



**16th Annual WORLD ON YOUR PLATE
Food and Sustainable Living Conference**
Friday/Saturday, October 11 & 12, 2019

Daemen College
Wick Campus Center
4380 Main St, Amherst, NY
www.worldonyourplate.org

World on Your Plate, or WOYP, is not just about putting food from around the world on your plate. Instead it is about *how the food on your plate affects the whole world.*

Everyone eats. We celebrate with, around and about food. We connect with others over food. Stories are shared over food & drink. We thrive with good food and wither with too little or poor food. Every single human being on this planet has a relationship with food. Shopping at the supermarket places food from all over the world at our finger tips. But what happens before it gets there? Where is it grown & why there? What are the environmental costs or benefits? How are farmers and farm workers compensated? Are they able to make a living? What resources are required for growing, transporting and storing foods? Does what we eat affect global warming? What are we doing right and what are some possible solutions to the negative impacts?

This year's featured speaker is nationally acclaimed John DeGraaf, author, filmmaker, speaker and activist with a mission to help create a happy, healthy and sustainable quality of life for America. John has been a keynote speaker at conferences throughout the world. His books include: *Affluenza*, *Take Back Your Time*, *What's the Economy for Anyway*. He is currently working on 2 new books: *Make America Beautiful Again* and *The Backpacking Theory of Life*. John has produced 40 documentaries, including AFFLUENZA, VISIBLE TARGET and SILENT KILLER, and many more shorter films of 5-15 minutes in length. He is co-founder and president of Take Back Your Time, co-founder of the Happiness Alliance, former policy director of the Simplicity Forum and founder of Make America Beautiful Again. He is a senior advisor to Earth Economics, a board member of Earth Island Institute, and an advisory board member of the Donella Meadows Institute. More information on his extensive activities can be found at johndegraaf.com. This will be John's second appearance at WOYP.

Friday evening will feature John DeGraaf's latest film; REDEFINING PROSPERITY: THE GOLD RUSHES OF NEVADA CITY (<https://www.redefiningprosperityfilm.com>) followed by discussion with John.

In addition there will be 10 -15 workshops on a variety of related topics, delicious foods, vendors & informational tables, gift baskets and more.

Cost for the event (includes all activities and food)

Friday and Saturday or just Saturday is \$35 pre-registered. (\$40 at the door)

Friday is \$10 preregistered. (\$15 at the door)

Students of all ages, who preregister and bring ID are free.

Financial assistance is available upon request.