



Agricultural Climate Stewardship Strategy Meeting September 8*-10, 2009

***We will begin with dinner on Tuesday evening, September 8, at 18.30 at the Glasbern Inn and end at 15:30 on Thursday September 10, 2009.**

Carbon footprint methods, soil sequestration pilots and numerous other initiatives are building the capacity of the food supply chain to mitigate climate change.

Please let us know if you would like to join the meeting, September 8*-10, 2009, at the **Glasbern Inn**, Pennsylvania. After you RSVP to Susan Sweitzer (ssweitzer@sustainablefood.org) you will receive logistical information.

The Sustainable Food Lab is hosting the meeting in partnership with Unilever's Sustainable Agriculture's team, Innovation Center for US Dairy and others.

Over the course of the two days we will discuss:

- Most promising carbon foot-printing methodologies and decision-support tools.
- The potential for increasing incentives through higher quality and higher valued agricultural carbon.
- Other ways to tap the potential of agriculture to mitigate climate change
- High leverage pilot projects – existing and new

The meeting will be a roll-up-your-sleeves working session to map and advance key farm level GHG/carbon projects, calculators and methods to quantify carbon sequestration and emissions reductions. We will also identify where additional development and piloting of methods is most needed and identify partnerships to accomplish these developments.

A small number of presentations will compliment these working sessions. Invited or planned presentations include:

Agricultural Carbon From a Food Buyer's Perspective – Arlin Wasserman, Sodexo
Decisions Support Tools for Farmers – Christof Walter, Unilever
Agricultural Carbon and the Winds of Political Will – Speaker TBD
The State of the Science on Climate Change – Speaker TBD

Invitees include:

Alison McKeachie, Innovation Center for US Dairy*
Andrea Asch, Ben and Jerry's Andrew Whitman, Manomet*
Arlin Wasserman, Jeff Senne, Sodexo*
Cecil Wright, Organic Valley
Charles Rice, Kansas State University
Charlie Walthall, National Program Leader, USDA-ARS
Christof Walter, Research Manager Sustainable Agriculture, Unilever*
Chuck Benbrook, Chief Scientist, The Organic Center*
Craig Watson, Sysco
David Skole, Michigan State University
Debbie Reed, International Biochar Initiative
Dennis Macray, Starbucks
Derek Yurosek, Bolthouse Farms
Ed Flanagan, Jasper Wyman
Emeline Fellus, SAI Platform
Fred Luckey, Bunge
Gene Kahn, General Mills
Gord Kurbis, Pulse Canada*
Helene York, Bon Appetit
J.D. Grubb, CH Robinson Worldwide
Jamie Dean* and Walt Reid, Packard Foundation
Jason Clay, World Wildlife Fund
Jean Pierre Renaud, Danone
Jed Davis, Cabot Creamery
Jeff Dlott and Andrew Arnold, Sure Harvest
Jeffery Hayward, Manager, Climate Initiative, Rainforest Alliance*
Jenise Huffman, Tyson
Jessica Droste Yagan, McDonald's
Keith Paustian, Natural Resource Ecology Lab, Colorado State University
Marty Matlock, University of Arkansas Applied Sustainability Center*
Nancy Hirshberg, Stonyfield*
Pete Smith, Jon Hillier*, University of Aberdeen
Ricardo Bayon, Jason Scott, EKO Asset Management*
Roger Wolf, IA Soybean Association*
Ross Siragusa, Gary King and Lionel Murfet, Heinz*
Sarah Stokes Alexander, Keystone Center
Shaun Ferris, Catholic Relief Services
Stephanie Race, Earth Analytics*
Steve Apfelbaum, Will Raap, The Earth Partners*
Steve DelGrosso, Research Soil Scientist, USDA ARS*
Steve Yucknut, Kraft
Tim LaSalle, Rodale Institute*
William Salas, Chief Scientist, Applied Geosolutions*

Again, RSVP to ssweitzer@sustainablefood.org

* Confirmed/probable attendee