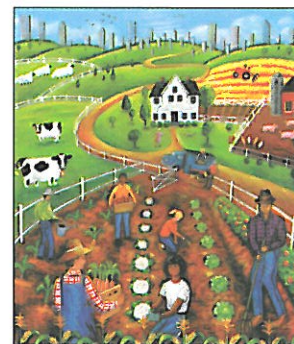


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Dear Ian,

On behalf of the Community Food Security Coalition, I want to thank you for your participation in the 2006 Bridging Borders Toward Food Security Vancouver conference. With just under 900 participants this year, the conference was a huge success. In addition to the diverse representation from 37 states, delegates attended from ten Canadian provinces, as well as South Korea, Ireland, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, Kenya, and Ecuador.

Based on evaluations received to date, conference feedback has been extremely favorable, with 89% stating they forged new relationships and alliances, 77% stating their attendance changed their perspective on community food security work and 86% expecting to attend future conferences.

Your involvement was key to our success. We know the time involved in preparation and appreciate the skills, experience and wisdom you shared during the conference.

Thank you for your valuable contribution.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy Fisher
Executive Director