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Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture's 7th Annual Cultural Cuisine Celebration



Juan Quispe at Foxtail Farm in Osceola, Wisconsin

November 17th, 2011
Ghirardelli Square



MESA advances a new generation of agrarian leaders, linking innovations in sustainable agriculture with ancestral knowledge to promote land stewardship, place-appropriate production and cultural awareness.

Program

- 6 Silent Auction opens
6:30 Dinner buffet opens
7-8 Presentations:
-7 Billion Actions Video
-Welcome from Lauren Augusta, MESA Executive Director
-Steward presentations
-Dr. Ignacio Chapela, keynote speech
Dr. Ignacio Chapela is a scientist by conviction and aspiring biologist by craft. He is an Associate Professor of Microbial Ecology at the University of California, Berkeley and a Senior Researcher at GenØk, the National Center for Biosafety, Norway.
-Forging Farmer Awards
In honor of exceptional services in farmer to farmer mentorship and training future agrarian leaders. They are advocates of sustainable agriculture worldwide.
Receipients: Dennis Dierks and Ruben Quispe Huaman.
-Closing comments by Scott Murray, MESA Board President
8:05-8:10 Door prizes
8:10 Silent Auction closes
8:15-9:30 Viento y Marea play upstairs

Menu

- Fresh Thai spring rolls with peanut sauce (V)
Peruvian anticuchos de corazon and veggie skewers (V) with aji verde sauce
Cheese plates and ACME bread with Ecuadorian dulce de zapallo
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Ecuadorian green salad with lime dressing (V)
Peruvian papa a la huancaína
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Thai pumpkin curry, handmade masaman curry paste (V)
Peruvian pollo a la parilla
Ecuadorian chancho horneado
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Thai Maprow geow (V)
Passionfruit mousse with candied fennel cream

(V) indicates the dish is vegan

Congratulations to this years' Stewards!

From Ecuador:

Fernanada Calderon Paz.....Westover Farm, WA
Angel Mendoza Bravo.....Earlville Cheese, NY
Silvana Cedeno Arroyo.....Hoch Orchard & Gardens, MN
Johanna Veloz Sanchez.....Hoch Orchard & Gardens, MN
Marcos Heredia.....Michael Fields Agriculture Institute, WI
Maria Haro.....Green Meadows Farm, MA
Maria Ramos.....Golden Rule mini-farm, CA
Julio Yuqilema.....Rancho Durazno, CO
Eugenia Leon Pacheco.....Ryder Farm, NY
Gladys Macas.....Thanksgiving Farm Healing Gardens, NY

From Peru:

Rodrigo Quispe.....Brogue Hydroponics, PA
Claudia Damiani.....Cal-Poly Swanton Pacific Ranch, CA
Alex Pastor.....Landisdale Farm, PA
Reynaldo Levita.....Landisdale Farm, PA
Lino Ramos.....Ke'ei Mauka Coffee Farm, HI
Juan Quispe.....Foxtail Farm, WI
Nancy Maquera Ccalla.....Thanksgiving Farm Healing Gardens, NY
Manuel Quispe.....Contented Acres Farm, CA
Jorge Cardenas.....Earlville Cheese, NY
Elmer Banegas.....Landisdale Farm, PA
Carlos Lopez Aparicio.....Dripping Springs Garden, AR
Augusto Verastico.....Flower of the Forest Farm, MD
Libio Laguna Quispe.....Paradise Valley Farm, CA
Henry Flores.....Crown S. Ranch, WA

From Thailand:

Ratchanee Siriyan.....Ryder Farm, NY
Sopon Pinjai.....Terra Bella Family Farm, CA

