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# Changing the Way We Eat

**TED<sup>x</sup>** conference @ **CMC Carbondale**

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Now we're bringing **TED** to Carbondale!

**FREE! Sat, Jan 21, 2012**

## Let's make a more sustainable food system—right here, right now.

Colorado Mountain College in Carbondale invites you to **TED<sup>x</sup> conference** "Changing the Way We Eat" at the Lappala Center (690 Colorado Ave, behind the post office), on Sat, January 21, 2012.

Drop in any time of day for any of these exciting events:

**8:30am & 11:30am:**

Live broadcast from Manhattan:

**TED<sup>x</sup> presentations** by sustainable food activists and scholars

**10:15 – 11:30am:**

Informal information session on related

**CMC degree programs**

(see back for full list of times & speakers)

**2pm-4pm: Local community forum**

on the **Roaring Fork Food Policy Council**

with our very own **local food activists Brook/Rose LeVan** (Sustainable Settings), **Michael Thompson** (Fat City Farms), **Ken Kuhns** (Peach Valley CSA), **Eden Vardy** (Aspen TREE), **Jerome Osentowski** (Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute), **Illène Pevec, Ph.D.** (A Child's Garden of Peace), **Gwen Garcelon** (HighLife Unlimited), **Dawne Vrabel** (Food Choices LLC), **Malcolm McMichael** and more!

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## “Changing the Way We Eat”

January 21, 2012

GOALS: We hope to: 1) generate local strategies for sustaining our area's foodshed; and 2) learn about solutions that have been successful in communities elsewhere that have faced similar challenges as our own, with an eye toward adapting those solutions to our own particular environment.

### 8:30-10:15am: Session 1 – What happened?

~Laurie David (environmental activist), Carolyn Steel (architect and author of *How Food Shapes our Cities*), Cheryl Rogowski (family farmer and McArthur Genius Award recipient), Karen Hudson (Dairy Education Alliance), Ken Cook (Environmental Working Group), Scott Kahan, MD, (George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health + S.T.O.P Obesity Alliance), Kathy Lawrence (School Food FOCUS)

### 10:15-11:30am: Informal degree program information sessions

~**Todd Rymer** (Program Director of Culinary Arts, Colorado Mountain College in Edwards) on CMC's Sustainable Cuisine program (Associate of Applied Science degree)  
~**Adrian Fielder**, PhD (Instructional Chair, Colorado Mountain College in Carbondale) on CMC's Sustainability Studies program (Bachelor of Arts degree)

### 11:30am-1:15pm: Session 2 – Where are we?

~Dan Barber (Blue Hill Restaurant), Brian Halweil (Worldwatch Institute, Nourishing the Planet, **Edible Manhattan and Edible Brooklyn**), Lucas Knowles (USDA Coordinator **Know Your Farmer Know Your Food**), Barbara Askins (125th Street Business Improvement District), Elizabeth Meltz (Director of Food Safety and Sustainability, Batali/Bastianich Hospitality Group), Dr. Melony Samuels (Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger), Ian Cheney (Truck Farm), Josh Viertel (**Slow Food USA**)

### 2pm-4pm: Local community forum on the Roaring Fork Food Policy Council

~Leaders of the local food community gather for a forum moderated by Gwen Garcelon (volunteer food policy council conspirer) in order to:

- Introduce the concept and local application of a food policy council
- Introduce the organizations and individuals who may make up a valley-wide food policy council, and their roles
- Engage these organizations and individuals in an action planning discussion for 2012 to strategize how best to expand local food capacity given existing resources and projects

~Participants include **Brook/Rose LeVan** (Sustainable Settings), **Michael Thompson** (Fat City Farms), **Eden Vardy** (Aspen TREE), **Jerome Osentowski** (Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute), **Illène Pevec**, Ph.D. (A Child's Garden of Peace), **Ken Kuhns** (Peach Valley CSA), **Gwen Garcelon** (HighLife Unlimited), **Dawne Vrabel** (Food Choices LLC), **Malcolm McMichael** and more!

~**NOTE: Organizations or individuals wishing to participate are invited to submit, by Wed, Jan 18, one or two suggested projects for the Roaring Fork Food Policy Council to collaborate on in 2012. Please submit to Gwen Garcelon at [gwen@highlifeunlimited.com](mailto:gwen@highlifeunlimited.com)**