

The purpose of this summit is to:

- **Bring together** leaders from business, government, non-profit agencies, schools, faith communities, and Idahoans who have experienced hunger
- **Celebrate successes** from the 2008 Idaho Summit on Hunger & Food Insecurity
- **Educate & raise awareness** of hunger & food insecurity in Idaho
- Learn ways to **make a difference in your community**
- Present **best practices** in hunger relief
- **Identify 'next steps'** solutions for Idaho

About USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack:

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack was appointed as the 30th Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and sworn into office on January 21, 2009. As Secretary of Agriculture, Vilsack is working hard to strengthen the American agricultural economy, to revitalize rural communities, to protect and conserve our natural resources, and to provide a safe, sufficient and nutritious food supply for the American people. Under Vilsack's leadership, USDA is working to improve the health of America's children, targeting child hunger and obesity with efforts to encourage balanced meals, nutritious eating and increased physical activity.



Idaho Hunger Summit
c/o Sage Community Resources
125 E. 50th St.
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Idaho Summit on Hunger & Food Insecurity:

*"Stopping Hunger
Before It Begins"*



Tuesday, October 19, 2010
8:00am-4:00pm
Doubletree Riverside
2900 W. Chinden Blvd.
Boise, Idaho

Idaho Summit On Hunger and Food Insecurity:

“Stopping Hunger Before It Begins”

The conference will include **two keynotes** & **five workshop tracks**.

Each workshop track will have **four non-repeating sessions**: 1) broad **overview** of the issue; 2) information on issue **solutions**; 3) examples of **best practices**; 4) identification of **next steps**.

It is recommended you attend one workshop track for the entire day.

- 1. Child Nutrition: *Food That's in When School is Out***—Crystal FitzSimons, Food Research Action Center, Washington DC
- 2. Local Food Systems: *Farmers' Markets Organize!***—Diane Eggert, Farmers' Markets Federation of New York State, Fayetteville, New York
- 3. Senior Hunger: *Putting Healthy Food and Relationships within Reach***—Lorraine Driscoll, AARP, Washington DC
- 4. Advocacy and Public Policy: *Finding your Voice***—Shannon Robins, Feeding America, Chicago, Illinois
- 5. Hunger Free Communities: *Continuum of Community Response*** —Peter Lawson, Southeast Oregon Food Bank, Ontario, Oregon

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Summit Schedule

8:00am
Check in & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am-8:45 am
Welcome and Introduction of
Keynote
Speaker USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack

8:45 am -9:35 am
Invited Keynote Speaker:
Tom Vilsack
Secretary of Agriculture
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

9:45 am -10:45 am
First Workshop Sessions:
A broad overview of the topics' issues

11:00 am -12:00 pm
Second Workshop Sessions:
Information on issue's solutions

Luncheon Speaker
Sasha Abramsky
Author: *Breadline USA*

12:15 pm-1:15 pm
LUNCH served

1:30 pm -2:30 pm
Third Workshop Sessions:
Examples of Best Practices

2:40 pm -3:40 pm
Fourth Workshop Sessions:
Identification of “next steps” for Idaho

3:45 pm -4:00 pm
Closing Presentation: “Next Steps” for Idaho

Registration

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Title _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fee

___ **Early Bird** \$60 (by September 10)

___ **Regular** \$80 (after September 10)

___ **Need Financial Assistance (by September 3)**
(limited and need-based)

___ **Donation for Financial Assistance Enclosed**

___ **Vegetarian Meal Desired**

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Please choose a **WORKSHOP TRACK**:
Choose your **FIRST choice**, **SECOND choice**, then
THIRD choice (Use numbers 1, 2, 3)

___ Child Nutrition

___ Senior Hunger

___ Farmer's Market

___ Advocacy

___ Hunger Free Communities

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