



Slow Food[®]

Prince Edward County

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WHAT IS SLOW FOOD?

In a nutshell, Slow Food is a world wide volunteer driven/not for profit organization that seeks to promote *good, clean and fair food production systems*. It also seeks to position food, culinary traditions, and meal time as important features of any culture's identity. Slow Food views dinner with family and friends as a time for communicating and sharing important values as well as enjoying conviviality, the sensory pleasure that can be derived from great tasting food, and the appreciation of a food's production. The movement began in Italy and quickly spread throughout Europe and now North America. For more information, visit www.slowfood.com

WHAT IS SLOW FOOD THE COUNTY?

Slow Food The County is one of several hundred chapters (convivia) operating in the world today; In addition, we are one of 26 Canadian convivia organized under the Slow Food Canada umbrella. For more information visit www.slowfood.ca

Slow Food The County has over 35 members. We have organized and supported 3 major events in the last year. For more information on upcoming events, visit www.slowfoodthecounty.ca

WHEN YOU SUPPORT SLOW FOOD THE COUNTY, YOU ARE:

1. Advocating for the sharing of food production know-how, culinary knowledge and the benefits to the use of local products through the organization of food and beverage tourism initiatives;
2. Supporting international and Canadian projects aimed at the protection of food biodiversity (i.e.: heirloom varieties);
3. Encouraging public debate and discussion of environmental themes, particularly as they relate to the production of food
4. Ensuring the preservation of local culinary traditions;
5. Advocating for a food production system which has exceptional taste, quality, fair pricing, and sustainable farming practices as top priorities.

HOW TO JOIN?

Join through the head office in Italy (see membership form) or join through SLOW FOOD THE COUNTY website at www.slowfoodthecounty.ca

When you join, you will receive the quarterly International journal and Canadian supplement, member privileges, plus discounts on any Slow Food events.

NOTE: MEMBERSHIP IN ANY SLOW FOOD CONVIVIAM ENTITLES MEMBER TO ATTEND SLOW FOOD EVENTS HELD ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD! HOWEVER BY JOINING YOUR LOCAL CONVIVIAM, YOU ENSURE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP MONEY STAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY.