

9th NB Organic Forum

February 16, 2016

Charlotte Street Arts Centre, 732 Charlotte St, Fredericton

OBJECTIVES

- Update the NB Organic Community on the Buy Local Survey Results, the ACORN NB Progress Plan, and the Organic Federation of Canada
- Reflect on successes and challenges of 2015 for the NB Organic Sector
- Identify key opportunities and strategic actions for the sector in 2016
- Network and agree on a common vision for the future of the organic sector in NB

AGENDA

Time	Activity
9:00am	Organic Ambassador Training <i>(optional; separate registration required)</i> <i>Learn more about this communications and marketing training here</i>
12:00pm	LUNCH* and Registration for NB Organic Forum <i>Share a meal with your peers before the meeting starts</i>
1:00pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1:05pm	Reflect on 2015 Successes and Challenges <i>In your experience what were the biggest challenges and successes of 2015 in your own work or for the NB Organic Sector?</i>
1:30pm	DAAF Buy Local Survey Results Laurie-Anne Patenaude, NBDAAF <i>Hear NB residents' perspective on local food. What are the key opportunities for local food in the province?</i>
1:50pm	Greener Village Community Food Centre Elizabeth Crawford Thurber <i>Learn more about the activities of this innovative Fredericton community organization and discuss opportunities for collaboration with our organic sector</i>
2:15pm	Key Opportunities for 2016 <i>Given these successes and challenges, what do you see as the key opportunities for the sector in 2016?</i>
2:30pm	BREAK

2:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Updates on the Organic Federation of Canada Tim Livingstone</p>
3:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">ACORN NB Progress Plan Review of ACORN's Advancing Agriculture Workplan & Next Steps <i>How has this work impacted the Organic sector in New Brunswick?</i> <i>What's next?</i></p>
3:25pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Priorities for 2016 Discussion <i>Determine key priorities and set action plans for 2016</i></p>
4:50-5:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap Up & Closing Remarks</p>

*Cost of lunch is included with Organic Ambassador Training fee or otherwise \$10.