



Ethical Dimensions of America's Food System

April 19, 2010
7 p.m.- 9 p.m.
O'Shaughnessy Educational Center Auditorium
University of St. Thomas

How sustainable is our food system in the United States?

What impact does it have on the environment and people both urban and rural?

How do the social teachings of our faith traditions speak to concerns about food production?

These and other questions will be addressed at a conference on food sustainability on April 19, 2010.

Keynote speaker **Dr. Fred Kirschenmann** will address our complex food systems and some of the questions we should be asking as consumers

and as people called to care for God's creation. Dr. Kirschenmann is an organic farmer, a former college president and past director of the Aldo Leopold Institute for Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University.

The conference seeks to raise awareness of issues facing our food system by engaging in ethical reflection and presenting moral questions that arise from the faith traditions represented within the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools. To that end faculty members from these seminaries and schools will respond to Dr. Kirschenmann from the context of their theological traditions. Students will provide information on the social teachings of their denominations regarding these issues. This event is sponsored by the Northland Ministry Partnership, a rural ministry program of the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools and is funded by the Consortium and the Yackel Foundation.

Directions from I-94

Exit  at Cretin/Vandalia

[From Minneapolis:



(south) onto Cretin]

[From St. Paul:



(south) onto Cretin]

Continue approx. 1 mile to Selby Avenue

Turn left (east) onto Selby to Finn Street (approx. 2 blocks)

At stop sign, turn right (south) and enter the UST campus

Go past residence halls to entrance of Morrison Parking Ramp (on the right)



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