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Tools for Community Self-determination

Presentations made by Ken Meter, Crossroads Resource Center:

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1. Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Society / Marbleseed — La Crosse, Wisconsin (February 23, 2024). “Our Journey to Organic: Navigating the Challenges and Rewards of Building an Organic Farm” (Building Community Food Webs). In cooperation with PrairiErth Farm and Janie’s Mill, Illinois.
2. The Land Connection and University of Illinois Extension — Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (February 19, 2024). “Building Community Food Webs.” Co-sponsored by Kinship FLO, Chicago, Illinois. *Featured Speaker.*
3. Virginia Farm to Table Conference — Weyers Mill, Virginia (December 13, 2023). “Regional Food System Development.” Co-sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Soil Health Coalition, and 4 The Soil. *Panelist.*
4. Virginia Farm to Table Conference — Weyers Mill, Virginia (December 13, 2023). “How Do We (Re)Imagine and Change the Systems that Bring us Food?” Co-sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Soil Health Coalition, and 4 The Soil. *Keynote.*
5. Alaska Food and Farm Festival — Anchorage, Alaska (November 12, 2023). “Forty Years Promoting Alaska Grown.” Sesquiannual food summit co-sponsored by Alaska Food Policy Council, Alaska Farm Bureau., University of Alaska Extension, and Western SARE. *Keynote.*
6. Alaska Food and Farm Festival — Anchorage, Alaska (November 11, 2023). “Next Steps for the Alaska Food Hub Network.” Sesquiannual food summit co-sponsored by Alaska Food Policy Council, Alaska Farm Bureau., University of Alaska Extension, and Western SARE. *Speaker, facilitator.*
7. Alaska Food and Farm Festival — Anchorage, Alaska (November 10, 2023). “Building Community Food Webs.” Sesquiannual food summit co-sponsored by Alaska Food Policy Council, Alaska Farm Bureau., University of Alaska Extension, and Western SARE. *Speaker.*
8. University of Chicago Illinois — Chicago, Illinois (August 28, 2023). “Building Community Food Webs.” Video lecture to Public Health Challenges class. *Featured speaker.*
9. Carle Illinois College of Medicine — Urbana, Illinois (July 10, 2023). “Building Community Food Webs.” Video lecture to Sustainable Food Systems Elective course. *Featured speaker.*

10. Keystone Development Corporation — Tyrone, Pennsylvania (June 3, 2023). “Building Community Food Webs.” Regional Food Hub Symposium co-sponsored by Blair County Conservation District. *Featured speaker.*
11. Southern Alleghenies Regional Development Commission — Huntington, Pennsylvania (June 2, 2023). “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker.* Co-sponsored by Blair County Conservation District and Keystone Development Corporation. *Speaker.*
12. Colleaga — Toronto, Ontario, Canada (May 17, 2023). “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker for webinar.*
13. Land Stewardship Project — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 29, 2023). Reading Circles. “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker for webinar.*
14. Land Stewardship Project — Montevideo, Minnesota (March 23, 2023). Upper Minnesota Valley Food Forum. “Emerging Local Foods Initiatives.” *Panel moderator.*
15. Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Society (MOSES) — La Crosse, Wisconsin (February 24, 2023). Annual conference of organic growers. “Cooperatives: A Business Model for the Solidarity Economy.” *Panelist.*
16. Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Society (MOSES) — La Crosse, Wisconsin (February 24, 2023). Annual conference of organic growers. “Building Community Food Webs.” *Breakout session convenor, speaker.*
17. KTNF Radio (950 AM Minneapolis). Interview with Laura Hedlund’s Food Freedom program. In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project. “Building Community Food Webs.”
18. Land Stewardship Project — Minneapolis, Minnesota (September 12, 2022). “Ending the Extractive Economy.” Ear to the Ground Podcast 238, hosted by Brian DeVore.
19. Shaw Island Public Library — Shaw Island, Washington (August 13, 2022). “Building Community Food Webs.” Book event. *Featured speaker* along with authors Branden Born and Gigi Berardi. (Virtual presentation).
20. DeKalb County Community Gardens — DeKalb, Illinois (March 24, 2022). “Building Community Food Webs.” Co-Sponsored by Northern Illinois Center for Community Sustainability (NICCS). *Featured speaker.*
21. Northern Illinois University — DeKalb, Illinois (March 24, 2022). Presentation to Innovation Center. “Building Community Food Webs.” Co-Sponsored by Northern Illinois Center for Community Sustainability (NICCS) and the Division of Research and Innovation Partnerships (RIPS) Office of Innovation. *Featured speaker.*
22. Heartland Community College — Normal, Illinois (March 22, 2022). “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker.*

23. Illinois Wesleyan University — Bloomington, Illinois (March 21, 2022). “Local Foods in Central Illinois: Next Steps.” *Featured speaker.*
24. Carleton University — Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (February 11, 2022). “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker.*
25. Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture — Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (February 11, 2022). Annual meeting; attended virtually. “Making an Impact with Community Foods.” *Featured speaker.*
26. Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture — Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (February 10, 2022). Annual meeting; attended virtually. “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker.*
27. University of Illinois–Urbana Champaign — (February 9, 2022). Soil Science brown bag lunch; attended virtually. “Building Community Food Webs.” *Featured speaker.*
28. Food Systems New England — Durham, New Hampshire (February 4, 2022). Webinar: “The Power of Networks: Cooperative Networks and Networks of Cooperation.” *Panelist.*
29. Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society — Fargo, North Dakota (January 28, 2022). Annual meeting; attended virtually. “Building Community Food Webs.” *Keynote.*
30. Fresh Air Radio (KFAI) — Minneapolis, Minnesota (January 6, 2022). Interview with Don Olson covering *Building Community Food Webs.*
31. Alternate Energy Resources Organization (AERO Montana) — Helena, Montana (November 13, 2021). Virtual EXPO. “Strengthening Community Food Webs.” *Keynote.*
32. Alternate Energy Resources Organization (AERO Montana) — Helena, Montana (November 10, 2021). Virtual EXPO. “New Markets Through Collaboration.” *Moderator.*
33. National Family Farm Coalition — Washington, DC (October 26, 2021). Webinar: “Disparity to Parity: Economic Justice & Agricultural Policy.” *Panelist.*
34. University of Hawai‘i — Waiānae (October 12, 2021). “Hawai‘i Food for All.” Presentation to Dr. Albie Miles’ class, Survey of Sustainable Food Systems covering the Hawai‘i food system study of that name and *Building Community Food Webs.*
35. Salt Lake City Food Policy Council (October 12, 2021). Webinar presentation covering feasibility study for proposed food hub serving Northern Utah farmers. *Featured speaker. New data set.*
36. Transition US: Regenerative Communities Summit — Sebastopol, California (October 5, 2021). Panelist for webinar responding to a new film about food sovereignty, *Gather.*
37. Twin Cities Research Group — St. Paul, Minnesota (September 15, 2021). Webinar presentation covering *Building Community Food Webs.*

38. New Books Network — Seattle, Washington (August 13, 2021). Interview with Dr. Susan Greylock Yusem covering *Building Community Food Webs*.
39. Heartland Stories Radio — Brookfield, Wisconsin (June 29, 2021). Interview with Theresa Marquez for podcast covering *Building Community Food Webs*. Episode 33.
40. The Agrarian Trust — New Hampshire (June 16, 2021). Webinar with Kristina Rossi Villa covering *Building Community Food Webs*. Episode 49.
41. Inside Ideas — Hamburg, Germany (June 15, 2021). Video interview with Marc Buckley covering *Building Community Food Webs*. Episode 103.
42. Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Society (MOSES) — Spring Valley, Wisconsin (May 28, 2021). Podcast interview with Chuck Anderas covering *Building Community Food Webs*.
43. Progressive Radio Network — Hudson Valley, NY (May 27, 2021). Eat Green podcast interview with Bhavani Jaroff covering *Building Community Food Webs*.
44. City of Brighton, Colorado (May 24, 2021). Webinar with farmer Tim Ferrell and the city's food coordinator Anneli Berube to celebrate the *Building Community Food Webs*' coverage of Brighton's efforts to protect farmland from development.
45. KXRY-FM Radio — Portland, Oregon (May 19, 2021) Live interview covering *Building Community Food Webs*.
46. The Wallace Center — Alexandria, Virginia (May 12, 2021). Webinar with Dr. Alfonso Morales and Ellie Bomstein covering *Building Community Food Webs*.
47. Civil Eats — San Francisco, California (May 7, 2021). Article by Nancy Matsumoto: "Why Ken Meter Is on a Mission to Build Community Food Webs."
48. Deep Roots Radio, WPCA Radio — Amery, Wisconsin (May 1, 8, & 22, 2021). Live interviews with Sylvia Burgos Toftness covering *Building Community Food Webs*.
49. Real Food Media — San Francisco (April 29, 2021). Podcast covering *Building Community Food Webs*. Episode 49.
50. Red Cedar Watershed District — Menomonie, Wisconsin (March 12, 2020). "Regenerative Agriculture – A Strategy for Local Economic Development." Red Cedar Watershed Conference.
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52. State of Tennessee — Nashville, Tennessee (February 22, 2020). "The Economic Impact of Agriculture in Tennessee." Annual Pick-TN farm and food conference. *Featured Speaker*.
53. Central Louisiana Economic Development Alliance — Alexandria, Louisiana (February 19, 2020). "Local Foods as Economic Development." Louisiana Rural Prosperity Summit. *Featured Speaker*.

54. Rosebud Economic Development Corporation — St. Francis, South Dakota (November 19, 2019). “Sicangu Lakota Oyate Nation Farm & Food Economy.” Sigancu Lakota Oyate Food Sovereignty Forum. *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
55. National Family Farm Coalition — Durham, New Hampshire (November 5, 2019). “The Farm, Fish, & Food Economy of New Hampshire.” New Hampshire Food Solutions Form (forum for presidential candidates). *Keynote speaker. New data set.*
56. Wisconsin Farmers Union Polk County Chapter — Amery, Wisconsin (October 24, 2019). “Feeding our Community.” Forum for planning the future of Amery, co-sponsored by Farm Table Foundation. *Featured Speaker.*
57. National Farm Viability Conference — Red Wing, Minnesota (October 23, 2019). “Scale is Both the Problem & the Solution.”
58. University of Kent — Canterbury, England (September 3, 2019). “Assessing Food Systems as Complex Adaptive Systems: Conceptual Views and U.S. Applications.” Annual Operations Research 61 Conference.
59. Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation — Boise, Idaho (August 16, 2019). “Food and the Community Health Academy.” Annual forum for Idaho mayors. *Featured Speaker.*
60. Sun Valley Institute — Hailey, Idaho (May 16, 2019). “Community Food System Strategic Plan.” *Keynote.*
61. Whole Earth Co-op — River Falls, Wisconsin (March 21, 2019). “Whole Earth Co-op and Whole Community.” Annual meeting. *Featured Speaker.*
62. Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Society — La Crosse, Wisconsin (February 2, 2019). “Strengthening Community-Based Food Systems.” Workshop presentation with Megan Phillips Goldenberg. 300-plus in attendance.
63. Arizona Food Summit — Tucson, Arizona (January 8, 2019). “Building Community Networks Through Community Foods.” *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
64. Alaska Farm Bureau — Anchorage, Alaska (November 16, 2018). “Food Security Investments for Alaska.” Teleconference presentation to annual meeting. Sponsored by Alaska Food Policy Council and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. *Featured Speaker.*
65. Wisconsin Farmers Union, Dunn County chapter — Menomonie, Wisconsin (November 12, 2019). “Opportunities for Rural Communities.” *Featured Speaker.*
66. Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation — Rexburg, Idaho (October 11, 2018). “Food Strategies for Cities.” Community Health Forum. *Featured Speaker.*
67. Sun Valley Institute — Ketchum, Idaho (August 1, 2018). “Regional Farm & Food Economy Studies.” Sun Valley Forum. *Featured Speaker.*

