A Food Forum Workshop on
Sustainable Diets: Food for Healthy People and a Healthy Planet
with the Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences, Research, and Medicine

May 7–8, 2013
The National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC
Auditorium

Meeting Purpose:

1. To explore current and emerging knowledge on the food and nutrition policy implications of the increasing environmental constraints on the food system, keeping in mind the context of global sustainability issues.

2. To engender dialogue—between stakeholders who are concerned about environmental sustainability and natural resources use and those concerned about the nutritional value of the food supply and dietary guidance policy—that will advance the discussion of dietary guidance and environmental sustainability in the United States.

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

8:15 AM Registration

8:45 Welcome and Introductions
Erik Olson, Workshop Planning Committee Chair

9:00 Keynote and Discussion: Kathleen Merrigan, former Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Session 1 - Defining Relationships Between Eating Patterns and Environmental Health: Trade-offs Between Human and Environmental Health

9:35 Session 1 Introduction
Moderator: Robert Burns, Grocery Manufacturers Association
9:40  **Priority Agriculture-Environmental-Nutrition Linkages for Sustainable Diets**  
Barbara Burlingame, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

10:00  **Trade-Offs Between Human and Environmental Health: Fish**  
Cynthia Jones, Old Dominion University

10:20  **Trade-Offs Between Human and Environmental Health: Meat**  
Frank Mitloehner, University of California, Davis

10:40  **Panel and Audience Discussion with Session 1 Speakers**

11:10  **Break**

**Session 2 - Quantifying Trade-offs Between Human and Environmental Health: Moving from Conceptual Links to Empirical Data**

11:25  **Session 2 Introduction**  
Moderator: Allen Levine, University of Minnesota

11:30  **Quantifying Environmental Impacts of Dietary Guidance Policy**  
Emily Cassidy, University of Minnesota

11:50  **Land Use Effects of Various Dietary Patterns**  
Christian Peters, Tufts University

12:10 PM  **Life Cycle Analysis**  
Martin Heller, University of Michigan

12:30  **Panel and Audience Discussion with Session 2 Speakers**

1:00  **Lunch on your own**

**Session 3 - Sustainable Commodity Sourcing and the Food Price Environment**

2:00  **Session 3 Introduction**  
Moderator: Deborah Atwood, AGree

2:05  **Projected Food Prices: The Impact of Environmental Constraints**  
Richard Volpe, Economic Research Service
The Effect of Natural Resource Scarcity on Commodity Sourcing
Barton Seaver, Harvard University

Can Economic Incentives Drive Environmental Sustainability and Healthier Diets: Consumer Responsiveness to Price Incentives
Parke Wilde, Tufts University

Panel and Audience Discussion with Session 3 Speakers

Break

Session 4 - Day 1 Summary Panel

Review and Discussion about Day 1
Moderator: Derek Yach, The Vitality Group

Summary of Key Ideas
Discussant: Lisa Eakman, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

5:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

8:00 AM Registration

8:15 Welcome and Recap of Day 1
Erik Olson

Session 5 - Options and Approaches to Enable Sustainable Food Choices

Session 5 Introduction
Moderator: Gail Feenstra, University of California, Davis

Lessons from Across the Atlantic
Tim Lang, City University London

Policy Implications: Dietary Guidelines for Americans
Katherine Clancy, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Research Priorities
Jennifer Wilkins, Cornell University
10:00              Panel and Audience Discussion with Session 5 Speakers

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**Session 6 - Future Directions and Summary**

10:30              Session 6 Introduction
                      Moderator: Derek Yach, The Vitality Group

10:35              Behavioral Economics & Implications for the Food Environment and Choices
                      George Loewenstein, Carnegie Mellon University

11:30              Reflections and Discussion about Day 2
                      Discussant: Lisa Eakman, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

12:00 PM           Adjourn