Food for Thought
Summer Seminar
May 22-26, 2006

LOCATION
Rural Life Center (Treleaven House)
Kenyon College

PARTICIPATING FACULTY
Kevin Britz, American Studies
Miriam Dean-Otting, Religious Studies
Siobhan Fennessy, Biology
Marcella Hackbardt, Art
Bruce Hardy, Anthropology
Jennifer Johnson, Sociology
Michael Levine, Psychology
Kimmarie Murphy, Anthropology
Patricia Lyn Richards, Italian
Howard Sacks, Sociology
Yang Xiao, Philosophy

SEMINAR GOALS
• Share our knowledge about food-related issues
• Develop a holistic understanding of food, farming, and rural life
• Become familiar with our respective teaching and scholarship in this area
• Generate common resources we can use in our teaching and scholarship
• Identify ways in which the Food for Thought initiative and our individual coursework can be mutually reinforcing

SCHEDULE
• Seminar sessions begin at 9 AM
• Visits with guest speakers will begin at 11 AM
• Catered lunches will be served at noon
• Field trips will depart approximately 1 PM and return by 3:30 PM
NOTE: All readings are available on ERes except those marked with an asterisk (*); these readings are to be found in books purchased for the course.

Monday, May 22
Food and the Environment

Facilitators: Kevin Britz, Siobhan Fennessy
Speaker: Rick Reynolds, Manager, United Producers Livestock Auction, Mt. Vernon

*Dana L. Jackson and Laura L. Jackson (eds.), The Farm as Natural Habitat: Reconnecting Food Systems with Ecosystems (Washington, DC: Island Books, 2002). Read chapters 1-3.

Tuesday, May 23
Organics and the Local Food System

Facilitators: Kimmarie Murphy, Howard Sacks
Speaker: Carol Goland, President, Ohio Ecological Food and Farming Association (OEFFA)
Field Trip: Fox Hollow Farm, Fredericktown


For US guidelines for organic labeling, see: http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Consumers/brochure.html
Wednesday, May 24

*Globalization and the World Food System*

**Facilitators:** Jennifer Johnson, Miriam Dean-Otting

**Speakers:**
- Dave McConnell, Chief Business Officer, Kenyon College;
- Jeff McCutcheon, Extension Agent, OSU-Knox County

**Field Trip:** United Producers Livestock Auction, Mt. Vernon

**Readings:**

Thursday, May 25

*Health and Body Image*

**Facilitators:** Marcella Hackbardt and Michael Levine

**Speaker:** Major Bender, Salvation Army, Mt. Vernon

**Readings:**

Friday, May 26

*Hunger and Nutrition*

**Facilitators:** Bruce Hardy, Patricia Lynn Richards, Yang Xiao

**Field Trip:** Grassbaugh Family Farm, Howard
Readings:  


