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Dining

- By using glassware and china during today's luncheon, we avoid the waste created by paper and plastic products.
- Local items are featured on the menu, thus minimizing travel and delivery, and providing local economic stimulus. ISU sources food from local farms and dairies, as well as the school horticulture program's organic farm, and aims to purchase 35% local, organic, sustainably produced food within five years.
- Today's meal waste will be composted by ISU Dining. A regular practice of Dining Services, the method reduces waste sent to landfills, reduces greenhouse gases and recycles natural nutrients.
- Paper products and disposables used on the break are from recycled and/or compostable materials.

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- Place your name badges and programs in the marked recycling bins at the close of the symposium.
- The badge holders will be reused.
- The cardstock and program will be recycled.
- Provide your comments about ISU's sustainability efforts on the evaluation. All evaluations will be recycled once tabulated.