FOOD TANK'S UN CLIMATE WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 14, 2023 - 9:30AM ET-5:30PM. Food Tank, UN Global Compact USA, and NYU Steinhardt Climate Unity Summit at WNYC-NPR Studios.

Food Tank, WWF, Wholechain, and NYU Steinhardt present "Food and Agriculture as a Solution to the Climate Crisis" in collaboration with the World Food Program-USA, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations North America, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United States Department of State, and the Forum for Farmers and Food Security (3FS).

Amazing speakers and moderators will be joining us including (in alphabetical order): **Alysia Reiner,** American actress; **Cassie Flynn,** United Nations Development Programme; **Chloe Sorvino**, Forbes; **Chris Adamo,** Danone; **Dan Colen,** Sky-High Farm; **Danielle Nierenberg,** Food Tank; **Deena Shanker,** Bloomberg; **Didier Toubia,** Aleph Farms; **Dr. John de la Parra,** The Rockefeller Foundation; **Dr. Rebecca Shaw,** WWF; **Dr. Selena Ahmed,** American Heart Association; **Dr. Stefanos Fotiou,** UN FAO; **Earlene Cruz,** Kitchen Connection; **Katherine Reed,** NYU Steinhardt and Sanitation Foundation; **Fernando Bellese,** WWF USA; **Jayson Berryhill,** Wholechain; **Jeff Gordinier,** Esquire Magazine; **George Gray Molina**, UNDP; **Jahan-Zeb Chowdhury,** Global Lead of the Environment and Climate Cluster, The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); **Sofia Jimenez Saborit,** NYU Steinhardt; **Christine Todd Whitman**, President, The Whitman Strategy Group; **Aroa Santiago,** Gender Specialist in Inclusive Economies, UNDP HQ, NYC; **Jennifer Baumwoll**, UNDP; **Jessica Fanzo,** Columbia University Climate School; **Jocelyn Zuckerman,** James Beard Award-winning journalist; **Joe Sellwood,** Rever; **José Luis Chicoma,** UNDP; **Lana Weidgenant,** Act4Food and ProVeg International; **Lara Gilmore,** Food for Soul; **Logan Duran,** Tapestry Inc;

Mark Bittman, American food journalist, best-selling author, and former columnist for The New York Times; **Michael Chorske,** Pegasus Capital Advisors; **Mr. Jahan-Zeb Chowdhury,** The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); **Nona Yehia,** Vertical Harvest; **Olowo-n'djo Tchala,** Alaffia; **Paola De Almeida,** former Mars; **Paula Perez,** Oatly; **Rene Edde,** Sustainable Food Systems, Accenture; **Rick Duke**, United States Deputy Special Envoy for Climate; **Sage Lenier,** Sustainable & Just Future; **Simballa Sylla,** Sustainable African Foods; **Stacey Vanek Smith,** National Public Radio; **Zoya Teirstein,** Grist, **Shanoo Saran**, Vice President Africa, Food Systems for the Future (FSF) and Managing Director, Good Food Opportunity Fund (GFOF) Africa, **Kem Seesink,** Senior Director of Institutional Partnerships, World Food Program USA*;* **Monica Ellis,** CEO, Global Water Challenge, and many more!

Ticket includes lunch, all day snacks/food, live music, incredible reception (hors d'oeuvres, drinks). Agenda link HERE (updated in real time). Livestream registration link HERE.

Thursday, September 14, 2023 - 5:30PM ET-8:30PM. Exclusive Viewing Event: Food, Inc. 2 and fireside chat with Michael Pollan, Marion Nestle, and Eric Schlosser at WNYC-NPR Studios.

Join Food Tank, Participant, River Road, NYU Steinhardt and the UN Global Compact USA for an exclusive early sneak peek full viewing of the new film **Food, Inc 2** followed by an extraordinary live discussion with **Michael Pollan** (The Omnivore's Dilemma), **Marion Nestle** (Food Politics), and filmmakers **Robert Kenner** and **Melissa Robledo** moderated by **Danielle Nierenberg** (Food Tank). The event will also include delicious and thematic hors d'oeuvres, wine, spirits, and of course heirloom popcorn! Live musical performance from award winning singer songwriter **Amber Rubarth.**

