



The 2018 Urban Food Systems Symposium

will be held **August 8-11, 2018** at the Graduate Minneapolis in Minneapolis, MN. Our goal is to bring together a national and international audience of academic and research-oriented professionals to share and gain knowledge on urban food systems and the role they play in global food security.

The ideal attendee for this symposium includes:

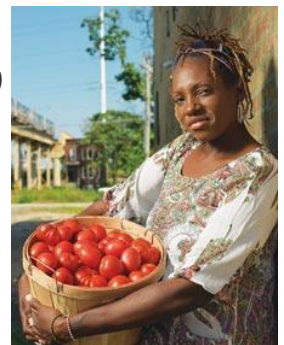
- Researchers and students
- Extension Faculty
- Other academics
- Not-for-profit administrators
- Community Organizers
- Urban Food Systems experts

Keynote Speakers:



Malik Kenyatta Yakini - *Co-founder and the executive director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN)*

LaDonna Redmond - *Diversity and Community Engagement Manager for Seward Community Co-op & Education Program Associate- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum*

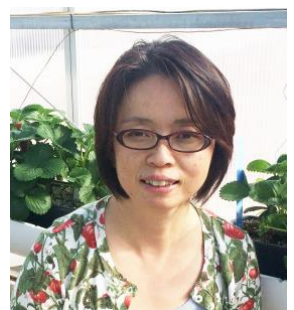


Invited Speakers:



Dr. Anu Ramaswami -*Professor- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Sciences and Chair of Science, Technology, and Public Policy at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs of the University of Minnesota*

Dr. Chieri Kubota - *Professor – Controlled Environment Agriculture in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science at Ohio State University*



Community Tours:

Picnic Tour and Exploration of the New Urban Food System Landscape
– *Wednesday, August 8th*

This tour of Twin Cities agricultural sites conveys highlights of Ramsey County’s current vibrant engagement with urban food systems work.

North Minneapolis Community Food Systems Tour *sponsored by Greater Twin Cities United Way* – *Saturday, August 11th*

Join us on a community tour showcasing the local community food systems transformation taking place in North Minneapolis.