68. Unified Government of Kansas City and Wyandotte County — Kansas City, Kansas (June 28, 2018). “Wyandotte County, Kansas, Healthy Food System Assessment.” Presentation to County Board. *Featured Speaker.*
69. Columbus Food Co-op — Columbus, Indiana (June 22, 2018). “The Importance of Co-op Grocery Stores.” Fundraising Banquet. *Featured Speaker.*
70. National Association of Counties — Ketchum, Idaho (May 23, 2018). “Regional Farm & Food Economy Studies.” Annual meeting.
71. Blaine County Food Council / Western SARE — Ketchum, Idaho (May 22, 2018). “Creative Solutions.” Identifying Regional Opportunities conference. *Featured speaker.*
72. Blaine County Food Council / Western SARE — Ketchum, Idaho (May 22, 2018). “The Wood River Valley Region Farm & Food Economy.” Identifying Regional Opportunities conference. *Featured speaker. New data set.*
73. Arkansas Public Health Association — Little Rock, Arkansas (May 11, 2018). “ ‘Local’ Food Systems.” Chronic Disease Coordinating Council annual meeting.
74. Winrock International — Albuquerque, New Mexico (March 30, 2018). Panelist for plenary session on economic development at National Good Food Network Conference [*Plenary*].
75. Winrock International — Albuquerque, New Mexico (March 28, 2018). “Hawai‘i Food For All.” Breakout Session at National Good Food Network Conference. *Panel convenor, speaker.*
76. Adams State University — Alamosa, Colorado (March 23, 2018). “Value-Added Opportunities for the San Luis Valley.” *Featured speaker. New data set.*
77. Just Food Ottawa — Ottawa, Canada (March 20, 2018). “Grain Business Clusters in the U.S.” Local chapter meeting. *Featured speaker.*
78. Hastings County Council — Belleville, Ontario (March 20, 2018). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured Speaker.*
79. Harvest Hastings — Madoc, Ontario (March 19, 2018). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” Annual Meeting. *Featured Speaker.*
80. Alaska House of Representatives Resources Committee — Juneau, Alaska (March 5, 2018). “Building Food Security in Alaska.” *Telephone testimony with PowerPoint slides at request of Committee.*
81. Lake Pepin Local Foods Group — Stockholm, Wisconsin. (February 25, 2018). “Finding Food in Lake Pepin Region.” Annual Meeting. *New data set. Featured speaker.*

82. City of Auburn — Auburn, Maine (February 15, 2018). “Auburn AGRP Recommendations.” Residents’ Ad Hoc Committee on the Agriculture and Resource Protection Zone. *New data set. Featured speaker with Megan Phillips Goldenberg.*
83. City of Auburn — Auburn, Maine (February 1, 2018). “Auburn Farm and Resource Economy.” Residents’ Ad Hoc Committee on the Agriculture and Resource Protection Zone. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
84. Malpai Borderlands Group — Rodeo, New Mexico (January 4, 2018). “Food Security and Food Webs.” Annual Meeting. *New data set. Keynote Speaker.*
85. Community Food Systems Conference — Boston, Massachusetts (December 6, 2017). Sponsored by New Entry Sustainable Farming Project. “Hawai’i Food For All.” In partnership with Hawai’i Department of Health SNAP-Education office, The Kohala Center, The Food Basket, and the Hawai’i Department of Agriculture. *Panel moderator. Speaker.*
86. Tennessee Local Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 2, 2017). “Building Community Food Networks in Nashville.” Presentation of Metro Nashville Food System Assessment. *New data set. Keynote. Discussion leader.*
87. No More Empty Pots — Omaha, Nebraska (October 28, 2017). “Economic Impacts of Local Food.” Co-sponsored by USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Growing Food Connections, American Farmland Trust, and University of Nebraska Extension. *Keynote.*
88. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service — Omaha, Nebraska (October 27, 2017). “Combining Primary and Secondary Research to Tell a Story.” AMS Training on Economic Impacts Toolkit. Co-sponsored by Growing Food Connections, American Farmland Trust, No More Empty Pots, and University of Nebraska Extension. *Featured Speaker.*
89. Montana Cooperative Development Center — Great Falls, Montana (September 22, 2017). “Toward a Community Foods Collaboration.” Stakeholders meeting to present findings of feasibility analysis. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
90. International Economic Development Council — Toronto, Ontario (September 19, 2017). Annual membership meeting. “Building Solid Development Frameworks for Local Farms and Food.” *Panel Moderator, Speaker.*
91. Centre for Sustainable Food Systems, Wilfrid Laurier University — Waterloo, Ontario (September 7, 2017). “Food Infrastructure in Complex Adaptive Systems.” Meeting of global food systems researchers. *Presenter.*
92. Hawaii Public Health Institute — Honolulu, Hawai’i (August 31, 2017). “Food for All in Hawai’i.” *Featured Speaker.*
93. Hawaiian Agriculture Conference — Honolulu, Hawai’i (August 29, 2017). Sponsored by Hawaiian Agriculture Foundation. “Food for All in Hawai’i.” Panel in partnership with Hawai’i Department of Health SNAP-Education office, The Kohala Center, The Food Basket, and the Hawai’i Department of Agriculture.

94. Agriculture and Human Values Conference — Los Angeles, California (June 16, 2017). “Fostering Rural Self-Sufficiency.” Breakout panel.
95. Agriculture and Human Values Conference — Los Angeles, California (June 15, 2017). “Mapping Commercial Networks.” Breakout session.
96. Association of Public Health Nutritionists — Minneapolis (June 12, 2017). “Food Systems in the U.S.” *Keynote*.
97. Elkhart County Food Council — Elkhart, Indiana (May 24, 2017). Kick-off event for food council. “Healthy Food, Healthy Economy, and Healthy Community.” *Keynote*.
98. Arizona Department of Agriculture — Phoenix, Arizona (April 28, 2017). Arizona Food Summit (first ever). Two keynote presentations: (1) “Food Equity in Arizona” And (2) “Developing Long-Term Solutions Through Economic Development.” *New data set. Keynote*.
99. Choctaw Nation — Tuskahoma, Kansas (April 20, 2017). Train the trainer session co-sponsored by USDA Agricultural Marketing Service and Colorado State University. “Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems.” Overview of USDA Toolkit, which Meter co-authored with 14 other experts. *One of four featured speakers*.
100. Metro Nashville Government — Nashville, Tennessee (March 27, 2017). Presentation to Mayor’s budget process, outlining findings of Metro Nashville Food System Assessment. *Featured Speaker. New data set & implementation plan*.
101. Hawai‘i Environmental Funders Group — Teleconference (March 1, 2017). Seminar for funders. Co-sponsored by Hawai‘i State Department of Health, The Kohala Center, and The Food Basket. Preliminary results of food system assessment, “Hawai‘i: Food For All.” *Featured Speaker. New data set & implementation plan*.
102. Tennessee Department of Agriculture — Nashville, Tennessee (February 17, 2017). Pk-Tennessee Conference. Informal dinner presentation covering Nashville food system assessment.
103. The Impact Hub — Minneapolis, Minnesota (January 19, 2017). Seminar for evaluators. “Systemic Indicators of Sustainability.” *Featured Speaker*.
104. Hau‘oli Mau Loa Foundation — Honolulu, Hawai‘i (January 13, 2017). Seminar for funders. Co-sponsored by Hawai‘i State Department of Health, The Kohala Center, and The Food Basket. Preliminary results of food system assessment, “Hawai‘i: Food For All.” *Featured Speaker. New data set & implementation plan*.
105. Kokua Kalihi Valley Health Care Center — Honolulu, Hawai‘i (January 11, 2017). Seminar for statewide food-system leaders. Co-sponsored by Hawai‘i State Department of Health, The Kohala Center, and The Food Basket. Preliminary results of food system assessment, “Hawai‘i: Food For All.” *Featured Speaker. New data set & implementation plan*.

106. Kamehameha Schools — Honolulu, Hawai'i (January 10, 2017). Seminar for key staff leaders. Co-sponsored by Hawai'i State Department of Health, The Kohala Center, and The Food Basket. Preliminary results of food system assessment, "Hawai'i: Food For All." *Featured Speaker. New data set & implementation plan.*
107. Hawai'i Healthy Food Alliance — Hilo (January 9, 2017). First Annual Convening. Co-sponsored by Hawai'i State Department of Health, The Kohala Center, and The Food Basket. Preliminary results of food system assessment, "Hawai'i: Food For All." *Keynote. New data set & implementation plan.*
108. Hawai'i State Department of Health — Honolulu, Hawai'i (January 6, 2017). Co-sponsored by The Kohala Center and The Food Basket. Preliminary results of food system assessment, "Hawai'i: Food For All." *New data set & implementation plan.*
109. Tennessee Local Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 2-4, 2016). Tennessee State University. *Moderated several workshops.*
110. Mississippi Food Summit — Jackson, Mississippi (November 17, 2016). "Mississippi Farm and Food Economy." *Keynote.*
111. Urban Sustainability Directors Network Food Systems User Group — Teleconference (November 17, 2016). "Measuring Success of Sustainable Food Systems." *Featured Speaker.*
112. City of Bridgton — Bridgton, Maine (September 26, 2016). "Building Local Food Trade in the Lakes Region." *Featured Speaker. New data set & implementation plan.*
113. Sierra Harvest — Nevada, California (July 18, 2016). "Finding Food in Nevada County." *Featured Speaker. New data set. Led Asset Mapping Exercise.*
114. Kansas State University — Olathe, Kansas (June 23, 2016). Urban Food Systems Symposium. "The Long Tradition of Urban Agriculture – and its Future." *Keynote. New data set.*
115. Adams State University — Monte Vista, Colorado (June 21, 2016). Co-sponsored by San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition & Monte Vista Farmers' Co-op. "Finding Food in San Luis Valley." *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
116. Adams State University — Alamosa, Colorado (June 20, 2016). "Finding Food in San Luis Valley." *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
117. Kalamazoo Community College — Kalamazoo, Michigan (June 7, 2016). Collaboration with New Growth Associates. "Finding Food in Southwest Michigan." *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
118. Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership — Fort Wayne, Indiana (May 25, 2016). Co-sponsored by 11 county-level economic development organizations. "Northeast Indiana Local Food Network." *Featured Speaker. New data set.*

119. St. Joseph's College, Maine — Standish, Maine (May 19, 2016). Cumberland County Food System Summit. Sponsored by County of Cumberland and Town of Bridgton. "Growing Local Food Trade in the Lakes Region." *Keynote. New data set.*
120. Coeur d'Alene Tribe & Benewah Health Center — Coeur d'Alene Reservation (April 14, 2016). "Coeur d'Alene Tribe: Toward Food Sovereignty." Presentation to community members. *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
121. Coeur d'Alene Tribe — Coeur d'Alene Reservation (April 14, 2016). "Coeur d'Alene Tribe: Toward Food Sovereignty." Presentation to tribal leaders. *Featured Speaker. New data set.*
122. American Planning Association & USDA Agricultural Marketing Service — Phoenix, Arizona (April 4, 2016). Special preconference workshop at APA Annual Meeting. "Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems." Overview of new USDA Toolkit, which Meter co-authored with 14 other experts. *One of four featured speakers.*
123. Alaska Senate Resources Committee — Juneau, Alaska (April 1, 2016). Summary of findings of Building Food Security in Alaska report at the request of the Committee. Comments were offered by telephone.
124. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service and Wallace Center — Atlanta, Georgia (March 30, 2016). Special preconference workshop at National Good Food Network meeting. "Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems." Overview of new USDA Toolkit, which Meter co-authored with 14 other experts. *One of five featured speakers.*
125. Columbus Regional Health and Purdue Extension — Seymour, Indiana (February 24, 2016). "The State of the Columbus-Area Local Food Economy." Seymour Local Food Summit. *Keynote. New data set.*
126. Columbus Regional Health and Purdue Extension — Columbus, Indiana (February 23, 2016). "The State of the Columbus-Area Local Food Economy." Columbus Local Food Summit. *Keynote. New data set.*
127. We Grow Together, Slow Food North Louisiana & LSU Extension — Shreveport, Louisiana (January 23, 2016). "Growing a Healthy Regional Food System for the ArkLaTex." *Keynote. New data set.*
128. Tennessee State University & Tennessee Local Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 5, 2015). "Mobilizing Support for Local Food." *Keynote.*
129. Tennessee State University & Tennessee Local Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 5, 2015). "Building Food Webs in Nashville." *Keynote.*
130. Tennessee State University & Tennessee Local Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 4, 2015). "How Can Nashville Feed Itself?" *Keynote. New data set.*
131. Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group — Saratoga Springs, New York (November 14, 2015). Annual Meeting. "Inclusive Economics."

