

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE &
FOOD SYSTEMS FUNDERS



The Art and Science of Foundation/Government/Community Collaboration

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Panelists:

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Michel Nischan, *chef/owner of the Dressing Room: A Homegrown Restaurant at the Westport Country Playhouse; president/CEO, Wholesome Wave Foundation, Westport, CT*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

USDA RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOOD SYSTEMS

Agriculture and food products programs and services

www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/wholesalefarmersmarkets

National Farmers Market Directory

www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets

Public and private forum for linking key industry partners

www.ams.usda.gov/FarmersMarketConsortium

Research reports, presentations, and technical documents

www.ams.usda.gov/MarketingServicesPublications

USDA GRANTS SUPPORT LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS

Farmers Market Promotion Program - www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP

Specialty Crops Block Grant Program - www.ams.usda.gov/scbqp

Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program - www.ams.usda.gov/FSMIP

Beginning Farmers & Ranchers Program - www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/bfrdp.html

Community Food Projects - www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/cfp/cfp.html

Value-Added Marketing Grants - www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm

Rural Business Enterprise Grants - www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm

Rural Cooperative Development Grants - www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm

Community Facilities Program - www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm

Community Outreach & Assistance Program - www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/agreements/

Sustainable Agriculture Research Education - <http://sare.org/>

Environmental Quality Incentive Programs - www.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/EQIP/

ORGANIZATIONS & ARTICLES ASSOCIATED WITH 'HIGH TUNNEL' WORK IN MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
www.mdac.state.ms.us

National Center for Appropriate Technology
www.ncat.org

Mississippi State University Extension Service
<http://msucares.com>

Mississippi Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association
www.msfruitandveg.com

www.hightunnels.org - This website is a resource for learning about high tunnels and getting started in high tunnel production.

High Tunnel Crop Production Project – Mississippi State University
<http://msucares.com/crops/hightunnels/index.html>

"Fruit and Vegetable Farmers Tour North Carolina", Mississippi Market Bulletin, April 2009
www.mdac.state.ms.us/n_library/pub_form/mkt_bulletin/MMB04-15-09.pdf

"High Tunnel Local Foods", Delta Farm Press, April 2010
http://deltafarmpress.com/news_archive/high-tunnel-local-foods-0416/

"High Tunnel Production", Mississippi Farm County, September/October 2009
www.msfb.com/news/Farm%20Country/09%20sept/Sept-Oct.092.pdf