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The conference will be held on April 2 at the University of Minnesota, Morris, in partnership with the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Institute of Sustainable Agriculture, Northwest and West Central Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, U of M Morris, U of M Extension Service and the West Central Research and Outreach Center.

There is a limited amount of space left. Registrations will be taken online at Regional Partnerships.

“We’re seeing a demand for more locally grown foods available in grocery stores and also for consumption in restaurants, schools and hospitals,” Peterson said.

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