132. Carrot Project — Cambridge, Massachusetts (November 9, 2015). “Local Food as Community Economic Development.” Rural investment fund. *Featured speaker.*
133. Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic — Cambridge, Massachusetts (November 10, 2015). “Building Local Food Economies and Public Health.” *Featured speaker.*
134. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sustainability Initiative — Cambridge, Massachusetts (November 9, 2015). “How Small Farms Can Be Sustainable Businesses.” MIT Food Systems Series. *Featured speaker.*
135. International Economic Development Council — Anchorage, Alaska (October 4, 2015). Special preconference workshop sponsored by USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. “Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems.” Overview of new USDA Toolkit, which Meter co-authored with 14 other experts. *Featured speaker.*
136. Kodiak Rural Forum and Kodiak Community College — Kodiak, Alaska (September 27, 2015). “Building Food Security in Alaska.” *Featured speaker.*
137. Closing the Hunger Gap Conference — Portland, Oregon (September 16, 2015). “Food Banks at the Frontier of Economic Development.”
138. USDA Rural Development (North Dakota) & Foundation for Agricultural and Rural Resources Management and Sustainability — Bottineau, North Dakota (August 26, 2015). “The Role of Local Food in Oil Country.” Local Foods Economic Development Summit. *Keynote.*
139. Garden Farme — Ramsey, Minnesota (July 11, 2015). Annual Soil Seminar. “Soil, Society, & Economics.” *Featured speaker.*
140. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Brownfields Working Group — Atlanta, Georgia (May 2, 2015). “Local Food Sparks Community Economic Development.”
141. Foundation for Agricultural and Rural Resources Management and Sustainability — Medora, North Dakota (April 15, 2015). “The Role of Local Food in Oil Country.” Summit on Living Economies. *Keynote. New data sets.*
142. Northern Plains Resource Council — Billings, Montana (March 31, 2015). “Building our local economy with Montana food.” *Keynote.*
143. Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Council — Madison, Virginia (February 4, 2015). “Building Local Food and Opportunity in the Northern Piedmont.” Third in a series of local food system meetings. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
144. Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Council — Culpeper, Virginia (February 4, 2015). “Building Local Food and Opportunity in the Northern Piedmont.” Second in a series of local food system meetings. *New data set. Featured speaker.*

145. Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Council — Warrenton, Virginia (February 3, 2015). “Building Local Food and Opportunity in the Northern Piedmont.” First in a series of local food system meetings. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
146. Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture — Richland Township, Pennsylvania (December 14, 2014). “The Economic Opportunity of Local Foods in Pennsylvania.” PASA Western Region annual meeting. *Keynote.*
147. Nashville Local Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 7, 2014). “Farming and Food in Nashville and Tennessee.” *Speaker.*
148. Harvest Montana — Great Falls, Montana (November 20, 2014). “Building Grain Business Clusters.” Annual meeting. *Keynote.*
149. National Association of Regional Science Councils — Washington, DC (November 14, 2014). Preview of USDA/AMS Economic Impacts of Local Foods Toolkit. Preconference workshop. *Speaker.*
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150. Alaska Food Policy Council — Anchorage, Alaska (November 7, 2014). “Building Food Security in Alaska.” Alaska Food Summit. *Keynote. New data sets. Unveiling of new statewide study of state food system.*
151. Alaska Public Radio — Anchorage, Alaska (November 4, 2014). Talk of Alaska radio program. *Featured guest.*
152. Kodiak Rural Forum — Kodiak, Alaska (September 17, 2014). “Building Food Security in Alaska.” Teleconference presentation to local tribal leaders. *Featured speaker.*
153. Indiana Grown Commission — Indianapolis, Indiana (September 17, 2014). Presentation covering local food measurement to state commissioners. *Featured speaker.*
154. PrairieFire Magazine — Groton, South Dakota (September 7, 2014). “The Community Economic Potential of Local Food.” Dakota Local Food Challenge meeting. *Keynote.*
155. Living and Working on the Land Conference — Sheridan, Wyoming (September 3, 2014). “Local Food Systems: Enhancing Opportunity.” University of Wyoming Extension, the Wyoming Business Council’s Agribusiness Division, and Wyoming’s Small Acreage Issue Team with support from the USDA Risk Management Agency. *Featured speaker.*
156. Denver Foundation — Denver, Colorado (June 24, 2014). Denver Metro area food systems partnership meeting. *Featured speaker.*
157. Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS). Joint Annual Meetings — Burlington, Vermont (June 20, 2014). “Systemic investments in local food systems at the state level.” *Panel convenor, speaker.*
158. Rural Grocery Initiative — Manhattan, Kansas (June 10, 2014). Annual meeting. “The Role of Grocers in Economic Development.” *Keynote.*

159. International Economic Development Council — Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 2, 2014). “Urban food business development.” Spring Meeting. *Panel Convenor, Speaker.*
160. Alaska Public Health Nursing Conference — Anchorage, Alaska (April 15, 2014). “Finding Food in Alaska.” Annual conference. *Keynote.*
161. Community Initiatives in Sustainable Agriculture Conference — Appleton, Wisconsin (April 11, 2014). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Development.” *Keynote; respondent.*
162. Healthy Shasta & Building a Fruitful Future — Redding, California (March 14, 2014). “Capitalizing on Shasta County’s Agricultural Potential.” Local food summit. *Keynote; respondent.*
163. Healthy Shasta & Building a Fruitful Future — Redding, California (March 14, 2014). “The State of Small Agriculture.” Local leadership meeting. *Keynote.*
164. University of Northern Iowa Center for Environmental Education — Cedar Falls, Iowa (March 7, 2014). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Development.” Feeding Black Hawk County Region food summit. *Keynote.*
165. Meyer Memorial Trust — Corvallis, Oregon (February 21, 2014). “Making the Case for Local Food System Investment.” Community Food System meeting. *Featured speaker.*
166. Alaska Food Policy Council — Juneau, Alaska (February 4, 2014). “Building Stronger Food Systems in Alaska.” Legislative Lunch & Learn. *Featured speaker.*
167. Alaska Food Policy Council — Juneau, Alaska (February 3, 2014). “Building Stronger Food Systems in Alaska.” Town Hall meeting on food issues. *Featured speaker.*
168. Alaska Department of Health and Human Services — Anchorage, Alaska (January 27, 2014). “Building Stronger Food Systems in Alaska.” Alaska Public Health Association — Alaska Health Summit. *Workshop presenter.*
169. Intertribal Agriculture Council — Las Vegas, Nevada (December 10, 2013). Annual convention. *Keynote.*
170. Nashville Food Summit — Nashville, Tennessee (December 7, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Development.” Annual summit. *Keynote.*
171. South Carolina Farm Bureau — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (December 6, 2013). “Building a Stronger Food System in South Carolina.” Annual meeting. Co-sponsored by Palmetto Agribusiness Council. *Featured speaker; presented new statewide study, “Making Small Farms into Big Business.”*
172. Upper Peninsula Food Exchange — Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan (November 7, 2013). “Local Food’s Role in Economic Development in the Eastern U.P.” *Featured speaker; presented new study.*

173. Upper Peninsula Food Exchange — Marquette, Michigan (November 6, 2013). “Local Food’s Role in Economic Development in the Central U.P.” *Featured speaker; presented new study.*
174. Upper Peninsula Food Exchange — Houghton, Michigan (November 5, 2013). “Local Food’s Role in Economic Development in the Western U.P.” *Featured speaker; presented new study.*
175. Welborn Baptist Foundation — Evansville, Indiana (October 18, 2013). “Local Food’s Role in Economic Development in Southwest Indiana.” *Featured speaker; presented new study.*
176. Slow Food USA — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 12, 2013). “The Economic Opportunity of Local Foods.” Regional leaders’ gathering.
177. International Economic Development Council — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October 8, 2013). “The Economic Opportunity of Local Foods.” Annual Meeting workshop presentation with Manheim & Associates.
178. Hendricks County Master Gardeners’ Conference — Danville, Indiana (September 28, 2013). “Gardeners Can Help Build Food Webs in Indiana.” Annual meeting. *Keynote.*
179. City and County of Spokane — Spokane, Washington (September 26, 2013). “The Economic Opportunity of Local Foods in Spokane Region.” Regional food summit. *Keynote; Presented new data set.*
180. Closing the Hunger Gap Conference — Tucson, Arizona (September 18, 2013). “How Can Food Banks Build Local Economies? Hosted by Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. *Keynote.*
181. Columbus Regional Health — Seymour, Indiana (September 11, 2013). “What Food Webs Can Do in the Columbus Region.” Regional food and health meetings. *Featured speaker.*
182. Columbus Regional Health — Columbus, Indiana (September 10, 2013). “What Food Webs Can Do in the Columbus Region.” Regional food and health meetings. *Featured speaker. Presented new data set.*
183. Minnesota Campus Compact — Northfield, Minnesota (May 17, 2013). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Conference, St. Olaf College. *Workshop presenter.*
184. Second Harvest Heartland — Maplewood, Minnesota (May 16, 2013). “The Role of Food Banks in Economic Development. Presentation to leadership team. *Featured speaker.*
185. Detroit Food & Fitness Collaborative — Detroit, Michigan (May 10, 2013). “The Role of Local Foods as an Economic Driver. Presentation to leadership team. *Featured speaker.*
186. University of Wisconsin Stout — Menominee, Wisconsin (May 7, 2013). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” Local foods series. *Keynote.*

187. Indiana State Department of Health — Greenfield, Indiana (May 2, 2013). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” Building Communities for Health. *Keynote*.
188. Indiana State Department of Health — Terre Haute, Indiana (May 1, 2013). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” Landsbaum Center. *Keynote*.
189. Welborn Baptist Foundation — Evansville, Indiana (April 30, 2013). “Building Local Food Systems in Southwest Indiana.” Leadership Institute. *Keynote*.
190. Welborn Baptist Foundation — Evansville, Indiana (April 29, 2013). “Building Local Food Systems in Southwest Indiana.” Southwest Indiana Food Council meeting. *Featured speaker*.
191. Central Louisiana Economic Development Association — Alexandria, Louisiana (April 25, 2013). “The Role of Local Foods: Growing Businesses and Economies.” Central Louisiana food summit. *Keynote; Presented new data set*.
192. Washington State Extension — Spokane, Washington (April 19, 2013). “Building Health, Wealth, Connection and Capacity with Local Foods.” The Power of Our Local Food Economy Conference, co-sponsored by City of Spokane and County of Spokane. *Keynote*.
193. Indiana Dietetic Association — Indianapolis, Indiana (April 17, 2013). “How Do We Move to a Stronger Food System in Indiana?” Annual meeting. *Featured speaker*.
194. Indiana Cooperative Development Association — Indianapolis, Indiana (April 16, 2013). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” Presentation at Indiana Farm Bureau headquarters. *Featured speaker*.
195. Food Partnership Council — Red Lodge, Montana (April 11, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Local food summit co-sponsored by Red Lodge Area Community Foundation, Beartooth Front Community Forum, Beartooth Resource Conservation & Development, and Carbon County Resource Council. *Keynote*.
196. Sheridan College — Sheridan, Wyoming (April 11, 2013). “Local Food as a Strategy for Economic Development.” Sustainable Food Systems Lecture. *Keynote*.
197. University of Minnesota — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 30, 2013). “Mapping the Minnesota Food Industry.” Presentation to Sustainability course. *Featured speaker*.
198. Sustainable Food Lab — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 27, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Conference on inner-city food production, co-sponsored by Urban League. *Featured speaker*.
199. The Funders’ Network — Memphis, Tennessee (March 19, 2013). “Farm and Food Economics 101.” Annual meeting. Workshop on Food Oriented Development convened by Kresge Foundation. *Panel presenter*.
200. University of Alaska Extension — Anchorage, Alaska (March 14, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Special meeting on local foods. *Keynote*.

