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Food and Society Policy Fellowship Announces New Class

Columbia, Mo. (May 30, 2003) The Food and Society Policy Fellowship, primarily funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, has confirmed the members for its third class. The class will serve for a two-year period beginning September 1, 2003. The recipients of this prestigious fellowship were selected from a highly competitive national group of 127 applicants.

The following is a list of the 2003-2005 class of Fellows:

- Curt Arens, Nebraska, Crop and Livestock Producer
- Ann Cooper, New York, The Ross School
- Wylie Harris, Texas, Cattle Rancher
- Mary Hendrickson, Missouri, University of Missouri
- Rosalie Koenig, Florida, Vegetable Producer
- Amanda Manning, South Carolina, Manning & Associates, Inc.
- La Donna Redmond, Illinois, Institute for Community Resource Development
- Jonathan Thomas, Pennsylvania, New England Small Farm Institute

The fellows will begin their term with a media training session in Iowa during September 2003.

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 support improvements 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 Thomas Jefferson Agricultural Institute in partnership with the Institute Agriculture and Trade Policy administers the program.

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