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The Food Project honors Byron Hurt, award-winning documentary filmmaker, at annual fundraiser on May 6

Event supports The Food Project's work of investing in youth and healthy communities through sustainable farming

April 2, 2015. Lincoln, MA— The Food Project will host its annual fundraiser on May 6, 2015 at Artists for Humanity EpiCenter in Boston, Mass. *Farmers, Fables & Feasts* includes a lively evening of delicious food, inspiring stories from youth who participate in The Food Project's leadership development programs, and a live auction with Billy Costa of NESN's Dining Playbook and KISS 108.

The Food Project will honor Byron Hurt, an award-winning documentary filmmaker, activist, and former Northeastern University quarterback with The Food Project's Leadership Award. The award recognizes the outstanding contributions of change makers within the food movement whose work and vision have had a demonstrable impact on American communities, food infrastructure, and environment.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are excited to welcome our friends and supporters to *Farmers, Fables & Feasts*. The event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the amazing work that The Food Project does with cultivating young leaders, growing healthy food, and changing the way our food system works," say Linda McQuillan and Lenore Travis, trustees and co-chairs for the event.

Proceeds from the event support The Food Project's youth programming, sustainable agriculture on urban and suburban farms, and distribution of healthy food to communities in need in the Greater Boston and North Shore regions. For sponsorship and ticket information visit: [Farmers, Fables & Feasts](#) or contact Lucy Sweeney at events@thefoodproject.org. Raffle tickets are available online for those who want to support The Food Project and are not able to attend the event.

[The Food Project](#) is one of the largest regional farming and food access organizations in Massachusetts. Since 1991, more than 1,200 youth have participated in our leadership development programs. We farm approximately 70 acres on three suburban farms, four urban farms, and two greenhouses throughout Massachusetts, and distribute our produce through farmers markets, subsidized farm shares, and to hunger relief organizations.