201. Institute for Social and Economic Research — Anchorage, Alaska (March 14, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Brown bag luncheon. *Keynote.*
202. Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education — Fairbanks, Alaska (March 13, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Annual conference. *Keynote; Presented new data set.*
203. Illinois Farmers’ Market Association — Springfield, Illinois (March 7, 2013). Workshop on policy. Annual meeting. *Respondent panel at end of conference.*
204. Illinois Farmers’ Market Association — Springfield, Illinois (March 7, 2013). Workshop on policy. Annual meeting. *Panelist.*
205. Illinois Farmers’ Market Association — Springfield, Illinois (March 7, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Annual meeting. *Keynote.*
206. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, University of Wisconsin (Madison) — LaCrosse, Wisconsin (February 20, 2013). Conference on food transportation systems. *Respondent panel at end of conference.*
207. Western Upper Peninsula Health Department — Houghton, Michigan (February 14, 2013). “The Value of Local Food.” Food & Health Summit. Co-sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Upper Peninsula Food Exchange, Western Upper Peninsula Food Hub Group, Portage Health, and Michigan Tech University. *Keynote.*
208. Amery Economic Development Corporation — Amery, Wisconsin (February 13, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to local business leaders. *Featured speaker; Presented new data set.*
209. Colorado State Extension — Alamosa, Colorado (February 6, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Southern Rocky Mountain Agricultural Conference. *Featured speaker.*
210. Live Well Montezuma — Montezuma, Colorado (January 29, 2013). “Local Food as a Foundation for Economic Stability.” Montezuma Food Summit. *Keynote.*
211. Live Well Montezuma — Montezuma, Colorado (January 29, 2013). “What are Community-Based Food Systems?” Presentation to local food committee. *Featured speaker.*
212. International Economic Development Council — Orlando, Florida (January 28, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Community Economic Development.” Winter leaders’ meeting. *Workshop presentation.*
213. Eastern Michigan Council of Governments — Saginaw, Michigan (January 23, 2013). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Eastern Michigan Regional Foods Summit. *Featured speaker; Presented new data set.*

214. Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education — Portland, Oregon (December 4, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Annual meeting: Strengthening Agriculture’s Infrastructure. *Keynote speaker.*
215. Lac Courtes Oreilles Ojibwa Community College — Hayward, Wisconsin (November 29, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Barron County Economic Development and University of Wisconsin Extension. *Featured speaker.*
216. University of Wisconsin Barron County — Rice Lake, Wisconsin (November 29, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Barron County Economic Development and University of Wisconsin Extension. *Featured speaker.*
217. Iowa Organics Conference — Iowa City, Iowa (November 19, 2012). “Food Webs.” *Breakout session.*
218. Fair Share Coalition — Madison, Wisconsin (November 14, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Year of the Community Supported Agriculture series. Co-sponsored by the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS), Urban and Regional Planning Department, UW Slow Food, F.H. King Students for Sustainable Agriculture, and the Community and Environmental Sociology Department. *Featured speaker.*
219. GreenTown Toledo — Toledo (October 26, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery in Northwest Ohio.” GreenTown conference. *Featured speaker.*
220. Northwest Ohio Food Policy Council — Toledo (October 24, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery in Northwest Ohio.” Presentation to food policy council. *Featured speaker.*
221. Illinois Public Health Institute — Springfield, Illinois (October 23, 2012). “Building Economic Recovery Through Local Food Systems.” Healthy Farms, Healthy People Conference. *Keynote speaker.*
222. A Gree — Davis, California (October 12, 2012). “The Role of Regional Food Systems in Economic Recovery.” Local and Regional Food Systems Conference. *Featured speaker.*
223. Northwest Cooperative Development Conference — Seattle, Washington (October 5, 2012). “The Role of Cooperatives in Economic Development.” Annual meeting. *Keynote speaker.*
224. Washington State University Extension — Spokane (September 28, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” Spokane Inland Northwest Small Farms Conference. *Keynote speaker.*
225. GreenTown Valparaiso — Valparaiso, Indiana (September 27, 2012). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” GreenTown conference. Co-sponsored by Indiana State Department of Health and Seven Generations Ahead. *Breakout session.*

226. International Downtown Association — Minneapolis (September 24, 2012). “Farmers’ Markets in Local Food Networks.” Annual meeting. *Breakout session.*
227. Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities, University of Illinois at Chicago (September 14, 2012). “Local Food as an Economic Development Strategy.” *Keynote speaker.*
228. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Atlanta, Georgia (September 12, 2012). “How Food System Assessments Help Integrate Food, Markets, and Society.” Division seminar for CDC staff. *Featured speaker.*
229. Cornell University Architecture and Planning School — Ithaca, New York (August 31, 2012). “Food Systems: Planning for Emergence.” Professional Planning Colloquium. *Keynote speaker.*
230. Minnesota Food Access Summit — Duluth, Minnesota (August 22, 2012). Growing Wealth Among Low-Income People by Building Local Food Systems.” *Breakout session.*
231. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Atlanta, Georgia (August 21, 2012). “Emerging Community Paths Toward Healthy Eating.” Training conference for Community Transformation Grants practitioners. *Featured speaker.*
232. Wisconsin Farmers Union — Eau Claire, Wisconsin (August 11, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote speaker.* Co-sponsored by Western Wisconsin Green Expo.
233. Wisconsin Farmers Union — Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (August 10, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote speaker.*
234. National Farm to School Network — Burlington, Vermont (August 5, 2012). “School Purchases Help Build a Strong Local Economy.” Annual Farm to Cafeteria Conference.
235. Alabama A&M University, Department of Community and Regional Planning — Huntsville (July 26, 2012). “Assessing Food Systems for Emergence.” Community Planning Approaches Workshop. *Keynote speaker.*
236. McMillen Center for Preventive Health — Fort Wayne, Indiana (July 17, 2012). “Finding Food in Northeast Indiana.” Co-sponsored by Indiana State Department of Health. *Keynote speaker.*
237. California Center for Cooperative Development — Ykiah California (July 11, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery in the Shasta/Lassen Region.” Siskiyou Food Summit. Co-sponsored by Siskiyou County Economic Development Council.
238. California Center for Cooperative Development — Redding, California (July 10, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery in the Shasta/Lassen Region.” Co-sponsored by Growing Local Coalition.
239. California Center for Cooperative Development — Anderson, California (July 10, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery in the Shasta/Lassen Region.” Co-sponsored by Growing Local Coalition.

240. Food and You, LLC — Des Moines, Iowa. “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery in the Des Moines Region.” Co-sponsored by Polk County Health Department. *Keynote speaker. New data set.*
241. Joseph Decuis Restaurant — Roanoke, Indiana (June 25, 2012). Emerging Food Systems in Indiana. *Presentation to legislators and local stakeholders.*
242. FoodWorks — Carbondale, Illinois (June 19, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote speaker. Larger public meeting.*
243. FoodWorks — Carbondale, Illinois (June 19, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote speaker. New data set.*
244. Slow Living Summit — Brattleboro, Vermont (June 1, 2012). “Civic Journalism.” *Breakout panel.*
245. Slow Living Summit — Brattleboro, Vermont (June 1, 2012). “Food & Health.” *Breakout panel.*
246. Slow Living Summit — Brattleboro, Vermont (June 1, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” *Plenary speaker.*
247. Chicago Metropolitan Planning Authority — Chicago (May 18, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
248. Lake County Community College — Grayslake, Illinois (May 17, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” Part of GreenTown conference.
249. Northwest Ohio Food Policy Council — Toledo (May 8, 2012). “Finding Food in Northwest Ohio.” Presentation to food policy council. *Featured speaker.*
250. West Wisconsin Community Action Program — Menomonie (April 26, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to staff and board retreat. *Featured speaker.*
251. University of Minnesota — St. Paul (April 11, 2012). “The Role of Local Foods in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to organic agriculture course. *Featured speaker.*
252. University of Wageningen — Wageningen, the Netherlands (April 3, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery in the United States.” Presentation to Conference on Agriculture in an Urbanizing Society. *Keynote.*
253. Alliance for Sustainability — Minneapolis (March 24, 2012). “History of Local Foods in Hennepin County.” Presentation to annual sustainability conference. *Keynote, new speech.*
254. East Arkansas Community College — Forrest City (March 22, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to public. Co-sponsored by East Arkansas Community Enterprise *Featured speaker, unveiled new data set.*

255. East Arkansas Community Enterprise — Forrester City (March 22, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to board, staff, and key leaders. *Featured speaker, unveiled new data set.*
256. Minneapolis Community and Technical College — Minneapolis (March 21, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to Three-Legged Frogs, a student-organized conference on sustainability. *Featured speaker.*
257. Metropolitan State University — St. Paul (March 20, 2012). “Systemic Measurement of Sustainability.” Presentation to nonprofit management class on success measurement. *Featured speaker.*
258. Metropolitan State University — St. Paul (March 20, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to nonprofit management class on success measurement. *Featured speaker.*
259. Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture — St. Paul (March 19, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to brown bag seminar. *Featured speaker.*
260. Community Action Program of East Central Oregon — Pendleton (March 15, 2012). Presentation to local economic development partners. “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Oregon Rural Action, Oregon Food Bank, and Umatilla Economic Development. *Featured speaker.*
261. Community Action Program of East Central Oregon — Pendleton (March 15, 2012). Presentation to local foods planning meeting. “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Oregon Rural Action, Oregon Food Bank, and Umatilla Economic Development. *Featured speaker.*
262. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency — St. Paul, Minnesota (March 8, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to GreenCorps members. *Featured speaker.*
263. Oregon Rural Action — Lagrande, Oregon (March 3, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to annual membership meeting. *Keynote speaker.*
264. Community Food Bank of Tucson — Tucson (March 2, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to Board of Directors and key staff. *Featured speaker.*
265. Community Food Bank of Tucson — Tucson (February 29, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Annual farmers’ meeting, co-sponsored by Pima County Food Association. *Keynote speaker.*
266. Montana Farmers Union — Great Falls (February 23, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote speaker; facilitated strategic planning session.*
267. Montana Department of Agriculture — Helena (February 22, 2012). Presentation to local foods staff for Western State Departments of Agriculture. “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote speaker.*

