



The 2019 Food Summit, hosted by Clark College in partnership with the Clark County Food System Council and community partners, invites you to engage around the thoughts, ideas and actions that support the local food economy. Join us as we discuss the science of food from production and distribution to nutrition. Together we will explore challenging issues, policies, and community needs and the strategies that address them.

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Doors Open 7:30 a.m.

\$10 Includes Refreshments & Lunch

Payable at the door.

Friday, February 22, 2019

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Agenda At-A-Glance

8:00 Clark College Welcome and Food Summit Introduction

8:15 **Keynote** Asteroids, Strangelets, and Other Disruptors: Local Food from a Systems Perspective

How systems thinking and complexity theory can inform our view of local food systems, motivating thoughtful and productive system intervention.

9:00 Break

9:15 “Food Talks”: Challenging thinking for challenging times

- Strategic Actions for Building a Robust Food System
- Farming in the Future
- Moving the Right Policy Levers at the Right Time

10:00 Break

10:15 “Do Something!” Morning Breakout Sessions to get you engaged.

- **Climate Science: How to Mitigate Impacts**
Actionable steps that will make a difference for future farming and agriculture.
- **Advocacy Training**
Learn what advocacy looks like, finding your passion, voice and allies.
- **Second Mile Infrastructure**
Learn about that second mile in our region: what it is and where it is in Clark County.
- **Food Equity in Clark County**
The role of local AG. and community abundance in food access and food sovereignty.

11:30 a.m. Locavore Lunch & Local Product Showcase, Main Room

Clark College Cuisine and Professional Baking. Winter soup, fresh salad and baked bread.

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Break-out Sessions

- **There’s a Place For Us**
Local food is critical to sense of place and identity it is also regional economic development.
- **Regenerative AG**
Clark faculty showcase hands on science, agriculture and environment.
- **Fermented Foods and Probiotics**
Fermented foods: Tips, techniques, samples and recipes.
- **Growing Grapes in Clark County**
Techniques of grape production and vineyard development for wine, table or juice grapes.

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session: Panel, Networking and Asset Mapping

- **Incubation, Innovation and the Business of Food**
Regulations, structures and systems, learn the opportunities and challenges while you tap into the expertise and experience of others for advice and guidance.