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Maine Food Strategy Presents at Maine's Growing Food Industry Conference

Portland, Maine (September 17, 2014) – Maine Food Strategy Co-Director Tanya Swain will address attendees at the Maine's Growing Food Industry Conference about the importance of the state's local farming, food and fishing economy.

MFS Co-Director Swain will speak this Friday, September 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. about the initiative's goals to develop an inclusive plan that focuses on strengthening Maine's local food and seafood economies. She will highlight key findings from MFS work including its recently-released 2014 Consumer Survey Report and share the role MFS's Steering Committee plays guiding the initiative.

In an effort to solicit input from businesses, associations and organizations across the state, Co-Director Swain will ask attendees what MFS can do to improve Maine's local food economy, to help identify any barriers that may prevent growth and suggest ways to partner with existing resources. Those not able to attend may send comments and suggestions to Maine Food Strategy by email at

mfs@mainefoodstrategy.org. A list of MFS events is on the web at www.mainefoodstrategy.org.

The conference, hosted by the Economic Development Council of Maine, is being held at Sugarloaf USA.

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ABOUT THE MAINE FOOD STRATEGY

The Maine Food Strategy is an initiative to create a broader and more strongly connected network of organizations and individuals contributing to the food system in Maine. The initiative is convening a statewide participatory process that will identify and advance shared goals to support a robust food economy and to look at other food-related issues in the state.

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