



Sponsorship Opportunities

The 6th Annual **Eastern Ontario Local Food Conference** is being hosted this year by the Cities of Quinte West and Belleville. It is taking place November 23, 2016 at the Maranatha Church in Belleville Ontario with the local food tour and Eastern Ontario Local Food Extravaganza taking place at the TownePlace Marriott, our host hotel, on November 22nd. The conference & trade show attracts over 200 participants representing various sectors of Eastern Ontario's local food economy. Growers, processors, retailers and consumers, as well as organizations and initiatives supporting local food, will all be there.

This year's conference theme is **"Mission: Resilience"**. In keeping with this theme, the agenda will focus on exploring the impact of global issues such as climate change on the local food system, and the opportunities and the challenges they create. As always, the topics presented will provide participants with best practices, tools, resources and networking opportunities.

This is a chance for you to get your message out to a well-connected group that is actively working to support the local food economy.

Four Sponsorship Options:

Gold Sponsorship

For your contribution of \$2500 or more, you will receive:

- **Two** complimentary tickets to the full conference, and **two** tickets to the local food tour on November 22, (provided that confirmation of attendance is received no later than Oct. 14) which includes meals and snacks.
- Invitation to attend the Local Food Showcase reception on Nov. 22nd at the TownePlace Suites
- One table space in the tradeshow area, to be set up all day at the Maranatha Church on November 23
- Your logo displayed on printed promotional material (provided your sponsorship is confirmed before Aug. 21) and the conference website.
- A one-page printed advertisement in the conference proceedings.

Silver Sponsorship

For your contribution of \$1000 or more, you will receive:

- **Two** complimentary tickets to the full conference, and **one** ticket to the local food tour on Nov. 22, (provided that confirmation of attendance is received no later than Oct. 14) which includes meals and snacks
- Invitation to attend the Local Food Showcase reception on Nov. 22nd at the TownePlace Suites
- One table space in the tradeshow area, to be set up all day at the Maranatha Church on November 23
- Your logo displayed in the conference proceedings and printed promotional material (provided your sponsorship is confirmed before Aug. 21, 2016) and the conference website.

Bronze Sponsorship

For your contribution of \$500 or more, you will receive:

- **One** complimentary ticket to the full conference, and full access to the conference on November 23, which includes meals and snacks.
- Invitation to attend the Local Food Showcase reception on Nov. 22nd at the TownePlace Suites
- One table space in the tradeshow area to be set up all day at the Maranatha Church on November 23.
- Your name displayed in the conference proceedings (provided your sponsorship is confirmed before Aug. 21, 2016) and on the conference website.

Supporter Sponsorship

For your contribution of \$200 or more, you will receive:

- Invitation to attend the Local Food Showcase Reception on Nov. 22nd
- **One** complimentary ticket to the full conference, including full access to the conference on Nov. 23, which includes meals and snacks.
- One table space in the tradeshow area, to be set up for the full day on November 23rd at Marantha Church.

Your valued partnership is integral to keeping the conference accessible for our participants. It also enables us to continue to attract high quality speakers, ensuring a dynamic program that contributes to the success of our local food sector.

Thank you for your contribution and participation at this very worthwhile event!

Sincerely,

The 2016 Eastern Ontario Local Food Conference Organizing Committee

I am pleased to sponsor the 2016 Eastern Ontario Local Food Conference.

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Gold Sponsorship, \$2,500+
- Silver Sponsorship, \$1,000+
- Bronze Sponsorship, \$500+
- Supporter Sponsorship, \$200+

Payment Method

- Invoice – please invoice me
- Cheque – enclosed and payable to: Ontario East Economic Development Commission
Box 209, 945 Princess St., Kingston, ON K7L 0E9
Attn: Lucy Medeiros

- Credit Card
- Visa
- Mastercard

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Cardholder signature: _____

Please note that you will be contacted for your CSV #. If you prefer to contact Lucy Medeiros directly for credit card payment, her number is 613 634-8569.

**Please email or fax this completed form to Jennifer Rushlow
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