241. Organization for Competitive Markets — Kansas City (July 25, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
242. Community Development Society annual meeting — Ithaca, NY (July 22, 2003). "Linked indicators for sustainability and poverty reduction."
243. Community Development Society annual meeting — Ithaca, NY (July 22, 2003). "Building Local Assets using Local Economic Studies."
244. International Union of Anthropological and Ethnographic Sciences (IUAES) annual conference — Firenze, Italy (July 8, 2003). "Linked Sustainability Indicators Build Bridges of Trust."
245. Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center, Orient, Iowa (June 13, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
246. Aldo Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University (June 12, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
247. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Conference — Houston, Texas (April 23, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
248. Eastern Washington University; and City and County of Spokane, Washington — (June 21, 2002). "Neighborhood Economic Development." *Keynote.*
249. U. S. Senate Agriculture Committee (field hearing) — Stewartville, Minnesota (August 20, 2001). Testimony reporting on findings of "Finding Food in Farm Country" report. At invitation of both Minnesota Senators.
250. Southeast Minnesota Experiment in Rural Cooperation (March, 2001). Press conference to release findings of "Finding Food in Farm Country" report.

Other presentations by Ken Meter (not necessarily connected to Crossroads):

1. Filipino American National Historical Society — Honolulu, Hawai'i (June 29, 2006). "Filipinos Correct History at the Minnesota State Capitol."
2. Philippine Centennial Commission Minnesota Chapter — St. Paul (February 4, 2002). "The Campaign to Correct the Plaque." Special commemorative ceremony at Minnesota State Capitol.