

National Organic Action Plan (NOAP) Summit February 25-26, 2009 LaCrosse, WI

Registration Form

The National Organic Action Plan Summit will take place from Noon on Wednesday, February 25 through 6 pm on Thursday, February 26 2009 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. To register, please complete this form in full and fax to (919)542-0069 . Please plan to participate for the full day and a half.

The goal of this Summit is to build consensus among a diverse set of stakeholders around a draft of a National Organic Action Plan that reflects the input received from listening sessions held across the United States over the past two years. It provides a foundation for policymakers and participants of all types to move forward a vibrant organic food and agriculture system in the United States. The Summit will consist of a review of the results of the national listening sessions, presentation of a draft National Organic Action Plan based on these results, and an opportunity to discuss and amend the draft recommendations to reflect the needs and desires of stakeholders

Following receipt of your registration, you will be mailed a copy of the Draft Plan (Downloadable from www.rafiusa.org/noap.html#summit). In order to have a successful Summit, we ask that you have read the draft plan, and be prepared to offer your thoughts at the Summit

Instructions

The deadline for registration is **Monday, February 9, 2009**. Please email the back of this form to sally@rafiusa.org or fax to (919) 542-0069. Mail your check to **RAFI-USA** Attn: Sally Lee, PO Box 640, Pittsboro NC 27312. Please call Sally Lee, Registration Coordinator, at (919) 542-1396, ext. 211 or Liana Hoodes at (845) 744-2304 if you have any questions or for logistical assistance. Confirmations will be sent by e-mail.

Lodging

You are responsible for your hotel room. Hotel rooms at the Conference Center are at a premium due to the MOSES Conference. If you are planning to stay on for MOSES, you can reserve rooms through MOSES. If not, or if they are full, see the list below for hotel rooms reserved for NOAP Summit participants.

Logistics & Transportation

Please arrange to fly into La Crosse, Wisconsin. Hotels and the conference center are a short cab or car ride from the airport. Hotels may offer airport shuttles.

Cost

The cost to participate is \$200 (\$150 for farmers or non-profits). This includes meeting materials, snacks both days and 4 meals: Dinner on Wednesday, and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Thursday. If you need scholarship assistance, please ask.

In order to include many voices in this Summit, we will be seeking scholarship dollars. Travel such as this is especially hard for farmers of limited resources. If you are able to provide scholarship dollars in any amount, please add it to your registration form.

NOAP REGISTRATION FORM

Please fax to Sally Lee, 919-542-0069 sally@rafiusa.org

Contact Information

Name	
Farm/Organization/Company	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Payment

Please mail a check to RAFI-USA Attn: Sally Lee, PO Box 640, Pittsboro NC 27312

All participants will receive a printed copy of the Draft National Organic Action Plan upon receipt of your registration. Payment must be received by February 9 for registration to be held. Include your name, contact information, and the following with your check:

Conference Registration (1 registration for each person attending)		\$200.
<i>This includes all conference materials, snacks, and 4 meals</i>		
Discount for farmers and non-profits	[- 50.]	- ____
Donation to Scholarship fund		+ ____
<i>Your additional dollars will offset registration costs for others not able to pay</i>		
Total Enclosed		_____

Other

Your registration fee includes dinner on Wednesday & Thursday, breakfast & lunch on Thursday, and snacks both days. All meals have vegetarian options. Please note other needs:

Special dietary or accessibility needs:

LaCrosse Hotels

These hotels are a five minute drive (cab or shuttle) to the LaCrosse Center

Best Western Midway Hotel, (608) 781-7000, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603

Price: Singles \$79; Doubles \$89 Shuttle service upon availability

Brookstone Inn, (608) 781-1400, 1830 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603;

Price: Singles \$60; Doubles \$65

Howard Johnson, (608) 781-0400, 2150 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603;

Price: Singles \$59; Doubles \$69

Settle Inn, (608) 781-5100, 2110 Rose Street, La Crosse, WI 54603;

Price: Singles \$62; Doubles \$72