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### BYRAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION TO SHOW ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED DOCUMENTARY “FOOD, INC.”

**Byram Township, NJ** – After March 3, 2010, you’ll never look at dinner the same way. At least that is what the Byram Township Environmental Commission (EC) is hoping, as they invite the public to a screening of the Academy Award nominated documentary *Food, Inc.* The movie will be followed by a panel discussion with invited special guest speakers.

*Food, Inc.* lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. *Food, Inc.* reveals surprising and often shocking truths about what we eat, how it's produced and who we have become as a nation.

The New York Times called *Food, Inc.* “...an informative, often infuriating activist documentary about the big business of feeding or, more to the political point, force-feeding, Americans all the junk that multinational corporate money can buy. You’ll shudder, shake and just possibly lose your genetically modified lunch.”

Part of their ongoing series of Tri-County Regional Forums, the film and discussion will take place in the Byram Intermediate School Library Annex, 12 Mansfield Drive at 7:00 pm on Wednesday March 3, 2010. It is being presented in conjunction with invited special guests Delia Quigley, HWF Full Food Farm, The Community Supported Garden at Genesis Farm and The Foodshed Alliance, who will all be represented on the panel discussion.

Please RSVP to the Byram Township Environmental Commission secretary, Margaret McGarrity, at [mmcgarrity@byramtwp.org](mailto:mmcgarrity@byramtwp.org) or 973-347-2500 x138 by Friday, February 26, 2010. Additional information, as well as directions to the Byram Intermediate School, can be found at [www.northbyram.org/foodinc/](http://www.northbyram.org/foodinc/)

#### ABOUT THE INVITED PANELISTS:

**Delia Quigley** – [www.deliaquigley.com](http://www.deliaquigley.com)

Delia Quigley is the Director of StillPoint Schoolhouse, where she teaches a holistic lifestyle designed to achieve optimal health and well being, based on her 30 years of study, experience and practice.

**HWF Full Food Farm** – [www.localharvest.org/farms/M5169](http://www.localharvest.org/farms/M5169)

Howling Wolf Farm is a full food Community Supported farm (CSA) that is working in partnership with nature towards growing food that is truly alive, vital, and nourishing all thoughtfully cared for without the use of any chemicals

**The Community Supported Garden at Genesis Farm** – [www.csgatgenesisfarm.com](http://www.csgatgenesisfarm.com)

Since 1988, the community Supported Garden at Genesis Farm has provided an opportunity for a community of people to take responsibility for supporting a farm. While sharing the abundance and the costs of cultivating our food in a healthy way, we are also increasing the fertility of the soil and enhancing the quality of our relationships to the land and to each other.

**The Foodshed Alliance** – [www.foodshedalliance.org](http://www.foodshedalliance.org)

The Foodshed Alliance is a grassroots, non-profit devoted to promoting profitable, sustainable farming and locally-grown, fresh, healthy food in northwestern New Jersey.