

## **Society for Nutrition and Behavior Conference**

Friday, July 21

9:45am – 10:45am

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### **Location**

Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW

Room: Farragut Square on Level 5B

### **Speaking Program (full program attached)**

9:45am – 10:45am **Farm Bill 101 with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree**

Introduction by 2017 SNEB Conference Chair Adrienne White, Professor of Human Nutrition at the University of Maine

As President-Elect, Adrienne White, PhD, RD is responsible for planning our 2017 Annual Conference, the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Society. Dr. White has been active in the Society for 29 years and has previously served on the Membership, Award, and Journal Committees. In addition to her involvement with SNEB, Dr. White is a Professor of Human Nutrition at the University of Maine. She serves on several committees at the university, including Peer Advisory Committee, School of Food and Agriculture (2012—present), NFA College, Experiment Station Research Council Member (2010—present), Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, Student Advisor (1989—present), and Dietetic Internship Advisory Committee, Chair (1997—present). A true leader, Dr. White is committed to the advancement of the Society and its scholarly well-being.

There will be a riser, podium and fixed microphone. Adrienne will be in the room a few minutes before the start of the session and you can decide with her whether you want to stand on the riser or come up from the audience when she introduces you.

### **Session Title**

Farm Bill 101 with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree

### **Session Description**

Ahead of the 2018 Farm Bill, Congresswoman Chellie Pingree will provide an overview of the Farm Bill process and how you can get involved. After covering the basics about the Farm Bill, Congresswoman Pingree will highlight her priorities for the legislation's

reauthorization, including promoting local food and supporting food waste reduction. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas.

### **3 Learning Objectives**

- Understand how the farm bill is drafted, passed, and implemented.
- Learn about the opportunities to support local food and food waste reduction in the farm bill.
- Share stories and ideas about what federal programs are working on the ground.

### **Background**

The Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) represents the unique professional interests of nutrition educators worldwide. SNEB is dedicated to promoting effective nutrition education and healthy behavior through research, policy and practice and has a vision of healthy communities, food systems and behaviors.

SNEB is an international community of professionals actively involved in nutrition education and health promotion. Their work takes place in colleges, universities and schools, government agencies, cooperative extension, communications and public relations firms, the food industry, voluntary and service organizations and with other reliable places of nutrition and health education information.

### **SNEB Mission**

To promote effective nutrition education and healthy behavior through research, policy and practice.

### **Goals of SNEB**

Goal 1: Grow and maintain a dynamic Society, serving nutrition educators around the world.

Goal 2: Support the effective practice of nutrition education.

Goal 3: Advocate for policies that support healthy communities, food systems and behaviors.

Goal 4: Promote research related to effective nutrition education and behavior change at the individual, community and policy levels.

Goal 5: Build collaborations with organizations, industries and government to promote healthy communities, food systems and behaviors.

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