In Food, Inc. 2, the sequel to the 2008 Oscar®-nominated and Emmy®-award winning documentary, Food, Inc., filmmakers Robert Kenner and Melissa Robledo reunite with investigative authors Michael Pollan (The Omnivore's Dilemma) and Eric Schlosser (Fast Food Nation) to take a fresh look at our efficient yet vulnerable food system. Since the first film, multinational corporations have tightened their stronghold on the U.S. government. The system at large has robbed workers of a fair living wage, and profit focused corporations are proliferating a chemically formulated international health crisis by focusing on growing the market for ultra-processed foods. The film centers around innovative farmers, future-thinking food producers, workers' rights activists and prominent legislators such as U.S Senators Cory Booker and Jon Tester,

who are facing these companies head-on to inspire change and build a healthier, more sustainable future.

Registration link HERE. See the agenda HERE.

Friday, September 15, 2023. 9:30AM ET-11:30AM. Forum For Farmers and Food Security Stakeholder Meeting at the Rockefeller Foundation.

Food Tank in partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation, Pegasus Capital, and Producers Trust are hosting the stakeholder meeting of the Forum for Farmers and Food Security to organize the programming at UN Climate Change Conference - COP 28 in Dubai.

The forum for farmers and food security is a global coalition dedicated to driving tangible action to transform food and agriculture systems. Together, we seek to improve global food and nutrition security while illuminating the inextricable link between food systems both on land and sea and climate resilience.

Event is by invitation only.

Saturday, September 16, 2023. Food Tank will not be hosting any programming due to the Rosh Hashanah 2023 Jewish holiday.

Sunday, September 17, 2023. Food Tank will not be hosting any programming due to the Rosh Hashanah 2023 Jewish holiday.

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 4:00PM. Food Tank and The James Beard Foundation Present: "Climate Week: What Can Chefs Do About Climate Change: A Conversation About Solutions, Hope, And Deliciousness."

As intermediaries between producers and diners, chefs are uniquely positioned to impact growing and eating practices equally and make our entire food system more resilient to climate change. This panel, moderated by Food Tank president **Danielle Nierenberg** and featuring JBF's vice president of Programs **Anne E. McBride**, PhD and chefs **Mavis-Jay Sanders, Naama Tamir**, and **Daniel Humm**, who are leading through their choices—whether they are around grains, vegetables, seafood, or meat—will center restaurants as essential spaces of positive environmental impact. You'll leave with solutions for your own restaurants, ways to support your favorite restaurants in their own climate change-mitigation efforts, and a new network of like-minded folks.

Location: Platform (the James Beard Foundation Pier 57; 25 11th Ave, New York, NY 10011, USA) space. Free (Open to Public). 4:00PM ET. Registration required. Here is the link to access tickets.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 10:30AM. Unilever discussion on combating food waste at the Javits Center moderated by Food Tank.

The future of our planet depends on being able to feed our growing population, while at the same time, the food industry is a significant contributor to climate change. Reducing food waste is an enormous opportunity to address both food insecurity and mitigate climate change, and it is among the many issues that need to be addressed in order to ensure sustainable food chains for future generations.

Speakers include: **Caroline Vance,** Director of Capital, Innovation and Engagement, ReFED; **Harry Tannenbaum,** Founder and President of Mill; and **Stefani Millie**, Senior Manager, External Affairs and Sustainability, Unilever. Discussions moderated by Food Tank's **Danielle Nierenberg.**

Main stage. Event is free and open to NYC Climate Week registered attendees.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 12:30PM. Earth Shot Prize Innovation Summit

The Earth Shot Prize Innovation Summit with His Royal Highness Prince William at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Note: event is oversold. No additional tickets available.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 9:00AM-5:00PM ET. Food Day Summit at NYC Climate Week/UNGA with the Rockefeller Foundation, WWF, the Global Alliance for the "Future of Food" with Food Tank as the media partner.

Food Tank is the media partner with the Rockefeller Foundation, WWF and The Global Alliance for the Future of Food for Food Day 2023 during the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and NYC Climate Week.

Food Day 2023 will bring together a broad group of leaders and changemakers to discuss how to implement global goals at the national level and to help raise the ambition of food system transformation in the lead up to COP 28. Held at the Rockefeller Foundation.

