Healthy Foods Summit 2016

Food, Microbes, and Health
Thursday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. – Commons Hotel, Minneapolis

The Minnesota Response:
Working for and against the microbes in our food system
Friday, October 28, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska

Early Bird Price (through 9/23); $70 for 1 Day; $120 for 2 days; $30 students
Regular Price; $85 for 1 Day; $150 for 2 days; $30 students

Let’s take, “You are what you eat” one step further: “Your world is what you eat.”

Microbes are everywhere in our food system, inhabiting biomes from soil to human – for better or worse. In recent years, research has shed much light on how these tiny organisms can be better understood to ensure healthy, safe food for everyone. This year’s two-day Healthy Foods Summit is co-hosted by the University of Minnesota’s Healthy Foods/Healthy Lives Institute, Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences, and Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. The agenda for the first, on-campus day will include cutting-edge research and policy perspectives. The second will focus on practical applications and will be held at the Arboretum. Both days are designed for community leaders, policymakers, citizens, and stakeholders to connect with one another and today’s foremost scholars, authors, and experts.

The Healthy Foods Summit is an annual event, and will be of interest to food science and production researchers, health care professionals, public health professionals, environmental and natural resource professionals, dietitians, food producers and processors, grocery and farm co-op members, agribusiness professionals, community farm participants, school nutritionists, students and concerned citizens.

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/2016HealthyFoodsSummit.aspx