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2012 EUC Curriculum Development Workshop

**Food and Energy Security and
Sustainability: A Comparative Look at
the European Union and the US**

June 12-15, 2012

<http://www.euc.illinois.edu/teacherworkshop>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Workshop location: All sessions are held at **Illini Tower - THINK Study Lounge** on the first floor if not noted otherwise.

Illini Tower: 409 E. Chalmers St., Champaign.

To locate Illini Tower: http://www.campushousing.com/uiit/html/locate_us.php

Location for workshop registration, welcome dinner & keynote address: ACES Library (Heritage Room), 1101 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana

Tuesday, June 12

Registration, Welcome Dinner & Keynote Address

noon – 4:00

Check-in at Illini Tower

Location: 409 E. Chalmers St., Champaign

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4:15

EUC staff will be available at the Illini Tower lobby to escort you to the ACES Library for the workshop registration and keynote address/dinner.

4:30 – 5:30

Workshop Registration, Introduction & Meet and Greet

Location: ACES Library (Heritage Room), 1101 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana

5:30 – 6:30

Keynote Address: “Urban Food Systems: Sustainability, Public Policy & Social Inequality”

Keynote Speaker: **Dorceta Taylor**, Professor and Environmental Justice Field of Studies Coordinator, School of Natural Resources and Environment, U. of Michigan
Welcoming remarks and introduction: **A. Bryan Endres**, Director, European Union Center; Associate Professor of Agricultural Law, University of Illinois

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6:30

Welcome Dinner

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EUC staff will escort you back to the Illini Tower after dinner.

Wednesday, June 13

Day 1

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast** (provided) – Breakfast is available daily from 7–8 am in the Illini Tower Cafeteria. Please simply show the cashier your nametag.
- 8:30 – 10:00 **“Understanding the EU and EU Institutions: A brief overview”**
Speaker: **Kostas Kourtikakis**, *Research Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois*
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*
- 10:15 – 11:45 **“Food Sustainability in the EU”**
Speaker: **Bernd van der Meulen**, *Professor of Law and Governance, Wageningen University, the Netherlands*
- 11:45 – 1:15 **Lunch** (provided) and **Curriculum Resources and Using the Web & Images for Teaching the EU”**
Speaker: **Adam Heinz**, *EUC Graduate Assistant and MA Student in EU Studies, University of Illinois*
- 1:15 – 2:45 **“The Impact of Climate Change on Food Security”**
Speaker: **Lisa Ainsworth**, *Assistant Professor of Plant Biology and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*
- 3:00 – 4:30 **“The Farm Bill and Common Agricultural Policy”**
Speaker: **David Bullock**, *Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois*
- 4:30 – 7:00 Free time and dinner (*on your own*)
- 7:00 – 9:00 **Movie "Fresh" and post-screening discussion** led by A. Bryan Endres, *Director, EU Center; Associate Professor of Agricultural Law, University of Illinois*

Thursday, June 14

Day 2

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast** - (provided) – Breakfast is available daily from 7–8 am in the Illini Tower Cafeteria. Please simply show the cashier your nametag.
- 8:30 – 10:00 **"Animal Welfare: Food or Friend: EU and US Perspectives"**
Speaker: **Jim Pettigrew**, *Professor of Animal Sciences, University of Illinois*
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*
- 10:15 – 11:45 **“US and EU Environmental Policies ”**
Speaker: **Robert Pahre**, *Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois*
- 11:45 – 1:15 **Lunch** (provided) and **“EU-Turkey Energy Partnership”**
Speaker: **Lauren Turk**, *MA Student in EU Studies-- Graduate, University of Illinois*
- 1:15 – 2:45 **“EU Bioenergy Policy: An Introduction and Ensuring Environmental and Social Sustainability”**

Speaker: **Jody Endres**, *Assistant Professor of Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law, University of Illinois*

2:45 – 3:30 Break – *coffee, tea, and light refreshments provided*

3:30 – 5:00 **“Challenges in Creating Sustainable Transport Systems”**
Speaker: **Julie Cidell**, *Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Illinois*

5:00 – 5:15 Break

5:15 – 6:45 **“Approaches to Spent Nuclear Fuel in Europe and the US”**
Speaker: **Cliff Singer**, *Professor of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, University of Illinois*

7:30 – 9:30 **Dinner** (provided) **and the University of Illinois College of ACES (Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences) IBIP (International Business Immersion Program)**, including short films by IBIP students and presentation by Jessa Barnard, *Experiential Learning Coordinator, College of ACES, U. of Illinois*

Friday, June 15

Day 3

7:00 – 8:00 Please check out of Illini Tower and return parking key. You will not need your parking key to leave the garage -- garage doors are operated by sensors.
Breakfast - (provided) – Breakfast is available daily from 7–8 am in the Illini Tower Cafeteria. Please simply show the cashier your nametag.

8:00 Meet at the lobby of Illini Tower and drive to the Prairie Fruit Farm and Creamery – transportation will be provided.

8:15 – 10:00 **“Visit to the Prairie Fruit Farm and Creamery”**
Location: 4410 N. Lincoln Ave., Champaign
Tour guides: **Wesley Jarrell** and **Leslie Cooperband** (farm owners)

10:00 – 10:15 Drive back to the Illini Tower and Break

10:15 – 11:15 **“2012 Farm Bill, School Nutrition & Farm-to-School Programs”**
Speaker: **Julia Govis**, *Urban and Small-scale Organic Agriculture Research Institute, U. of Chicago; State Lead for Illinois, National Farm to School Network*

11:15 – 12:15 **“Food Policy Councils: Their Role(s) and Transformative Potential”**
Speaker: **Michaela Tarr**, *Graduate Student at the Michigan State University*

12:15 – 2:15 **Lunch** (provided), **Group Discussion on “Teaching food and energy security and sustainability in the classroom”**, **Evaluation, CPDU/CEU distribution, final wrap-up**

2:15 – 3:45 **“Study Tour to Europe” orientation & information session** *Required for teachers/students who are going on the “Study Tour to Europe”

The workshop is approved for 25 CPDUs/2.5 CEUs.