Speakers and moderators include (just a sample, many more part of the agenda): **H.E Minister Mariam Almheiri**, United Arab Emirates; **Carmen Burbana de Lara**, World Food Programme; **Joao Campari**, WWF; **David Cooper**, UNCBD; **Rohini Chaturvedi**, Forests People Climate; **Sara Farley**, The Rockefeller Foundation; **Patty Fong**, Global Alliance for the Future of Food; **Susan Gardner**, UNEP; **H.E. Deputy Minister Nguyen Hoang Hiep**, Viet Nam; **Melissa D. Ho**, WWF; Chef **Foster Cournoyer Hogan; Uzodinma Iweala**, The Africa Center; **Andy Jarvis**, Bezos Earth Fund; **Juan Carlos Jintiach**, Global Alliance of Territorial Communities; **Dr. Agnes Kalibata**, AGRA and Secretary General's Special Envoy for the first United Nations Food Systems Summit; **H.E. Minister Mavis Hawa Koomson**, Ghana; **David Laborde**, UN Food and Agriculture Organization; **Anna Lappé**, Global Alliance for the Future of Food; **Alvaro Lario**, IFAD; **Brent Loken**, WWF; **Julia Moskin**, The New York Times; **H.E. Razan Al Mubarak**, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP28; **Gonzalo Muñoz**, Climate Champions Advisory Board; **Reema Nanavaty**, SEWA India; **Danielle Nierenberg**, Food Tank; **Ana Di Pangracio**, FARN; **Erika Xananine Calvillo Ramirez**, Indigenous Youth Leader from Mexico; **Maria Elena Rebagay**, APFP-FO4A; **Dr Kirsten Schuijt**, WWF; **Rajiv Shah**, The Rockefeller Foundation; **Deena Shanker**, Bloomberg; **Roy Steiner**, The Rockefeller Foundation; **Maximo Torero**, FAO; **U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack; Karen Washington**, Rise and Root Farm; **Elizabeth Yee**, The Rockefeller Foundation, and many more.

Note: event is oversold. See the agenda HERE (updated in real time). Register for the livestream HERE. To be added to the in-person waitlist please request via Sanjoo at smalhotra@wwfint.org.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:30PM-9:30PM ET. Eat4Change Dinner at the Museum of the City of New York (1220 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029).

Eat4Change Dinner @ UNGA, an evening celebrating the power of food to transform people and the planet in partnership with The Rockefeller Foundation, WWF, The Global Alliance on for the Future of Food, Environmental Defense Fund and Funders for Regenerative Agriculture.

Building on previous Eat4Change dinners at COP 26, COP 27, Stockholm + 50, and CBD COP-15, we invite you to experience an evening of cuisine, collaboration, art and culture. The evening will feature a plant forward menu sourced from sustainable ingredients, curated by **Chef Sean Sherman** (seansherman.com), one of the most celebrated chefs in the world. Chef Sherman is an award-winning chef, educator, author, activist and founder of North American Traditional Indigenous Foodways (NATIFS.org).

Chef Sherman is supported by Great Performances Catering, including their *Eat Off Beat* team of refugees turned chefs. The sustainably sourced ingredients include organic produce grown on the Great Performances' organic Katchkie Farm in the Hudson Valley. The dinner will include a private viewing of "Food in New York – Bigger than the Plate," an extraordinary art exhibit on food, which the Museum of New York is generously extending for guests at the EAT4Change dinner.

Note: tickets are no longer available and the waitlist is at capacity.

JUST ANNOUNCED. Thursday, September 21, 2023. Food Tank, SDG2 Advocacy Hub, and the James Beard Foundation present a special Climate Week "Feast to Fix the Future of Food" Culinary Adventure.

Themed around celebrating the "Beans is How" campaign, this **"Feast to Fix the Future of Food"** event will take place at Platform (the James Beard Foundation Pier 57) space. Multi-course dinner to culminate NYC Climate Week. Incredible lineup of speakers, chefs, and storytellers planned.

Featured chefs include: **Chef Anita Jaisinghani,** award winning chef and co- owner of Pondicherri, Houston; **Chef Grace Ramirez,** TV celebrity chef, author, and advocate; and **Chef Lorna Maseko,** International celebrity chef, TV presenter, award winning cookbook author and former Prima Ballerina South Africa.

Tickets $150. 7:00-9:30PM. Registration link. Please hurry, this event will sell out.

More programming in the works – note that this events page will be updated daily.