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## **Maine Food Strategy Talks Local Food at Friday's Envision Maine Summit**

Portland, Maine (September 22, 2014) – Agriculture and local food are the focus of a panel discussion Maine Food Strategy Co-Director Tanya Swain will participate in this Friday at the Envision Maine Summit.

The session, “Learning from the growth of agriculture and the local food movement,” is scheduled from 10:15 am to 11:45 am and features MFS Co-Director Swain, Neal Allen, executive director of the Greater Portland Council of Governments, Mobilize Maine Executive Director Mark Ouellette and Maine Farmland Trust Executive Director John Piotti.

Speakers will focus on Maine’s growing local food movement, how farmers are finding innovative ways to reach new markets, lessons learned and how other sectors might find similar success.

The Envision Maine Summit, hosted by Envision Maine, is being held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Freeport. To register: [www.envisionmaine.org](http://www.envisionmaine.org)

### **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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