

Concurrent Resolution on Food Waste

Twenty percent of the U.S. annual food production never finds its way to the dinner table. It is wasted or discarded. Demand for every form of assistance for hungry and needy people increases daily. In order to fulfill this demand and decrease the waste several members of Congress are issuing a concurrent resolution on food waste. Led by Congresspersons Tony Hall and Mary Rose Oaker, the bill has the following points:

- 1) The Federal Government should take steps to distribute to hungry citizens surplus food or food which would otherwise be discarded;
- 2) those State and local governments which have not yet enacted legislation to encourage private cooperative efforts to provide food for hungry citizens should do so as quickly as possible; and
- 3) wholesale and retail food distributors should work with religious, community, and other charitable organizations to make wholesome food which is currently being wasted or discarded available for immediate distribution to hungry people.

Write for copies of this legislation and urge your Congressperson to support it.

Directory of Food Policy Institutes

The Directory of Food Policy Institutes is an OECD Development Center Report compiled by Duncan Miller and Morag Soranna. This directory aims to provide users with 1) basic information about food policy institutes in all regions of the world and 2) an analysis of the comparative characteristics and priorities of these institutes. Includes centers engaged in education and training, technology diffusion, project financing as well as basic research. Available in the U.S. from 10 Tower Office Park, Woburn, MA 01801. 617/933-8260. \$29.95.

Association for Women in Development

A new professional association, the Association for Women in Development, was created to increase the awareness of the interdependence of nations, institutions, and individuals in development. AWID is committed to ensuring that women participate fully in a more equitable development process, and that they share in its benefits. A major goal of the organization is to improve communications about women in development. AWID will hold its first national conference in October, 1983. For information about membership or the conference write:

Ellen Fenoglio
 SECID/WID Coordinator
 1901 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 300
 Washington, DC 20006

Founding membership is \$25.00. Founding institutional membership is \$100.00 or more. Make checks payable to AWID.

Workshops in Political Economy

Workshops in political economy are scheduled this fall in various parts of the southeast. The objectives of these workshops are to: 1) understand basic economic concepts; 2) be able to discuss reasons for the current economic crisis as it relates to the specific problem on which the workshop is structured; 3) develop economic alternatives; 4) examine the role of groups in the South for working together to bring about major shifts in the economy.

If you are interested in attending, or need help in organizing such workshops contact:

Carter Garber or Mary Collier
 Southern Neighborhoods Network
 2025 Eye St., NW, Suite 901
 Washington, DC 20006
 202/722-0646

Food Production Technology Conference

A conference on "Economic and Social Perspectives on the Transfer of Food Production Technology to Developing Nations" will be held September 21-23, 1982, at Auburn University, Alabama.

The purpose of the conference states: "Effective development planning requires identification of the unique sociocultural conditions, resource mix and political framework of a particular nation. Defining an effective technology transfer strategy within the context is a formidable challenge." The conference addresses general aspects of technology transfer and examines methodologies that integrate social and economic factors.

Conference fee is \$45. For more information and application write: Missy Kuykendall, Continuing Education, 100 Mell Hall, Auburn University, AL 36489. 205/826-5100.

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