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Community Forum to Focus on 2012 Farm Bill

Mayor joins expert panel to explore sustainable, vibrant food policy

SALT LAKE CITY – The public is invited to join Mayor Ralph Becker and the Salt Lake City Food Policy Task Force at the downtown library on Monday, Oct. 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. to celebrate national “Food Day” with a community forum on the federal Farm Bill.

Participants will learn how the 2012 Farm Bill could help cultivate a more vibrant, sustainable and equitable food system that provides healthy food for all. The forum will bring together a range of experts who will explore how mandates of the bill impact local food security, public health and the ecological and economic sustainability of our regional food system.

“While we continue our work to make local food production easier and accessible to all our Salt Lake City residents, our federal legislators have an opportunity before them to enact change for the entire country,” Mayor Becker said. “Now is the time for our leaders in Washington to take food policy in positive, new directions.”

EVENT: Salt Lake Farm Bill Forum

WHO: Mayor Ralph Becker
Gina Cornia, executive director, Utahns Against Hunger
Dr. Douglas Jackson-Smith, professor of sociology, Utah State University
Patrice Isabella, nutritionist, Utah Department of Health
Ted Wilson, former Mayor of Salt Lake City (moderator)

WHERE: Salt Lake City Main Library

210 E. 400 South
Tessman Auditorium

WHEN:

Monday, Oct. 24
7-8:30 p.m.

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