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World-renowned animal scientist and autism self-advocate Dr. Temple Grandin headlines benefit for humane and sustainable farms and food

SEATTLE, WA – Dr. Temple Grandin, recently named a “Hero” among TIME magazine’s 100 most influential people in the world, will deliver the keynote presentation at a benefit event for Food Alliance, a Portland-based nonprofit that promotes social and environmental responsibility in the food system.

What: Keynote address and book-signing by Dr. Temple Grandin, animal scientist, bestselling author, autism self-advocate, and subject of recent HBO movie, *Temple Grandin*.

Food Alliance benefit reception with Washington State wines and beer, and a variety of small plates featuring local Food Alliance Certified products.

Inspiration from Food Alliance Certified ranchers, farmers, processors, and distributors allied in socially and environmentally responsible values-based supply chains.

Special courtesy showing of the HBO film, *Temple Grandin* starring Claire Danes.

Where: Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)
2700 24th Ave East, Seattle, WA

When: Friday, June 18, 2010
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EXCLUSIVE MEDIA ACCESS: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Please contact to schedule.

Who: Temple Grandin, Ph.D. (Keynote on humane animal care in the livestock industry)
Country Natural Beef (Food Alliance Certified producers, Ranches throughout OR & WA)
Fulton Provision (Food Alliance Certified processor & distributor, Delivery throughout OR & WA)
Pure Country Pork (Food Alliance Certified producer, Ephrata, WA)
Wilcox Family Farms (Food Alliance Certified producer & processor, Roy, WA)
Laurie Demeritt, President, The Hartman Group (Consumer research firm, Seattle, WA)

Why: Temple Grandin is dramatically changing livestock handling by tapping her ability to see the world differently, developing a deeper understanding of animal behavior. Her insights are used to teach low-stress handling techniques across the country, and her expertise in facility design is making livestock handling more humane.

An unwavering advocate for animals and animal agriculture, Dr. Grandin has been a critical resource to Food Alliance, informing continual improvement of our certification criteria for beef cattle and other livestock.

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