

John Kinsman
Beginning Farmer Food
Sovereignty Prize

John Kinsman was a founder and long-time president of the Family Farm Defender's and a champion of food sovereignty. He traveled the world talking with other farmers and learning about food justice. The Food Sovereignty Prize, named in his honor, is awarded to farmers with less than 5 years of experience who exemplify the principles of food sovereignty. Sponsorships of the Prize are still being accepted. Any gift over \$100 includes two complimentary luncheon tickets, as well as a mention in the program.

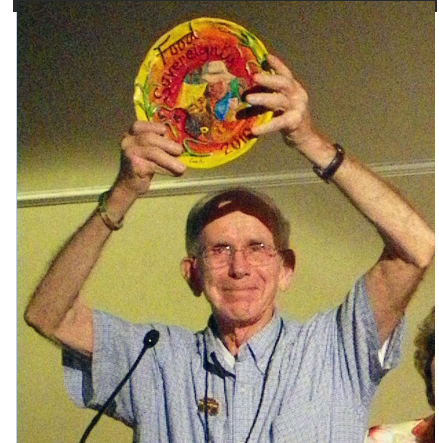


Dr. John Ikerd
Saturday, March 12

John Ikerd is a visionary scholar & author who writes and speaks on issues related to sustainability with an emphasis on economics and agriculture.

John retired as Professor Emeritus from the University of Missouri in 2000. Since then John has written six books on sustainable agriculture and sustainable economics. John has become a leading figure in the sustainability revolution—one who is capable of deep insights but also has the capacity to engage everyone in the conversation and work.

Family Farm Defenders
presents
Food Sovereignty
Conference and
Food Sovereignty
Prize Luncheon



Saturday, March 12, 2016
Bethel Lutheran Church
213 Wisconsin Ave.
Madison, WI



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Family Farm Defenders Conference and Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Registration, coffee/tea/bagels

8:30 a.m. Welcome address by Joel Greeno, President Family Farm Defenders

9:00 a.m. Simultaneous strategy workshops:

A. Coalition Building with Faith Communities facilitated by Carolyn Kennedy, director of the Food Faith Farm Network and Rev. Jeff Wild, retired ELCA pastor with Madison Christian Community;

B. Working with the Media facilitated by Patty Lovera, assistant director of Food and Water Watch);

C. Fighting Factory Farms facilitated by Kriss Marion of Wisconsin Farmers Union South Central Chapter and Jen Reimer of Green County Defending Our Farmland.

10:30 a.m. **Reclaiming Food Sovereignty Through Local Democratic Control**

Panelists: Tressie Kamp, staff attorney with Midwest Environmental Advocates; Jim Goodman, organic farmer with Family Farm Defenders, Patty Lovera, Assistant Director with Food and Water Watch, and Dr. John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agriculture Economics at the University of MO-Columbia.

12:00 Noon Fair-Trade Local Food

Luncheon with keynote address **“So You Want to Be Farmer?”** by Dr. John Ikerd, introduced by FFD board member, Jim Goodman, followed by the Fifth Annual John Kinsman Beginning Farmer Food Sovereignty Prize Awards.

This award celebrates the legacy of FFD founder and longtime president, John Kinsman, who passed away at age 87 on Martin Luther King Jr. day in 2014.

2:30 p.m. Family Farm Defenders annual membership meeting and board elections.

All events are open to the general public!



Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration – March 12

\$25.00

of people attending _____

Total Enclosed... _____

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Preferences for Workshops:

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