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Food and Society Policy Fellowship Announces New Class

Columbia, Mo. (July 25, 2002) The Food and Society Policy Fellowship, primarily funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, has confirmed the members for its second class. The class will serve for a two-year period beginning September 1, 2002. The recipients of this prestigious fellowship were selected from a highly competitive national group of over 120 applicants.

The following is a list of the 2002-2003 class of Fellows:

- Molly Anderson, Massachusetts, Director of the Institute of the Environment at Tufts University
- Jeremy Brown, Washington, commercial fisherman
- Leon Crump, South Carolina, State Director of Federation of Southern Cooperatives
- George DeVault, Pennsylvania, Farmer and Magazine Editor for Rodale Press
- Loni Kemp, Minnesota, Senior Policy Analyst of The Minnesota Project
- Winona LaDuke, Minnesota, Director of White Earth Land Recover Project
- Michelle Mascarenhas, California, Interim Executive Director of Community Alliance with Family Farmers
- Ricardo Salvador, Iowa, Associate Professor of Agronomy at Iowa State University
- Francis Thicke, Iowa, Dairy Producer
- Amy Trubeck, Vermont, New England Culinary Institute Faculty Member
- Arlin Wasserman, Michigan, Policy Director of Michigan Land Use Institute
- Mark Winne, Connecticut, Executive Director of Hartford Food System

The fellows will begin their term with a media training session in Vancouver in September. Later this year, they will travel to Washington D.C. to learn updates on food and agriculture policy issues.

The Food and Society Fellows program addresses the need for consumers and society leaders to better understand the issues and challenges associated with sustaining family farms and food production in the U.S. today. The fellows use media, scholarship, public education and outreach to promote change in food and agriculture systems, through the creation and expansion of community-based food systems. For more information about the program, go to: www.foodandsocietyfellows.org.

The program is administered by the Thomas Jefferson Agricultural Institute in partnership with the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.

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