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Hello. I've heard about the workshops being planned around the country and the need for input regarding our food security, the food systems and healthy good food in general. **Please include me on your email lists.** Food is a subject that I am very interested in and have some inputs of my own for you.

I am very concerned about the lack of "local" food sources and the corporate handling of our nation's food. In my Colorado area, there are few local growers and the supply of food in the case of a disaster would be **NONE!** I support a CSA, grow some of my own food and also grow food for other folks on the urbanscape.

Thanks SO much for moving forward on this most important subject!!

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