



## WHITE HOUSE RURAL COUNCIL CONVERSATION

### Regional Food Economies:

### Building Market Opportunities for Rural America

12:45pm-1:45pm, Monday June, 9<sup>th</sup>

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#### *Introduction*

**Doug McKalip**, Senior Advisor, White House Domestic Policy Council

#### *Investing in Rural Economic Development Through Local and Regional Food Systems*

**Secretary Tom Vilsack**, Department of Agriculture

#### *Local Food, Local Places*

**Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe**, Environmental Protection Agency

**Federal Co-Chairman Earl Gohl**, Appalachian Regional Commission

**Federal Co-Chairman Chris Massingill**, Delta Regional Authority

#### *Supporting Local Food Systems with Transportation Infrastructure Investments*

**Secretary Anthony Foxx**, Department of Transportation

#### *Urban-Rural Linkages: Expanding Healthy Food Access and Supporting Farms*

**Dan Carmody**, Eastern Market Corporation, Detroit

#### *Building Local Food Economies in the Mississippi Delta Region*

**Melissa Rivers**, East Arkansas Planning and Development District

#### *Questions & Answers*