HIGHLAND GOOD FOOD CONFERENCE IITH, 18TH, 25TH JANUARY, IST AND 8TH FEBRUARY



This conference will bring people together to reimagine the Highland food system and develop an action plan that will take us towards a food system that is better for the planet, better for people and better for producers.

Each day there will be two facilitated group discussion sessions, five 5-minute provocations followed by a Q&A session and a closing feedback and plenary session.

DAY 1 - VISION SETTING

What does a Highland Good Food system look like?

PROVOCATION

Robin McAlpine - Common Weal

Stuart Black - Highlands Islands Enterprise

Pete Ritchie - Nourish Scotland

Lynn Cassells - Lynbreck Croft

Sheila George - WWF Scotland

DAY 2 - PEOPLE

How do we best keep people at the heart of our food system?

PROVOCATION

Ceri Ritchie - Scottish Rural College

Cate Bulmer - NHS

Karen Davidson - Social Farms & Gardens

Robin Haig - Scottish Crofting Federation

Cara Cameron - Highland Croft Produce

DAY 3 - LAND AND INFRASTRUCTURE

What needs to happen to make producing local food sustainable?

PROVOCATION

Ana Allamand - Soil Association

Mike Rivington - James Hutton Institute

Martin Kennedy - NFU Scotland

Flora Corbett - Mull Abattoir

Col Gordon - Inchindown Farm

DAY 4 - FINANCE

How is a local sustainable food system best funded?

PROVOCATION

Suzy Russell – Community Supported Agriculture Richard Lockett – Dingwall Wind Co-op Roz Corbett – Scottish Farm Land Trust Katharine Sharp – Abriachan Community Sharing Jo Hunt – Knockfarrel Produce Brian Cameron – Elchies Farm

DAY 5 - TAKING ACTION

What happens now?

Each thematic group will present their big idea and share what actions they plan to take after the conference.

PROVOCATION

Dennis Overton – Highland Good Food Conversation

IT IS TIME TO TURN IDEAS INTO REALITY!

