Invites You To...

GATHERING THE FOOD COMMUNITY

An evening to celebrate Connecticut agriculture and the entire food system from farm to table.

165 Capitol Ave, Rm 129
Hartford, CT 06106

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PLEASE JOIN US for an evening of inspiration and recognition!

Connecticut’s food community consists of many components - from producers and market masters, to chefs, food service directors, state agencies, and legislators. Producers, and more specifically women producers, play a significant role within the community.

Denise O’Brien, founder of Iowa’s Women, Food, & Agriculture Network will speak with knowledge and encouragement of how we can grow the future of Connecticut’s food community and the women within it ‘to link and amplify women’s voices’.

Three women from Connecticut’s food community will be recognized for their success at starting, sustaining, and supporting women’s agricultural endeavors.

During dinner we will be treated to local food and an imported speaker!

Founder of Iowa’s Women, Food and Agriculture Network, Denise O’Brien has been an organic farmer and farm activist for over 30 years.

In 2006, Denise ran for Secretary of Agriculture in Iowa and previously was a delegate to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization’s Committee on Agriculture in Rome, Italy. She has participated in delegations and conferences throughout the world to represent US agriculture in discussions about economic development, sustainability, and leadership, and to learn from the experience of other in international settings.

Pre-registration is required by:
**Tuesday, May 19, 2008**

Name(s) as it should appear on badge

Farm, Organization, Business, or Agency Name

Email Address

Website

Contact Phone Number

Total Number of Registrants: _________

Total Amount Enclosed: $___________

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**With Keynote Speaker Denise O’Brien from the Iowa Women, Food, and Agriculture Network**

**Thursday, May 22, 2008**

**Zachs Community Room**
UConn West Hartford Campus
1800 Asylum Ave, West Hartford, CT

6:00pm Networking Reception
6:30pm Welcome
6:45pm Dinner, Awards, & Keynote

$20 Registration Fee per person

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