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Summary: Celebrate the tastes of the harvest on Tuesday, September 22.

Event Date/Time: Tuesday, Sep. 22, 2015 at 2 pm
End Date/Time: Tuesday, Sep. 22, 2015 at 7:30 pm
Location: Campus Mall, Dining Hall, and Edson Auditorium

MORRIS, Minnesota (September 11, 2015)—The University of Minnesota, Morris will host the Pride of the Prairie Farmer’s Market and Fall Feast on Tuesday, September 22. The Farmers Market will feature local produce and other products available for purchase on the campus mall from 2–5 p.m. The feast will begin in the Dining Hall at 4:45 p.m. and will showcase foods by Minnesota farmers and producers as well as a dinner performance by “locally grown” musicians.

Created by campus Dining Services, the locally sourced menu includes bourbon-roasted grass-fed beef, stuffed chicken breast in creamy gravy, seared eggplant and potatoes simmered in cilantro masala, tomatoes with tarragon, basil, and parmesan, sauteed wild rice and cranberries, herb-baked tomatoes, sauteed wild rice and cranberries, roasted savory seasonal vegetables, caramel apple bread pudding, apple pie with whipped cream, and University of Minnesota strawberries shortcake. Vegan and vegetarian menu options will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door—\$12 for adults, \$8.50 for senior citizens and off-campus students, and \$6 for ages 6–17; children under five eat free.

Events are co-sponsored by many campus and community partners and coordinated by Morris Healthy Eating to build capacity and resilience in the local food system. These goals complement and reflect Morris’s goals of greater community partnerships and a reduced carbon footprint.

To conclude the day's events, the public is invited to hear Gary Paul Nabhan, Distinguished Visiting Professor for the Liberal Arts, speak on “Conservation You Can Taste: How the Food Movement is Re-diversifying Diets and Shifting the Paradigm of Conservation” at 7:30 p.m. in Edson Auditorium.

Farmers market and lecture parking is available in the West Parking Lot on East Second Street. For dinner parking near the Dining Hall, use the South Parking Lot on East Second Street, adjacent to the P.E. Center and Regional Fitness Center. For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 320-589-6013.

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