

2012 WFAN Annual Conference
Women Changing the Landscape

Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21

Best Western Marquis PLUS • Des Moines, IA



Keynote
address by **Debra Eschmeyer**
~ organic farmer, Food and
Society Fellow, and founder of
FoodCorps
(partial funding provided by the
Leopold Center for Sustainable
Agriculture at Iowa State University)

Join us for a Friday filled with food and entertainment, and a Saturday packed with information, networking, and opportunities to learn from one another, as we work together as women to build a healthier food system for ourselves, our families, and our communities!

Friday highlights:

- Fun networking options including a progressive small-plate dinner at 3 fabulous Des Moines restaurants, followed by “Wine, Women & Song” – a public celebration at Jasper Winery, featuring music by Mary McAdams, artwork by Mary Muller, and a special excerpt of Iowa poet laureate Mary Swander’s remarkable play, *Farmscape*.

Saturday highlights:

- Keynote from FoodCorps founder & organic farmer Debra Eschmeyer
- Special guest Christie Vilsack, 4th District Congressional candidate
- Workshops on heritage skills, transitioning the land, farm business planning, and leading change in your community.
- Delicious lunch featuring local foods from our farmers; chair massage; demonstrations and displays; silent auction.

Registration Form

Please fill out and send with your check to WFAN, PO Box 611, Ames, IA 50010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Farm/organization name (if applicable): _____



Check the options you wish to purchase by clicking boxes below, enter your total, and pay by printing and mailing this form with your check to PO Box 611, Ames, IA 50010. You may also pay online by visiting the WFAN website at www.wfan.org and clicking “Donate.” You will be taken to a page that will allow you to register for the event; make sure to note “2012 conference” in the appropriate space. (If you register online, please send this form by mail or email: info@wfan.org.)

- \$25 - Friday progressive dinner (small plates featuring local foods at 3 Des Moines restaurants; van(s) provided)
- \$20 - “Wine, Women and Song” event at Jasper Winery (\$10 with Saturday conference registration or for students)
- \$45 - Saturday only - workshops, panels, networking and local foods lunch OR ____ \$25 for students
- \$75 - All three options at a discount! OR ____ \$45 for students. \$ ____ Additional donation to support the conference
- Late registration fee (please include if your registration is postmarked after **Jan. 13**) – \$10

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (Make checks payable to WFAN)

Lodging

The [Best Western PLUS Marquis Hotel](#) in Des Moines is a full-service hotel located near the Des Moines airport. It was voted Best Hotel of 2009 in the Cityview magazine’s annual contest. High-speed internet and a full breakfast are complimentary for guests. WFAN has reserved a limited number of rooms for **Friday, Jan. 20**, at a discounted rate of \$89.99 for a double queen. Call 800-780-7234 or 515-287-6464 for a reservation; deadline for the discount is 12/20/11.