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Subject: Reminder: Northeast Foods Forum - hotel and registration deadline is tomorrow, Nov. 30
Attachments: RegistrationNEFoodsForumDec2011.doc; ParticipantsDec2011NEFoodsForum.doc

Just a friendly reminder!

If you have not done so, please submit your registration (see attached) for the Forum, and make your hotel reservation.

The deadline is tomorrow, November 30.

Please find attached the most recent list of registered participants.

To help plan your travel to the Forum, here are some instructions and directions:

The Meet and Greet Reception on December 7, Wednesday night, 5-7PM, will be at the Holiday Inn's Moose Creek Steak House - Adirondack Room. Food and non-alcoholic beverage will be provided.

The day-long Forum on Thursday, December 8, 7AM-4PM, will be held at the USDA-ARS-BARC West Bldg. 5 Room 021 [Ground Floor], 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705. Breakfast, AM break and lunch will be provided.

The BARC Campus is across the National Agricultural Library along Route 1, on the same side as IKEA and Holiday Inn. Building 5 is the last building past the Clock Tower. You can park on the right side or behind Building 5. Obtain a visitor's badge at Building 5, Room 21 where the Forum will be held.

Driving Directions:

Beltsville Agricultural Research Center BARC - West Side, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705

- * From the Capital Beltway(I-95/I-495), take EXIT 25 onto Route 1 NORTH (Baltimore Avenue).
- * Get into the left lane
- * After 1/2 mile you will see the 14-story National Agricultural Library on the right
- * Turn LEFT onto South Drive which is directly across from the National Agricultural Library
- * Turn 1st RIGHT onto Circle Drive
- * Keep going until you reach the last building past the Clock Tower. Park on the right or behind Building 5.

For those travelling from the BWI Airport or the Reagan National Airport:

Transportation from/to Airport - From Reagan National Airport, the Metro Green line would be the cheaper option. You can call the Holiday Inn [ph 301-345-6700] so they can send their shuttle to pick you up at the Greenbelt Metro Station. Give them an estimated time of your arrival at the Greenbelt Station so the van is there to pick you up.

From BWI Airport, the cheaper option is to use any of the following shuttle service:

SuperShuttle - 800-BLUE VAN (258-3826), 800-622-2089 or 703-416-7873 EXT. 707, or Office: 410-859-3427
[www.supershuttle.com]

The Airport Shuttle - 800-776-0323 or in Maryland call 410-381-2772 [www.theairportshuttle.com]

Other options are available at URL-- <http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation>

For those travelling from Washington, DC, please take the Green Line to the Greenbelt Metro Station. If you're booked at the Holiday Inn [ph 301-345-6700] you may call for a courtesy shuttle or take a cab. Driving directions are above.

Thanks,

Rubie

On 11/17/2011 2:54 PM, Rubie Mize wrote:

Please be informed that the Holiday Inn College Park had extended the cut-off date for making reservations to **November 30, 2011**.

If you have not done so, please reserve your room at the Holiday Inn by calling 301-345-6700. Also, please complete and submit the attached registration form **by c.o.b. November 30**. We need your info for the participants' list and also for submission to the USDA-ARS Security to allow entry into the building.

Thanks,

Rubie

On 11/14/2011 12:17 PM, Benning, Linda wrote:

The hotel has notified me that they are having trouble with phone number I sent earlier. Here is another number if you experience trouble. 301-345-6700.

From: Benning, Linda

Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2011 12:18 PM

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Subject: Food Systems Initiative Forum - hotel and registration form

Sent on behalf of Larry Katz –

You have received the Food Systems Initiative survey and hopefully you have completed it. Hotel reservations should be made by November 14th by calling the Holiday Inn Beltsville at 866-240-6315. If you are not sure about your attendance, it is easier to cancel than to get you into the room block so please make your reservation. Further Forum details are available on the attached document. NEED is excited about this Extension-led effort joint with research colleagues.

Looking forward to seeing you in December.

Linda Kay Benning

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