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### **HARVEST CELEBRATION AT PEAS FARM OCT. 12**

#### **MISSOULA —**

Community members are invited to Harvest Celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the PEAS Farm, located at 3010 Duncan Dr. in Missoula.

The event celebrates not only local food, but also The University of Montana's 75 full-time Dining Services staff. Donations will be accepted at the event.

Hosted by Students for Real Food in collaboration with the UM Farm to College Program, the celebration provides a unique opportunity to advocate for and strengthen the University's commitment to local food, as well as thank Dining Services staff members for enriching the campus community through their cuisine, service and dedication to students.

Students for Real Food works toward sustainability and social justice in our food system through coalition building on campus and in the community. The students not only create change locally, but also join thousands of students across the country in a Real Food Month of Action.

"I've been in college and university food service for more than 31 years, and this is the first time that I have ever had a student group offer to do something like this to honor the food service employees," said UM Dining Services Director Mark LoParco. "The UDS staff is very focused on meeting our students' needs, and this offer is immensely meaningful and



appreciated.”

Information about Real Food Month of Action is online at

<http://www.realfoodchallenge.org>.

For more information about UM’s Farm to College Program, visit

<http://life.umt.edu/uds/name/overview>.

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