



CELEBRATING LOCAL FOOD
the dinner plate project 
a community art performance project

You are invited to participate in a community art project called The Dinner Plate Project on Sept. 19, 2010 at 10 A.M.

The purpose of this project is to encourage humanity to support locally grown food through the worldwide circulation of an aerial picture of a large, colourful dinner plate of many people in a field.

This community art project is designed to generate widespread public awareness of the need to

- Eat locally grown food**
- Grow local food in a sustainable way**
- Protect farmland and green spaces**
- Reduce humanity's footprint**

We are inviting you to join a large group of people to form the symbol of a large dinner plate. Within the plate a text will read, "eat local". On either side of the plate a knife, fork and spoon will be formed, also by people standing together. As you stand together looking up, a hang glider will fly a photographer over you three times to capture the image that we will circulate worldwide.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the Local Food Movement. To cover our basic costs you are asked to contribute a minimum \$10.00 donation for participating in this creative project. (Larger donations and sponsorship are welcomed.) Visit our website at www.thedinnerplateproject.ca and click the **PayPal** button to contribute, or mail in your donation to: The Dinner Plate Project, R.R. #5, Claremont, ON, L1Y 1A2.

Suggested donation amount levels: \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$75.00
Sponsorship levels: \$100.00, \$200.00

Participants should wear a **bright and colourful hat and outfit**, bring water and a snack. Local produce will be available for sale and there will be live music. Children are welcome to participate although parents must accept full responsibility for their children while at the site. Ample parking space is available. In-kind sponsors: **Durham Sustain-Ability, Durham West Arts Centre, The Slow Food Movement, Land Over Landings, High Perspective Hang Gliding School.**

Important:

In the event that you are unable to attend on the day of the event, we ask that you have a back-up person to attend in your place, as each and every person will become an artistic component of The Dinner Plate Project.

Contact:

info@thedinnerplateproject.ca for further information, and revisit the website for ongoing developments - www.thedinnerplateproject.ca

Date:

Sept. 19, 2010 at 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. (Rain date is Sept. 26, 2010 at 10 A.M.)

Location:

High Perspective Hang Gliding School, 1150 Hwy 7 Pickering, ON L0H 1J0

Encouraging humanity to reduce their footprint by supporting locally grown food