

United for Health, Justice and Sustainability



July Newsletter

Dear DFTA Members and Supporters,

The DFTA is turning 10 and we want to party with you! Join the DFTA Board of Directors for an evening of local fair trade goodies, wine and beer, live music (maybe even dancing!), inspiring speakers, and a special screening of **Hungry for Justice: Spotlight on the South** -- the acclaimed short documentary about the first domestic fair trade certification program.

When: August 19th, 7pm-9pm

Where: **IMPACT Hub Seattle** 220 2nd Ave South Seattle, WA 98104

TICKETS: \$10 in advance (www.dfta.brownpapertickets.com), or \$15 at the door

HELP SPREAD THE WORD: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1884705201754579/>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Colette Cosner, Executive Director
Domestic Fair Trade Association



10 years...
...and still rising!

**DOMESTIC FAIR
TRADE RISING**
DFTA 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

**LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & DRINK
GUEST SPEAKERS
SPECIAL SCREENING →**

**HUNGRY FOR JUSTICE:
SPOTLIGHT ON THE SOUTH**

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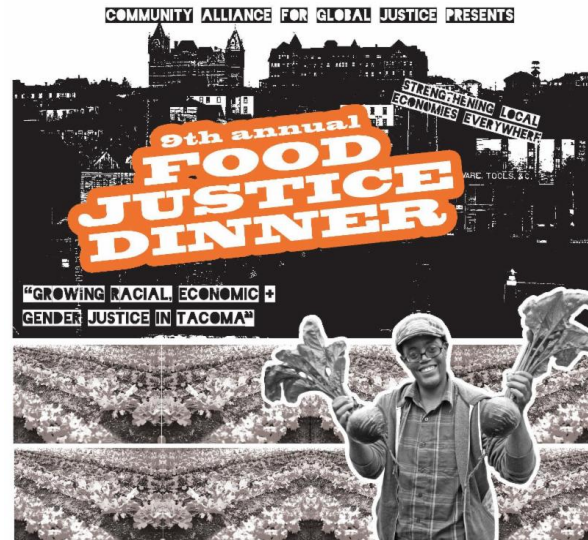
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SEATTLE, WA 98112**

Join Us at an Upcoming Event



Open Meeting: Domestic Fair Trade for the Northeast

All are welcome to attend this pre-conference gathering at the *Northeast Organic Farmers Association Summer Conference* in Amherst, MA on August 14th 9am - 12:30 pm. Please RSVP to elizabethhenderson13@gmail.com. More info [here](#).



9th Annual Strengthening Local Economies Everywhere Dinner

DFTA is a proud community sponsor of this Seattle event. Enjoy a delicious meal made with local and Fair Trade ingredients while learning about food justice from powerful keynote speakers. More info and tickets at cagj.org/slee2015.

Good Reads

[Six Ways TPP Opponents Have Won - Even As Fast Track Advances](#)
YES! Magazine

[Spinning Food: How Food Industry Front Groups and Covert Communications are Shaping the Story of Food](#)
Friends of the Earth

[Farm Labor Groups Make Progress on Wages and Working Conditions](#)
New York Times

[Organic Farmers Object to Whole Foods Rating System](#)
New York Times

['Hear Us:' Sakuma Farm Workers, Community call for Contract](#)
The Stand

[Impact of Technologies in Food and Agriculture](#)
New Fair World Project tool covering impacts and risks of GMOS, nano, and synbio on farmers, farmworkers, food processing workers, rural communities, environment, and and

consumers.

Fair World Project ACTION ALERT:
[Tell Sakuma Brothers to Recognize Familias Unidas por La Justicia](#)

Member Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: DFTA Annual Meeting

Our next DFTA Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 8th-10th, 2016 in Bellingham, WA. Details TBA.

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