

Soil and Sacrament

Food, Faith, and Growing Heaven on Earth



Conversations with **Fred Bahnsen**

Enjoy an evening of rich conversation, hosted by a Boulder-based **interfaith coalition**, exploring sustainability and the positive impacts that faith organizations have on local food systems.

Keynote speaker **Fred Bahnsen**, author of *Soil and Sacrament: A Spiritual Memoir of Food and Faith* and director of the Food, Faith and Religious Leadership Initiative at Wake Forest School of Divinity, will describe his visits to four different faith communities that embody the multilayered connections between spiritual and physical nourishment. From Trappist monks who pursue a life of contemplation while harvesting oyster mushrooms to a Jewish organic farm in the Berkshires, his talk will take you on a journey across four seasons and five gardens.

The evening will also provide an opportunity to **hear from and support our local food producers**. Following the September floods, many farmers are struggling to recover, rebuild, and reseed. **This community event is free!** **The Front Range Farm Relief Fund** will be there to share about their important work and accept donations to assist food producers who have experienced significant losses in crops, animal feed, infrastructure, soil fertility and revenue.

KGNU 88.5FM and **The Collaborative Community Radio Show** will be recording the event live for later broadcast. The Collaborative Community Radio Show is a production of **Project Revive**, to provide a forum for organizations to discuss community issues and collaborative potential. Please join us at **Impact Hub Boulder** for conversation, inspiration and delicious complimentary local food generously provided by Tangerine Arugula restaurants.

Monday, December 9, 2013 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Impact Hub Boulder, 1877 Broadway, Suite 100, Boulder

- 6:00 – Doors open / Delicious complimentary local food donated by Tangerine and Arugula restaurants.
- 6:30 – Fred Bahnsen / Radio show recording begins
- 8:00 – Reception, Conversation and Networking

For additional information, to make a donation to the **Front Range Farm Relief Fund**, or to RSVP for the event (RSVP encouraged), please visit

LocalFoodShift.com/event/466