268. Food Bank of North Alabama — Huntsville, Alabama (February 16, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by City of Huntsville. *Featured speaker. Unveiled new data set covering North Alabama.*
269. Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments — Huntsville, Alabama (February 16, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Food Bank of North Alabama. *Featured speaker. Unveiled new data set covering North Alabama.*
270. Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries — Montgomery (February 15, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Food Bank of North Alabama. *Keynote speaker. Unveiled new data set covering North Alabama.*
271. McConnell Foundation — Montreal (January 25, 2012). Presentation to national partners working on local food systems across Canada. “Food System Assessments.” *Featured speaker, trainer.*
272. Indiana State Department of Agriculture and Indiana Cooperative Development Center — Indianapolis (January 19, 2012). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” *Presentation covering new statewide food system assessment.*
273. Indiana State Legislature, Rural Legislators’ Caucus — Indianapolis (January 18, 2012). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” *Presentation covering new statewide food system assessment.*
274. Indiana Horticulture Society — Indianapolis (January 18, 2012). “Hoosier Farmer? Emerging Food Systems in Indiana.” *Presentation to Annual Meeting. Unveiled new statewide food system assessment.*
275. Pacific Coast Farmers Market Association — Monterey, California (January 16, 2012). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker; Facilitated training at annual board retreat.*
276. Iowa RC&D Network — Ankeny, Iowa (January 10, 2012). *Led training on measurement of economic impact of local foods.*
277. The Second Virginia Food Security Summit — Charlottesville, Virginia (December 5-6, 2011). Co-sponsored by University of Virginia, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Virginia Dining, University of Virginia School of Architecture, Chipotle, Food Lion, The Campbell Foundation, Virginia FAIRS, Virginia Food System Council, and many others. *Served as The Robert L. Plavnick Lecturer in Urban and Environmental Planning. Opening panelist and closing commentator.*
278. International Association of Fairs and Expositions — Las Vegas, Nevada (November 29, 2011). Annual meeting. “The role of fairs in food and economic development.”
279. Northland Bioneers — St. Paul, Minnesota (November 12, 2011). “Local Foods as Economic Recovery.” Annual Meeting, *keynote.*

280. South Dakota Department of Agriculture — Huron, South Dakota (November 11, 2011). South Dakota Food Summit. “Local Foods as Economic Recovery,” *featured speaker*.
281. Community Food Security Coalition — Oakland, California (November 7, 2011). Community Economic Development Committee meeting. *Committee co-chair, facilitator*.
282. Montana Farmers Union — Great Falls, Montana (October 14, 2011). Plenary presentation to annual meeting. *Featured speaker. Three new data sets*.
283. Community College Alliance for Sustainability — Pittsboro, North Carolina (September 29, 2011). Growth from the Ground Up: Sustainable Food Systems at Community Colleges conference. “Local Foods as Economic Recovery.” *Panel moderator and speaker*.
284. Milwaukee Water Council — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (September 20, 2011). “Report from Urban Agriculture Workshop.” Fifth annual water summit. Sponsored by Gannett Fleming, AO Smith Water Systems, Badger Meter, Veolia Water, Miller Coors, IBM, University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee. *Panel member & final commentator*.
285. Milwaukee Water Council — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (September 19, 2011). “The Economics of Urban Agriculture.” Presentation to fifth annual water summit. Sponsored by Gannett Fleming, AO Smith Water Systems, Badger Meter, Veolia Water, Miller Coors, IBM, University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee. *Featured speaker*.
286. Common Roots Co-op Grocery — Urbana, Illinois (September 10, 2011). “Building Economic Recovery Through ‘Local’ Food.” Presentation to community meeting. *Featured speaker*.
287. Common Roots Co-op Grocery — Urbana, Illinois (September 10, 2011). Facilitator for strategic planning session involving local planning, economic development officials and city council members, along with local foods leaders.
288. Edible Economy Project — Normal, Illinois. (September 9, 2011). “The Case for Change.” Presentation to fundraising dinner, *featured speaker*. Co-sponsored by Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council.
289. Central Illinois Green Expo — Peoria, Illinois (September 9, 2011). “Local Food: A Roadmap to Healthy People, Planet, and Profit.” Co-sponsored by Green Workforce Alliance, Ameren Illinois, PSA Dewberry, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, Farnsworth Group, Siemens, Illinois Central College, & Edible Economy Project. *Keynote*.
290. Heartland Community College — Normal, Illinois (September 8, 2011). “Building Economic Recovery Through ‘Local’ Food.” Co-sponsored by Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council & Edible Economy Project. *Featured speaker*.

291. Illinois Wesleyan University — Bloomington, Illinois (September 8, 2011). Presentation to student and faculty brown bag luncheon. “Finding Food in Farm Country; Why it Matters for our Health and Wealth.” *Featured speaker*. Co-sponsored by Edible Economy Project.
292. American Farmland Trust — Toledo, Ohio (August 30, 2011). “Building Economic Recovery Through ‘Local’ Food.” Regional forum for U.S. farm bill. *Featured speaker*.
293. Farm-to-Institution Network — La Crosse, Wisconsin (July 29, 2011). “Building Economic Recovery Through ‘Local’ Food.” Presentation to monthly meeting. *Featured speaker*.
294. University of Toledo Center for Urban Affairs — Toledo, Ohio (July 20, 2011). Presentation to local farmers and stakeholders. “Growing Food Business Clusters in Northwest Ohio.” *Featured speaker, new data set*.
295. Edible Economy Project — Normal, Illinois. (June 28, 2011). Public presentation to local stakeholders, “Building Economic Recovery Through ‘Local’ Food Systems.” Co-sponsored by Bloomington-Normal Farmers’ Market, Heartland Community College, The Land Connection, Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, & Trailside Market. *Keynote, new data set*.
296. Heifer Project International — Jefferson, North Carolina (June 10, 2011). Presentation to local stakeholders, “Building ‘Local’ Food Systems in the High Country.” *Keynote, new data set*.
297. Heifer Project International — Boone, North Carolina (June 9, 2011). Presentation to local stakeholders and general public, “Building ‘Local’ Food Systems in the High Country.” *Keynote, new data set*.
298. Community Food Security Coalition — Portland, Oregon (May 21, 2011). Breakout session on community economic development and policy. *Convenor*.
299. Community Food Security Coalition — Portland, Oregon (May 20, 2011). Food policy conference, “Working with Local Officials to Make the Case for Local Foods.” *Featured speaker, workshop convenor*.
300. Centers for Disease Control — Atlanta (May 16, 2011). Teleconference on food policy featuring Ken’s Ohio study and comments by Ohio food leaders, co-sponsored by Community Food Security Coalition.
301. New Leaf Market Food Co-op — Green Bay, Wisconsin (May 11, 2011). Webinar to present findings from an economic study of eastern Wisconsin to co-op leaders.
302. The New West — Missoula, Montana (May 6, 2011). Annual New West Festival. “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote*.
303. Williamson Farmers’ Market — Williamson, West Virginia (April 30, 2011). In partnership with West Virginia Community Development Hub, West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition, and Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation. *Facilitated food asset mapping and strategic planning workshop, presentation on economic issues and food*.

304. Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation — Union, West Virginia (April 28, 2011). “Finding Food in the Greenbrier Valley.” In partnership with West Virginia Community Development Hub, Downstream Strategies, and West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition. *Keynote.*
305. Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation — Lewisburg, West Virginia (April 27, 2011). “Finding Food in the Greenbrier Valley.” In partnership with West Virginia Community Development Hub, Downstream Strategies, and West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition. *Keynote.*
306. University of Minnesota — Minneapolis, Minnesota (April 23, 2011). Sustainability Seminar. “Mapping the Minnesota Food Industry.” *Featured speaker.*
307. The Ohio State University — Columbus, Ohio (April 22, 2011). Net Impact conference / What is Sustainable Food? “Growing Food Business Clusters in Ohio.” *Keynote.*
308. University of Wisconsin Eau Claire — Eau Claire, Wisconsin (April 18, 2011). UWEC student group, the Foodlums, “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote.*
309. University of Toledo — Toledo, Ohio (April 15, 2011). Local Foods Conference (April 15, 2011). “Growing Food Business Clusters in Ohio.” *Keynote. New statewide study.*
310. American Planning Association — Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts (April 12, 2011). “Measuring and Building Economic Sustainability.” *Workshop.*
311. American Planning Association — Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts (April 10, 2011). “‘Local’ Food’s role in Economic Recovery.” APA Division Leaders Dinner. *Keynote.*
312. Wilmington College — Wilmington, Ohio (March 31, 2011). “Redesigning our Food System.” Local Food Symposium. *Keynote.*
313. University of Wisconsin Rice Lake — Rice Lake, Wisconsin (March 24, 2011). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” Northwest Wisconsin Regional Food Summit. In partnership with Western Wisconsin Community Action Program and Barron County Economic Development. *Keynote.*
314. Heifer International — Little Rock, Arkansas (March 23, 2011). “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” Public presentation. *Keynote.*
315. Heifer International — Little Rock, Arkansas (March 23, 2011). “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to management team and key stakeholders. *Keynote.*
316. Heifer International — Little Rock, Arkansas (March 22, 2011). “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” Presentation to national lead staff. *Featured speaker. New data set.*
317. Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation — Lewisburg, West Virginia (March 21, 2011). “Finding Food in West Virginia.” Webinar in partnership with West Virginia

- Community Development Hub, and West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition. *Featured speaker. New data set.*
318. Lake County (Montana) Economic Development — Ronan, Montana (March 15, 2011). “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” In partnership with High Stakes Foundation, Alternate Energy Resources Organization—Montana, Nourish the Flathead, Community Food and Agriculture Coalition, and New West. *Keynote.*
319. Lake County (Montana) Economic Development — Kalispell, Montana (March 15, 2011). “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” In partnership with High Stakes Foundation, Alternate Energy Resources Organization—Montana, Nourish the Flathead, Community Food and Agriculture Coalition, and New West. *Keynote. New data set.*
320. University of Minnesota Sustainability 4004 — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 8, 2011). “Mapping the Minnesota Food Industry.” *Featured speaker.*
321. Dunn County (Wisconsin) Economic Development Local Food Summit — Menomonie, Wisconsin (March 4, 2011). “The Role of ‘Local’ Food in Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
322. Washtenaw County Local Food Summit — Ann Arbor, Michigan (March 1, 2011). “Local Food as Economic Driver.” *Featured Speaker.*
323. Upper Midwest Organic Growers’ Conference (Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Society) — LaCrosse, Wisconsin (February 25, 2011). “Food and Economic Issues in the Driftless Region.” Panel member, with University of Wisconsin Center for Integrated Agriculture Systems, and Iowa State Extension.
324. University of Georgia Ag Forecast Day — Tifton, Georgia. Featured speaker at annual farm outlook event (January 25, 2011). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Georgia Farm Bureau, Georgia Agribusiness Council, and the Georgia Department of Agriculture. *Featured speaker.*
325. University of Georgia Ag Forecast Day — Gainesville, Georgia. Featured speaker at annual farm outlook event (January 24, 2011). “The Role of Local Food in Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Georgia Farm Bureau, Georgia Agribusiness Council, and the Georgia Department of Agriculture. *Featured speaker.*
326. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Stuart, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (January 15, 2011). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by The Harvest Foundation, Stuart County, Virginia State University, and Virginia Tech. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
327. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Martinsville, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (January 14, 2011). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by The Harvest Foundation, Henry County, Virginia State University, and Virginia Tech. *New data set. Featured speaker.*

