



## **Agricultural Climate Stewardship Strategy Meeting September 9-10, 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 a 2-day meeting, September 9-10, 2009, at the Glasbern Inn, near Rodale Institute, Allentown, 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 team, the 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.

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  
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  
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  
William Salas, Chief Scientist, Applied Geosolutions

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