



# Together at the Table

## U.P. Food Summits

**Tuesday, November 4th**

**SAULT STE. MARIE**

LSSU Cisler Center

**Wednesday, November 5th**

**MARQUETTE**

NMU University Center

**Thursday, November 6th**

**HOUGHTON**

MTU Memorial Union

**8:00am - 3:30pm**  
at each location

**\$25 IN ADVANCE / \$30 AT THE DOOR**  
A limited number of pre-registration scholarships are available. Call to Inquire.

### TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- Understanding Community Food Systems
- What's up with the U.P. Food Exchange (UPFE)
- What's going on with the U.P.'s regional food hubs
- Food Safety for very small & small farms - USDA Group GAP Pilot Project update
- Latest news from the MSU Research & Extension Center North Farm Training Center
- Current information about U.P. food policy work & how you can get involved
- What's next for local food in the U.P.
- Farmer & Institutional Buyer Meet & Greet (farmers & institutional buyers only)

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Anyone interested in our local food systems...

- U.P. Citizens
- Farmers/ Growers
- Restaurants
- Schools
- Retail Outlets
- Hospitals
- Economic Developers
- Elected Officials & Community Leaders

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FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER

### Keynote Speaker:

**Evan Smith**

Cherry Capital Foods



Evan Smith has over 35 years experience in international and domestic food distribution and logistics. Prior to joining Cherry Capital Foods as Chief of Operations in early 2009, he spent 8 years as the CFO of Food For Thought, a specialty food manufacturer. He has spoken nationally and internationally on food system issues and serves on the Michigan Farm to Institute Network Board, the Traverse City Food and Farm Network, and is on the board of the Grand Traverse Foodshed Alliance, MIFFS, and the GT Regional Land Conservancy.

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