



## NATIONAL LATINO RESEARCH CENTER (NLRC) AT CAL STATE SAN MARCOS INVITES YOU TO JOIN A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

In 2008, 49.1 million people—including 16.7 million children—were uncertain of having or unable to acquire enough food for their families during the year (ERS, 2008). Poverty continues to be predictive of food insecurity. For those who are dependent on agriculture as a livelihood, the season to season income fluctuations engender financial instability, resulting in unmet nutritional needs of farmworker and rural families. In 2007, California grossed more than 36.5 billion in agriculture, however today's farmworkers in rural communities throughout California are struggling to feed themselves (CDFA, 2007). Insufficient food and access is compounded by the economic downturn, communities across the nation are feeling this harsh reality. To address these issues, the National Latino Research Center at California State, San Marcos is convening a roundtable discussion.

The purpose of this discussion is to examine hunger by looking systematically at food access and the supply of nutritious affordable food in rural and farmworker communities throughout California. Most importantly, NLRC seeks to support community efforts that help protect and expand access to nutritious food for California's struggling families.

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# REDUCING HUNGER & FOOD INSECURITY

IN CALIFORNIA'S  
RURAL &  
FARMWORKER  
COMMUNITIES

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

**9 am – 3 pm**

**McMahan House Great Room**

**California State University San Marcos**

Event is FREE & Space is limited. Please register online by clicking on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Roundtable> Registration or contact NLRC to RSVP at 760.750.3500 or email [nlrc@csusm.edu](mailto:nlrc@csusm.edu). PARK IN LOT B, directly across from the McMahan House (See Campus Map)