

Our Local Economy IN TRANSITION

Food Localization as Economic Development

CONFERENCE

Boulder, Colorado

February 25-27, 2011

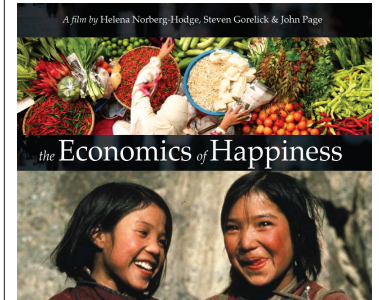
The economy is on the precipice of an unprecedented transition—and this has profound implications for our local economy. This conference is an opportunity to explore how local food and farming can contribute to the resilience of our local economy, reduce our contribution to global warming, and ensure the health, well-being and self-reliance of all our citizens.

DOCUMENTARY FILM PREMIERE

“THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS”

Friday, February 25th at 7PM at **Unity of Boulder** at 2885 Folsom Street in Boulder

This new film features a chorus of voices from six continents joining together in a powerful message: we need to relocalize, **to bring the economy home**. The good news is that as we move in this direction we will begin not only to heal the earth but also to restore our own sense of well-being. Audience discussion will follow film.



CONFERENCE AND DIALOGUE

DAY ONE: “BRINGING THE ECONOMY HOME”

Saturday, February 26th at the **Millennium Harvest House** in Boulder

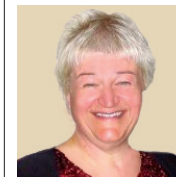
Morning Session: 9AM to 12:30PM

Keynote Speaker, Q&A Nicole Foss (Stoneleigh)
The Automatic Earth, “A Century of Challenges”

Panel Discussions
Lives in Transition: Personal Stories
Reskilling for the Challenging Times Ahead
Relationships in Transition
Faith Communities and Food Localization
Food Security and Access in a Chaotic Economy

Afternoon Session: 1:30PM to 5PM

Keynote Speakers, Q&A Michael Shuman (Business Alliance for Local Living Economies)
“The Economic Prospects for Food Localization”
Woody Tasch (Slow Money)
“Re-Directing Money: Let’s Make It Slow and Local!”
Michael Brownlee (Transition Colorado)
“Bringing the Economy Home: A Revolution in the Making”



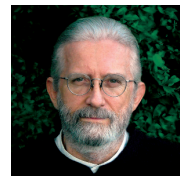
Nicole Foss



Michael Shuman



Woody Tasch



Michael Brownlee

DAY TWO: “ROLLING UP OUR SLEEVES”

Sunday, February 27th at the **Millennium Harvest House** in Boulder

Morning Session: 9AM to 12:30PM

Panel Discussions
Connecting Producers and Consumers
Rebuilding the Food Infrastructure
Increasing Local Food Production and Demand
Forging a Foodshed Alliance

Afternoon Session: 1:30PM to 5PM

Community Dialogue
An opportunity for creative collaboration, focusing on this question:
“How can we localize food and farming in our foodshed?”
Individuals will propose topics and host discussions.
Results will be shared with all participants in the final session.

ADMISSION

Conference & Film (adv. reg.)	\$50
Conference & Film (at the door)	\$60
Film Only	\$5



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