

PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS

Visualizing Food and Farm

2005 Joint Meetings

**Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS)
Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)**

**Thursday, June 9 through Sunday June 12, 2005
The Benson in Portland, Oregon, USA**

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The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS) links scholars, professionals, and practitioners who work in food-system-related areas that include agricultural production, rural studies, food, public policy, and the humanities. AFHVS promotes interdisciplinary research and scholarship and provides a venue for both exploring alternative visions of food, agriculture, and community systems and examining the values that underlie these visions. The society fosters engagement with public issues such as those relating to food policies, agricultural production systems, and food security.

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