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“Toward a Healthy Sustainable Food System”

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Roni Neff, PhD MS, is Research and Policy Director of Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future and is on faculty at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Neff’s current research addresses themes including: food system contributions to climate change; the Farm Bill and public health; food systems and health disparities; and access to healthy, sustainably produced food in Baltimore. She also advises students and educates on these and related themes. She leads the American Public Health Association’s (APHA) Food and Environment Working Group, which works to build the profile of food system and public health issues within the APHA, the public health field, and beyond. She has worked in public health research, policy and practice for 20 years. She received her PhD from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and her master’s degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. The Center for a Livable Future is an academic center focused on

connections between food production, environment, diet and public health. The Center engages in research, education, and community action within its two main program areas: “Farming for the Future” and “Eating for the Future.”

LOCATION:

Drexel University
Center City, Hahnemann Campus
New College Building, Geary A, Auditorium
245 N. 15th St., Phila., PA 19102

Learning Objectives:

Participants should be able to:

- Explain the term, “food system”
- Identify at least three environmental health and three nutritional health impacts of the current mainstream food system in the U.S.
- Discuss one way to make the food system healthier and more environmentally sound

Target Audience: Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

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