328. Great Falls Food Hub — Bellows Falls, Vermont (December 8, 2010). Presentation to local development officials and residents. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Southeast Vermont Community Action. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
329. Great Falls Food Hub — Walpole, New Hampshire (December 7, 2010). Presentation at Cheshire County Conservation District annual meeting. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Southeast Vermont Community Action, Cheshire County Conservation District, Alyson’s Orchard, and the Keene Sentinel. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
330. No More Empty Pots — Omaha, Nebraska (November 19, 2010). Presentation to kickoff of new local foods initiative. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Southwest Iowa Food and Farm Initiative. *New data set. Featured speaker.*
331. Natural Harvest Co-op — Virginia, Minnesota. Facilitated day-long strategic planning retreat (October 30, 2010). “The Role of Co-operatives in Local Foods.” *Facilitator, strategic planner, presenter.*
332. Just Food Co-op — Northfield, Minnesota. Presentation at annual meeting (October 26, 2010). “The Role of Co-operatives in Local Foods.” *Featured speaker.*
333. Illinois Stewardship Alliance — Springfield, Illinois. Presentation at Illinois Governor’s Mansion (October 28, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Illinois Department of Agriculture, and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. *Featured speaker.*
334. Illinois Stewardship Alliance — Springfield, Illinois. Presentation to Illinois Local Food Policy Council (October 27, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Illinois Department of Agriculture, and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. *Featured speaker.*
335. Community Food Security Coalition — New Orleans, Louisiana. Panelist, for workshop on economic development in low-income communities CFSC annual meeting (October 19, 2010). Sponsored by WhyHunger.
336. Community Food Security Coalition — New Orleans, Louisiana. Convened community economic development committee meeting at CFSC annual meeting (October 18, 2010). *Convenor.*
337. Community Food Security Coalition — New Orleans, Louisiana. Convened workshop on local food business clusters at CFSC annual meeting (October 18, 2010). “Strengthen food business clusters to create community wealth.” *Convenor.*
338. Community Food Security Coalition — New Orleans, Louisiana. Convened workshop covering integrated health programs in one Brazilian city at CFSC annual meeting (October 17, 2010). “City government in Brazil improves health outcomes by opening restaurant!” Sponsored in part by Small Planet Fund of RSF Social Finance. *Convenor.*

339. Community Food Security Coalition — New Orleans, Louisiana. Convened pre-conference workshop on local food policy and economic development at CFSC annual meeting (October 16, 2010). “Making food policy impacts by making the case for healthy economies and healthy people.” Sponsored in part by Small Planet Fund of RSF Social Finance. *Convenor, featured speaker.*
340. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Woodstock, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (October 14, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Shenandoah Resource Conservation and Development Council, Shenandoah Forum, Virginia Farm Bureau, Valley Conservation Council, Save Our Food, Virginia State University, and Virginia Tech. *Featured speaker.*
341. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Verona, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (October 14, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Shenandoah Resource Conservation and Development Council, Shenandoah Forum, Virginia Farm Bureau, Valley Conservation Council, Save Our Food, Virginia State University, and Virginia Tech. *Featured speaker.*
342. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Lexington, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (October 13, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Shenandoah Resource Conservation and Development Council, Shenandoah Forum, Virginia Farm Bureau, Valley Conservation Council, Save Our Food, Virginia State University, and Virginia Tech. *Featured speaker.*
343. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Harrisonburg, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (October 13, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Shenandoah Resource Conservation and Development Council, Shenandoah Forum, Virginia Farm Bureau, Valley Conservation Council, Save Our Food, Virginia State University, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), and Virginia Tech. *Featured speaker.*
344. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Stanley, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (October 12, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Shenandoah Resource Conservation and Development Council, Shenandoah Forum, Virginia Farm Bureau, Valley Conservation Council, Save Our Food, Virginia State University, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), and Virginia Tech. *Featured speaker.*
345. Riverbend Co-operative — Red Wing, Minnesota. Presentation as part of a forum on local economic issues in the region sponsored by new grocery cooperative (October 8, 2010). *Featured speaker.*
346. Intermountain West (Fundors’ Network) — Aspen, Colorado. Presentation to funders’ network retreat. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” (September 23, 2010). *Featured speaker.*
347. Worm Farm — Reedsburg Wisconsin. Public forum on sustainability; part of a summer forum sponsored by the Smithsonian (September 21, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*

348. Interview with Home Box Office video crew for an upcoming feature on food issues in the U.S. Invited by Practical Farmers of Iowa — Grinnell, Iowa (August 13, 2010).
349. Community Action Association (U.S.) “The New Reality” retreat at Wye River, Maryland. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Featured speaker on food and low-income people (August 6, 2010). *Featured speaker.*
350. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Brownfields & Land Revitalization, Washington, DC — “Food 101” Webinar; this attracted 160 participants (July 29, 2010). *Featured speaker.*
351. Center for Integrated Agriculture Systems, University of Wisconsin — Madison. Presentation in La Farge, Wisconsin on issues involved with taking local food production to scale (July 23, 2010). Co-sponsored by Driftless Region Network. *Featured speaker.*
352. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Lexington, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (July 16, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Washington and Lee University, Rockbridge County. *Featured speaker, new data set.*
353. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Harrisonburg, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (July 15, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Rockingham County and local farm groups. *Featured speaker, new data set.*
354. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Harrisonburg, Virginia. Presentation to local foods leaders (July 15, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Page County Board of Supervisors, local sustainability organizations. *Featured speaker, new data set.*
355. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Luray, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and local foods leaders (July 14, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” Co-sponsored by Page County Board of Supervisors, local sustainability organizations. *Featured speaker, new data set.*
356. Virginia Cooperative Extension — Charlottesville, Virginia. Presentation to local officials and extension leaders covering communities of practice methods (July 14, 2010).
357. Northwest Wisconsin Local Food Network — Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Presentation to community forum on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 29, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” In collaboration with City of St. Croix Falls, WestCAP. *Featured speaker.*
358. Lamar Community Center — St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Presentation to community forum on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 29, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” In collaboration with City of St. Croix Falls, WestCAP, Northwest Wisconsin Local Food Network. *Featured speaker.*
359. North Dakota Department of Agriculture — Valley City, North Dakota. Working session on local foods strategies for five North Dakota communities (June 22-23, 2010). *Featured expert.*

360. Sustainable Agriculture and Food System Funders Association — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Presentation to annual meeting (June 16, 2010). “Local Foods as Economic Recovery.” *Plenary speaker.*
361. International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity — Minneapolis, Minnesota. Symposium on local foods, nutrition and international agriculture presented at society’s annual meeting (June 11, 2010). *Symposium organizer, speaker.*
362. Community Food Security Coalition — Portland, Oregon. Coordinated Teleconference on local food as economic development for community of practice consisting of USDA Community Food Projects grantees (June 8, 2010). “Creating Local Clusters of Food-Related Businesses and Strengthening Infrastructure to Support Them.” *Co-convenor, facilitator, speaker.*
363. Story County Planning and Zoning Department — Nevada, Iowa. Presentation to community forum on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 7, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
364. Story County Planning and Zoning Department — Ames, Iowa. Presentation to local leaders on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 7, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
365. Treasure Valley Local Food Network, Sustainable Community Connections, and New West Planners — Nampa, Idaho. Farmers’ meeting on local foods as an economic development (June 4, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
366. New West Planners — Boise, Idaho. Planning in the West conference (June 4, 2010). In collaboration with Treasure Valley Local Food Network, and Sustainable Community Connections. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote, new data set.*
367. Treasure Valley Local Food Network, Sustainable Community Connections, and New West Planners — Boise, Idaho. Community forum on local foods as an economic development (June 3, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote, new data set.*
368. Treasure Valley Local Food Network, Sustainable Community Connections, and New West Planners — Boise, Idaho. Strategic planning session on local foods as an economic development (June 3, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured expert, new data set.*
369. Treasure Valley Local Food Network, Sustainable Community Connections, and New West Planners — Boise, Idaho. Presentation to TVLFN and SCC leaders on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 3, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
370. Oregon Food Bank — Ontario, Oregon. Public presentation to community forum on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 2, 2010). In collaboration with Treasure Valley Local Food Network, Sustainable Community Connections, and New West Planners. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote, new data set.*

371. Oregon Food Bank — Ontario, Oregon. Presentation to city and county officials at a public meeting on local foods as an economic development strategy (June 2, 2010). In collaboration with Treasure Valley Local Food Network, Sustainable Community Connections, and New West Planners. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
372. North Coast Opportunities and Mendocino County Department of Public Health — Ukiah, California. Mendocino County local foods summit (May 19, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
373. Community Food Security Coalition — Detroit, Michigan. “Taking Root” conference on farm-to-cafeteria food sales. “It Takes a Village.” presentation with Burlington, Vermont school district on making the economic case for schools buying local foods (May 18, 2010). *Workshop presentation.*
374. Community Food Security Coalition — Portland, Oregon. Coordinated Teleconference on local food as economic development for community of practice consisting of USDA Community Food Projects grantees (May 6, 2010). “Making the community economic development case for local foods to municipal officials.” *Co-convenor, facilitator, speaker.*
375. Lamar Community Center — St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Small group discussion of area farmers on local farm economy (May 4, 2010). *Co-convenor.*
376. W. K. Kellogg Foundation — Chandler, Arizona. Food and Community Conference (April 29, 2010). *One of 30 presenters asked to offer summary comments at end of this national conference of community foods leaders.*
377. North Coast Opportunities and Mendocino County Department of Public Health — Fort Bragg, California. Presentation to city and county officials at a public meeting on local foods as an economic development strategy (April 21, 2010). In collaboration with Mendocino County Extension, Mendocino County Agriculture Commissioner. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
378. North Coast Opportunities and Mendocino County Department of Public Health — Willits, California. Presentation to city and county officials at a public meeting on local foods as an economic development strategy (April 20, 2010). In collaboration with Mendocino County Extension, Mendocino County Agriculture Commissioner. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
379. North Coast Opportunities and Mendocino County Department of Public Health — Ukiah, California. Presentation to city and county officials at a public meeting on local foods as an economic development strategy (April 20, 2010). In collaboration with Mendocino County Extension, Mendocino County Agriculture Commissioner. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker, new data set.*
380. City of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin — St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Presentation to planning commission on local foods as economic development (April 15, 2010). In collaboration with WestCAP, Northwest Wisconsin Local Food Network, Land Stewardship Project. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*

381. City of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin — St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Community forum on local foods as economic development (April 14, 2010). In collaboration with WestCAP, Northwest Wisconsin Local Food Network, Land Stewardship Project. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
382. Vermont Sustainable Jobs Coalition — Rutland, Vermont. Vermont Local Foods Summit (April 10, 2010). *Keynote.*
383. American Chemical Society — San Francisco, California. Special Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of CHEM Study [the renowned high school science curriculum] (March 22, 2010). *Panel member; sole representative of 2 million high school students who studied with the curriculum.*
384. Bioneers New Mexico — Santa Fe, New Mexico (March 10-11, 2010). New Mexico Local Foods Summit — Santa Fe, NM. *Presentation of new data set; panel respondent; delayed by canceled flight.*
385. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. Presentation to graduate course on nutrition and obesity — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 9, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
386. Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Society — LaCrosse, Wisconsin (February 26, 2010). Upper Midwest Organic Growers Conference. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
387. North Dakota Department of Agriculture — Jamestown, North Dakota (February 19, 2010). North Dakota Local Foods Summit. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
388. Rep. Collin Peterson’s third annual “Home Grown Economy” forum — Marshall, Minnesota (February 16, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote, following the Congressman and Secretary Tom Vilsack.*
389. Mvskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative — Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Food Sovereignty Summit (February 12, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Development.” *Plenary.*
390. Local Harvest Alliance — New Prague, Minnesota. Annual meeting (February 4, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
391. University of Wisconsin, River Falls — River Falls, Wisconsin. Institutional Food Markets Conference (January 29, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
392. North Central Region Biodynamic Group — Viroqua, Wisconsin. Winter Gathering (January 23, 2010). “Regional Investment Strategies.” *Featured speaker.*
393. North Central Region Biodynamic Group — Viroqua, Wisconsin. Winter Gathering (January 23, 2010). “Community-Based Food Models from Around the U.S.” *Featured speaker.*
394. North Central Region Biodynamic Group — Viroqua, Wisconsin. Winter Gathering (January 22, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*

