

The Wisconsin Food Security Consortium is proud to invite you to **Ending Hunger in Northeast Wisconsin: Setting the Table for Action**. This Regional Hunger Forum will build on the ideas and discussions that began at the 2007 Wisconsin Hunger Summit and will offer opportunities to meet others in your area that are combating hunger, from state policymakers to local volunteers.

The Wisconsin Food Security Consortium believes that there are four major components that frame hunger issues. These “four legs of the table” combine to create an image of food security.

1st Leg	Family Economic Security
When families struggle to make ends meet, acquiring sufficient food through conventional means can be difficult or impossible.	
2nd Leg	Access to Affordable and Healthy Food
Gardens, CSAs, farmers’ markets and nutrition education can join to address the lack of retail food outlets that sell healthy, affordable food.	
3rd Leg	Federal Nutrition Programs
Federal nutrition programs, such as FoodShare, WIC and School Lunch provide essential food resources to protect against hunger.	
4th Leg	Emergency Food Assistance
The food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters that provide an emergency food safety net for everyone in Wisconsin.	

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Do you want to...

- Increase your awareness of Food Systems?
 - Learn about local resources to help combat hunger?
 - Expand networking opportunities?
- Share successes and challenges?
- Help to define the next steps to combating hunger in NE Wisconsin?

Consider joining us in our efforts.

Ending Hunger in Northeast Wisconsin:

Setting the Table for Action



2008 Northeast Wisconsin Regional Hunger Forum

**Wednesday, October 15, 2008
8:30 am-4:00 pm**

Quality Inn Hotel
(Formerly the Holiday Inn)
668 W. Kemp Street
Rhinelander, WI

2008 Northeast Wisconsin Regional Hunger Forum Agenda

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Opening Session:
Food Security in NE Wisconsin
- 10:00 Legislative Updates
- 10:30 Networking Break
- 10:45 Breakout Session A
- 11:45 Lunch & Presentation by WI Council on Children and Families
- 12:45 Breakout Session B (3 choices)
 - 1:45 Networking Break
 - 2:00 Expanding the Role of Food Pantries
 - 2:30 Emergency Food Assistance
 - 3:30 Hunger Action Plan/Next Steps
 - 4:00 Evaluation & Adjournment

Integral to the day's discussions is a food security action plan entitled, **Ending Hunger in Wisconsin**, drafted by the Wisconsin Food Security Consortium. Please become familiar with this document prior to the forum. It is available online at: wisconsinfoodsecurityconsortium.org/endinghunger.cfm
Call (715) 365-2700 to request a paper copy of the action plan.

Quality Inn Hotel Information & Directions:
<http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-rhinelanders-wisconsin-WI192?sid=uQThM.FKFiNg1hC.48>

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Please indicate your preference for the Breakout Session you would like to attend:

(List 1st, 2nd or 3rd Choice)

Break out Session A

- Family Economic Security: Intro to "Oneida Co. Conversations" _____
- Federal Nutrition Programs Overview of Federal Programs including TEFAP & the impact of the Farm Bill _____
- Access to Local Food: Establishing Community Gardens _____

Please indicate your preference for the Breakout Session you would like to attend:

(List 1st, 2nd or 3rd Choice)

Break out Session B

- Family Economic Security: Intro to "Oneida Co. Conversations" _____
- Federal Nutrition Programs: Food Share, ACCESS and Badger Care+ _____
- Access to Local Food: SHARE Program and Local Fresh Food _____

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Registration is Due October 3rd, 2008

Mail this Registration Form along with your **\$25 Registration Fee** (includes lunch and snacks during the breaks)

Name _____
Agency (if applicable) _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____

Special Needs: (vegetarian diet, food allergies, special accommodations, etc.)

I have decided to donate an additional \$_____ to help subsidize the cost of another person who may otherwise be unable to attend.

Some support may be available to subsidize or waive registration for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. I would like to apply for support:

Yes / No

I am interested in bringing a display to the forum.

Yes / No

Please send registration & payment to:

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Registration forms can also be found at:
www.WisconsinFoodSecurityConsortium.org