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February 26, 2010

**A Benefit Fundraiser
Celebrating Black Farmers in America
Past and Present**

Join us on February 26 for an evening of delicious food, music and conversation to raise funds for New York City's first Black Farmers and Urban Gardeners Conference scheduled for April 10, 2010 at Brooklyn College.

Guest Speakers

Kolu Zigbi - Program Officer for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems at the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

Karen Washington - President of the NYC Community Garden Coalition and Co-Founder of La Familia Verde Garden Coalition

Photodocumentary Screening followed by Q & A Session

John Francis Ficara will present his award winning photographic documentary project "*Black Farmers In America.*"

Refreshments and Appetizers

Prepared by Anderson's 1949 (French Culinary Institute Alumnis)

Music

DJ Nickolai spinnin' 70's Funk, Jazz and Afrobeats

Where

The Horticultural Society of New York
148 W 37th street, 13th floor
New York, NY 10018

Date

February 26, 2010
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tickets

\$25.00 for farmers/gardeners
\$50.00 for supporters

Purchase your tickets online through Brown Paper Tickets!

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For press inquires, donations and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Regina Ginyard, Conference Coordinator at 646-453-9657.

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