395. EcoFarm conference — Monterey, California. University of California — Santa Cruz sponsored Pre-conference workshop, “The Business of Sustainability,” (January 20, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
396. Pacific Farmers Market Association — Monterey, California. Annual board of directors retreat (January 18, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote, followed by strategic consultation.*
397. Manitoba Food Matters — Winnipeg, Manitoba. Special meeting on local food as economic development (January 14, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Keynote.*
398. New England Organic Farmers Association, Vermont — South Royalton, Vermont. Annual Direct Marketing meeting (January 9, 2010). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote.*
399. New England Organic Farmers Association, Vermont — South Royalton, Vermont. Annual Direct Marketing meeting (January 9, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Workshop.*
400. Northeast Regional Steering Committee for Farm-to-School — Keene, New Hampshire. Strategic planning meeting (January 8, 2010). *Keynote; strategic consultant.*
401. 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.*
402. University of Vermont Sustainable Agriculture department — Burlington, Vermont. Brown bag seminar (January 6, 2010). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
403. 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.*
404. 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.*
405. 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.*
406. 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.*
407. 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.*
408. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa. Plenary symposium (October 11, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Plenary.*

409. Community Food Security Coalition Food Policy Council Committee — Des Moines, Iowa. Pre-conference workshop (October 10, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.”
410. 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.”
411. Western Wisconsin Community Action Program (WestCAP) and Soupstock Festival — Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. Soupstock Festival (September 19, 2009). “Finding Food in Northwest Wisconsin.” *Keynote.*
412. 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.*
413. Kansas Rural Center and Local Burger Restaurant — Lawrence, Kansas. Annual local foods pioneer celebration (June 24, 2009). *Keynote.*
414. 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.*
415. 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.*
416. 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.*
417. 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.*
418. 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.*
419. Ruth Mott Foundation — Flint, Michigan (June 9, 2009). Presentation to staff. “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
420. 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.*
421. 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.*

422. Oregon Food Bank, Oregon State University Extension, and Blue Mountain Community College — Pendleton, Oregon (May 27, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
423. Oregon Food Bank and Oregon Rural Action — LaGrande, Oregon (May 27, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
424. Oregon Food Bank and Treasure Valley Community College — Ontario, Oregon (May 26, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
425. Red Feather Restaurant, Boise local foods leaders, and Oregon Food Bank — Boise, Idaho (May 26, 2009). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
426. 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.*
427. NorthEast Regional Center for Rural Development — Kerhonksen, New York, (May 19, 2009). *Research roundtable.*
428. University of Wisconsin Extension (Crawford County), and Valley Stewardship Network — Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin (May 12, 2009). “Local Food as Economic Recovery.” *Featured speaker.*
429. 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.*
430. North Central Urban Extension Educators annual meeting — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (May 5, 2009). “Local Foods as Economic Recovery.” *Featured Speaker. Cnvenor of Extended Workshop.*
431. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Networking Conference — San Jose, California (April 22, 2009). “Local food as Economic Recovery.” *Workshop convenor,*
432. 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.*
433. 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.”
434. 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.*

435. Boulder County, Colorado, Food System Planning Council — Longmont, Colorado (March 17, 2009). Co-sponsored by Boulder County and Colorado State University Extension. *Featured speaker.*
436. 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.*
437. Food Alliance Midwest annual meeting — Roseville, Minnesota (February 18, 2009). “Building Sustainable Economies with Good Food.” *Keynote.*
438. 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.”
439. Land Stewardship Project and Renville County Economic Development — Hector, Minnesota (November 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.”
440. Land Stewardship Project and Benson County Economic Development — Appleton, Minnesota (November 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.”
441. Good Food Network members’ convening — Chicago, Illinois (November 19, 2008). Led discussion of Local Food as Economic Development.
442. 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.*
443. Holistic Management International annual meeting — Brandon, Manitoba (October 23, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
444. Austin Economic Development Committee — Austin, Manitoba (October 22, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
445. Olmsted County Sustainability Symposium — Rochester, Minnesota (October 18, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
446. Kansas Rural Center & Kansas State University — Lawrence, Kansas (October 16, 2008). “Finding Food in the Kaw River Valley.”
447. Lawrence, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee — Lawrence, Kansas (October 16, 2008). “Finding Food in the Kaw River Valley.”
448. Kansas Rural Center, Kansas State University, & Douglas County Economic Development — Topeka, Kansas (October 15, 2008). “Finding Food in the Kaw River Valley.”
449. USDA Economic Research Service, workshop on food deserts — Washington, DC (October 9, 2008). “Food Deserts.” *New data.*

450. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Cherry Hill, New Jersey (October 7, 2008). “Local Foods as Community Economic Development.”
451. Oregon State Legislature — Salem, Oregon (September 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” Presentation to key committee members and chair, department of agriculture.
452. Gorge Grown Food Initiative — Hood River, Oregon (September 24, 2008). “Local Foods as Community Economic Development.” *New data.*
453. Growing Food and Justice Initiative — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (September 19, 2008), annual meeting. “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
454. Thrive, Inc. / Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce — Madison, Wisconsin (September 18, 2008). Brief comments on local economic analysis.
455. Fillmore County Economic Development — Lanesboro, Minnesota (September 12, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
456. Edina (Lutheran) Church of the Good Shepard — Edina, Minnesota (September 10, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
457. Economic Development Committee, Grant County, South Dakota — Milbank, South Dakota (August 12, 2008). Introduction to local economic analysis.
458. Concerned Citizens of Grant County, South Dakota — Milbank, South Dakota (August 11, 2008). Preliminary findings in Grant County.
459. Concerned Citizens of Grant County, South Dakota — Milbank, South Dakota (July 31, 2008). Introduction to local economic analysis.
460. Land Stewardship Project — Montevideo, Minnesota (July 9, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership.
461. Dakota Rural Action — Clear Lake, South Dakota (July 8, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project.
462. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Clinton, Minnesota (July 8, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project.
463. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Willmar, Minnesota (July 8, 2008). “Finding Food in Western Minnesota.” In collaboration with Land Stewardship Project.
464. Women’s Environmental Institute — Pine City, Minnesota (June 23, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker* at Organic Farm School, Minneapolis.

465. 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.
466. 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.
467. 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.
468. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society conference — Chandler, Arizona (April 30, 2008). Convenor of workshop on local foods as economic development.
469. 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.*
470. 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.”
471. Oregon Food Bank public forum, Portland, Oregon (April 24, 2008). “The Future of Oregon’s Food” *featured speaker.*
472. Oregon Food Bank funders’ dinner, Portland, Oregon (April 24, 2008). “The Future of Oregon’s Food” *featured speaker.*
473. Oregon Food Bank annual members meeting — Portland, Oregon (April 24, 2008). “The Future of Oregon’s Food” *keynote.*
474. 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.*
475. 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.
476. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire annual food week, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (April 3, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker; plenary.*

477. 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*.
478. Plainview, Minnesota, Chamber of Commerce (March 25, 2008). “Finding Food in Southeast Minnesota.” *Featured speaker*.
479. Washington State Extension and Jefferson County Economic Development — Port Townsend, Washington (March 21, 2008). *Facilitated strategic planning session*.
480. Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, at request of Slow Food Minnesota (March 8, 2008). “A Response to Michael Pollen’s *The Omnivore’s Dilemma*.”
481. University of Wisconsin Extension — economic development staff annual meeting, Madison, Wisconsin (March 6, 2008). “Finding Food in Northwest Wisconsin” *keynote. New data set*.
482. Georgia Organics annual conference, Dalton, Georgia (March 1, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *plenary*.
483. Dakota County Farmland and Natural Areas Program Citizen Advisory Committee (February 25, 2008). Suburban Twin Cities metro area. “Rural Sustainability and Local Food Production.”
484. Missouri Farmers Union, Kansas Farmers Union, Missouri Food Circles, and others — strategic planning conference (February 16, 2008). “Coming Home to Eat” *keynote and facilitator*.
485. Unity Church, St. Paul, Minnesota — monthly educational meeting — (February 13, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *featured speaker*.
486. 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.
487. 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.
488. 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.
489. 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.
490. Metropolitan State University — course on nonprofit management St. Paul, Minnesota (January 24, 2008). “Evaluating Food Systems as Systems” *featured speaker*.
491. American Corn Growers Association — annual meeting — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (January 19, 2008). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *plenary speaker*.
492. 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*.
493. Houston County Economic Development Administration — annual meeting — Caledonia, Minnesota (December 12, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country” *keynote*.
494. 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*.
495. American Evaluation Association — annual meeting — Baltimore, Maryland (November 10, 2007) “Evaluating farm and food systems” sponsored by AEA Systems Technical Interest Group. *workshop leader*.
496. American Evaluation Association — annual meeting — Baltimore, Maryland (November 9, 2007) “Ethics in Evaluation” *convenor*.
497. Central Appalachian Network — expert panel reviewing new food systems initiative — Louisville, Kentucky (November 7, 2007).
498. Sustainable Ecology and Economic Development — Founding conference — Cedar Rapids, Iowa (October 25, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote*.
499. Iowa State University Agronomy Department — Topics in Sustainable Agriculture — Ames, Iowa (October 17, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
500. New Mexico Acequia Association — Local foods committee — Embudo, New Mexico (October 12, 2007). “Finding Food in Northern New Mexico.” *New data set. Featured speaker*.

501. Minnesota Evaluation Association — Fall members meeting — Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 4, 2007). “Evaluating Complexity at City Hall.” *Featured speaker.*
502. U.S. EPA Regions IV & V Sustainable Development Conference — expert panel on public health outcomes in housing development. Louisville, Kentucky (October 3, 2007).
503. International Institute for Sustainable Development — Expert panel on systemic evaluation — Winnipeg, Manitoba (September 20, 2007). “Evaluating complexity in food systems.”
504. Agri-Energy Resources, LLC, Summer members’ meeting — Princeton, Illinois (August 16, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
505. Bureau County, Illinois, Soil and Water Conservation District annual field day — Princeton, Illinois (August 15, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
506. Women’s Environmental Institute short course on organic agriculture (August 8, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
507. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (Environmental Assistance) sustainable development conference — St. Paul, Minnesota (June 6, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
508. Business Alliance for Local Living Economies annual meeting — Berkeley, California (June 1, 2007). “The Economists Speak about Local Food Systems.”
509. University of Virginia, Virginia Food Security Summit — Charlottesville, Virginia (May 11, 2007). “Economic leakage in Virginia’s food economy.” *New data compilation.*
510. 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.*
511. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society conference — Traverse City, Michigan (April 25, 2007). Convenor of workshop on local economic analysis for food systems.
512. 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.*
513. 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.*
514. 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.*

515. 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).
516. 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.*
517. 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.*
518. 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.*
519. 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.”
520. 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.*
521. Wallace Foundation for Rural Research & Development and Southwest Iowa Cultivators — Atlantic, Iowa (March 21, 2007). “Finding Food in Golden Hills region.” *Featured speaker.*
522. Community Food Security Coalition farm-to-school conference — Baltimore, Maryland (March 18, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.”
523. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Riverton, Manitoba (March 14, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
524. University of Manitoba and Manitoba Food Charter — Winnipeg, Manitoba (March 14, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
525. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Deloraine, Manitoba (March 13, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
526. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Clearwater, Manitoba (March 13, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
527. Manitoba Food Charter & local economic development officials — Portage au-Prairie, Manitoba (March 12, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
528. Pathfinders Resource Conservation & Development district — Fairfield, Iowa (March 8, 2007). “Vibrant Farms in Southeast Iowa.” *Keynote. New data set.*

529. Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conference — La Crosse, Wisconsin (February 22-24, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Keynote and follow-up implementation workshop.*
530. National Family Farm Coalition — Washington, DC (February 18, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” Annual meeting.
531. Ten Rivers Food Web & Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon — Corvallis, Oregon (February 16, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” *Featured speaker.*
532. Great Lakes Indigenous Farming Conference — White Earth Reservation (February 10, 2007). “Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota.”
533. Limestone Bluffs Resource Conservation & Development district — Makoqueta, Iowa (February 9, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” *Keynote.*
534. Geode Resource Conservation & Development district — Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (February 8, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” *Keynote.*
535. Pathfinders Resource Conservation & Development district — Fairfield, Iowa (February 8, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” *Keynote.*
536. Johnson County Local Food Alliance — Iowa City, Iowa (February 7, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” Annual meeting, *Keynote.*
537. Iowa Valley Resource Conservation & Development district — Cedar Rapids, Iowa (February 6, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” *Keynote.*
538. Grinnell College — Grinnell, Iowa (February 6, 2007). “Finding Food in Iowa Valley.” Regional sustainability forum. *Keynote. New data set.*
539. Church Center for Land and People — Dubuque, Iowa (February 2, 2007). “Finding Food in Farm Country.” Annual meeting. *Keynote.*
540. River Country Resource Conservation and Development Council — Red Wing, Minnesota (January 26, 2007). Ninth Annual Midwest Value Added Agriculture conference. *Keynote.*
541. Quivira Coalition (ranchers’ environmental collaborative) annual meeting — Albuquerque, New Mexico. “Finding Food in Canyon Country.” (January 20, 2007).
542. Slow Food Minnesota report on Terra Madre conference — Minneapolis (December 17, 2006.) Panel member.
543. Bainbridge Graduate Institute (Washington) weekend intensive (December 9, 2006). Seminar.
544. Jefferson County (Washington) Farm and Food Day (December 8, 2006). *Featured speaker.*
545. Organic Valley (CROPP Cooperative) management team — La Farge, Wisconsin (November 21, 2006).

546. University of Minnesota — Morris, Local Foods Day (November 9, 2006). *Keynote.*
547. Oregon State University Food Innovation Center (Portland) — "Finding Food in Farm Country." (November 3, 2006). Seminar.
548. American Evaluation Association — Portland, Oregon (November 3, 2006). "Politics, Money and Civic Engagement: Practical and Complex Strategies for Evaluation." Annual meeting.
549. Terra Madre (global farmers' conference sponsored by Slow Food Italy) — Torino, Italy. (October 28, 2006). "Patient Capital." Workshop presenter.
550. Northland Bioneers Conference — Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 22, 2006). "Going Forward." Conference summary presentation.
551. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 17, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to graduate seminar.
552. Iowa Resource Conservation and Development Councils — Decorah, Iowa (October 13, 2006). "Resource-Based Community Economic Development." Statewide fall meeting. *Keynote.*
553. Community Food Security Coalition — Vancouver, British Columbia (October 9, 2006). "Local Economic Analysis: Stronger Regions, Better Food Policy." Annual meeting. *Plenary speaker.*
554. Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. (October 5, 2006). "Community Reinvestment." Workshop presenter.
555. Red River Valley Working Group (Minnesota, Dakotas and Manitoba) (September 25, 2006). *Main speaker.*
556. Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center — Lanesboro, Minnesota (September 9, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Featured speaker.*
557. Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and the Life Sciences — Baltimore, Maryland (August 5, 2006). "City Adopts Sustainability Indicators."
558. National Family Farm Coalition — Tomah, Wisconsin (July 29, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Annual meeting. *Featured speaker.*
559. University of Minnesota Experiment Station — Lamberton (June 28, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Organic agriculture field day. *Keynote.*
560. Oneota Cooperative (grocer) — Decorah, Iowa (June 27, 2006). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *Primary speaker.*
561. Decorah area Rotary Club — Decorah, Iowa (June 27, 2006). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *Primary speaker.*

562. 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.*
563. 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.*
564. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Society Conference — Asheville, North Carolina (April 25, 2006). "Finding Food in Woodbury County."
565. Northern Arizona University, Center for Environmental Studies — Flagstaff, Arizona (April 5, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
566. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 28, 2006). "North Minneapolis Food Markets."
567. Vancouver Provincial Health Services Authority, Community Food Action Initiative — Vancouver, British Columbia (March 16, 2006). "Evaluating food and health systems in a systemic way."
568. Winona Economic Development Administration, Local Foods Forum — Winona, Minnesota (March 10, 2006) "Finding Food in Bluff Country." *Keynote.*
569. Minneapolis Permaculture Network — Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 25, 2006). "Sustainability Indicators and Farm/Food Economies."
570. 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.
571. Regional Foods Systems Working Group, Leopold Center — Ames, Iowa (February 15, 2006). "Finding Food in Woodbury County."
572. Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society annual meeting — Fargo, North Dakota (February 10-11, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country." (two presentations).
573. Iowa Network for Community Agriculture annual meeting — Des Moines, Iowa (February 4, 2006). "Healthy Foods, Healthy Communities." *Keynote. New data.*
574. 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.*
575. Golden Hills RC&D district monthly meeting — Emerson, Iowa (February 2, 2006). "Resource-Based Economic Development." *New data set.*

576. Hiawatha Valley RC&D district annual meeting — Rochester, Minnesota (January 29, 2006). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
577. 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.
578. Regional Foods Systems Working Group, Leopold Center — Ames, Iowa (December 8, 2005). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa."
579. Region Five Economic Development network — Brainerd, Minnesota (December 1, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
580. 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.
581. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership annual meeting — (November 17, 2005) "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota." *Keynote.*
582. University of Northern Iowa Local foods project annual meeting — (November 15, 2005). "Finding Food in Black Hawk County Region." *Keynote. New data set.*
583. Woodbury County, Iowa, Organic Producers Conference — Sioux City (November 9, 2005). "Finding Food in Woodbury County." *Plenary. New data set.*
584. Twin Cities Research Group — St. Paul, Minnesota (September 13, 2005). "Minneapolis Sustainability Initiative." Monthly brown-bag luncheon.
585. American Evaluation Association — Toronto, Ontario, Canada (October 27, 2005). "Linked Indicators Hit City Hall." Annual meeting, jointly with Canadian Evaluation Society.
586. University of Minnesota — Crookston Sustainable Development Conference (October 25, 2005). "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota." *Plenary.*
587. University of Northern Iowa Local Foods Project (October 12, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
588. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Atlanta (October 7, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
589. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership local foods roundtable — Fertile (September 15, 2005). "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota."
590. University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Illinois Stewardship Alliance, kickoff for FarmAid caravan to Chicago, Urbana, Illinois (September 14, 2005). *Keynote.*

591. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership local foods roundtable — Mahnommen (September 13, 2005).
592. West Central Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership board of directors — Morris (September 8, 2005). "Finding Food in West Central Minnesota." *New data set.*
593. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis (August 30, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to graduate nutrition and public health course.
594. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership board of directors — Hallock (August 25, 2005). "Finding Food in Northwest Minnesota." *New data set.*
595. Minnesota Rural Partners, Minnesota Rural Summit — Collegeville (July 28, 2005) "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Keynote.*
596. Iowa Department of Natural Resources interagency committee on tourism— Des Moines (June 23, 2005)
597. Community Food Security Coalition farm-to-school conference —Gambier, Ohio (June 17, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
598. City of Independence — Independence, Missouri (June 9, 2005). "Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators." Consultation with Neighborhood Sustainability Commission and City staff.
599. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy — Minneapolis (May 13, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
600. Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Crookston (May 10, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to agriculture committee.
601. Northeast Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership — Cloquet (May 9, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to board of directors.
602. Northwest Area Foundation — St. Paul (May 3, 2005). Presentation to evaluation cluster. "Finding Food in Farm Country."
603. W. K. Kellogg Foundation — Food and Society Conference, Washington, DC (April 28, 2005). "Building Local Wealth by Building Local Foods Systems."
604. Wisconsin Community Leadership Summit — Eau Claire (April 13, 2005) "Building Local Wealth by Building Local Foods Systems."
605. 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.*
606. Community Alliance with Family Farms, Watsonville, California (January 25, 2005). "Finding Food in the Central Coast." *Keynote. New data set.*

607. 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.*
608. EcoFarm Conference (California's statewide conference of sustainable and organic producers and consumers), Monterey (January 22, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
609. Initiative Foundation farmers market conference — Little Falls, Minnesota (December 9, 2004) "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Keynote.*
610. Senator Tom Harkin — Ames, Iowa (November 18, 2005). "Finding Food in Farm Country." Presentation to Ellen Huntoon, senior aide.
611. 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.
612. Ecotrust — Portland, Oregon (November 12, 2004). Presentation to staff.
613. GROWN Locally producers cooperative — Postville, Iowa (November 9, 2004). "Finding Food in Northeast Iowa." *New data set.*
614. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting, — Milwaukee (October 16, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
615. Iowa State Food Policy Council — Des Moines (September 10, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Plenary.*
616. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — (August 25, 2004). Presentation to graduate nutrition and public health course. "Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators."
617. 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."
618. 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."
619. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Conference — Lake Tahoe, California (April 21, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
620. Bridging Brown County — Springfield, Minnesota (April 8, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country." *Keynote.*

621. Rural Development Initiative annual conference — Portland, Oregon, (March 5, 2004). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
622. Here's to Our Health — Clarmond, Iowa — (March 9, 2004). "Finding Food in Wright County." Keynote. *New data set.*
623. Metropolitan State University (February 28, 2004). Presentation to urban studies class.
624. Maui Land and Pine — Hawaii Agriculture Summit (December 10, 2003). "Finding Food in Hawai'i." *Keynote.*
625. Community Food Security Coalition annual meeting — Boston (November 4, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
626. University of Hawaii — Manoa and Hawaii Agriculture Department — Hawaii Agriculture Conference (October 16, 2003) "Finding Food in Hawai'i." *New data set.*
627. Placer County (California) Agriculture Committee (October 14, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
628. University of California — Santa Cruz, agro-ecology program (October 10, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
629. 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.
630. University of Minnesota Department of Epidemiology — Minneapolis (August 18, 2003). Presentation to graduate nutrition and public health course. "Neighborhood Sustainability Indicators."
631. Organization for Competitive Markets — Kansas City (July 25, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
632. Community Development Society annual meeting — Ithaca, NY (July 22, 2003). "Linked indicators for sustainability and poverty reduction."
633. Community Development Society annual meeting — Ithaca, NY (July 22, 2003). "Building Local Assets using Local Economic Studies."
634. International Union of Anthropological and Ethnographic Sciences (IUAES) annual conference — Firenze, Italy (July 8, 2003). "Linked Sustainability Indicators Build Bridges of Trust."
635. Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center, Orient, Iowa (June 13, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."

636. Aldo Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University (June 12, 2003). "Finding Food in Farm Country."
637. W. K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Society Conference — Houston, Texas (April 23, 2003) "Finding Food in Farm Country."
638. Eastern Washington University; and City and County of Spokane, Washington — (June 21, 2002). "Neighborhood Economic Development." *Keynote*.
639. 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.
640. 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.