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**LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FEATURED  
DURING FIRST FRIDAY GALLERY WALK**

*Community Food & Agriculture Coalition releases 2010 Capturing Missoula's Foodshed calendar*

Over a dozen local photographers—professional and amateur—have contributed nearly eighty photos for the Community Food and Agriculture Coalition’s (CFAC) *Capturing Missoula’s Foodshed* 2010 calendar photo contest. A selection of these photos will be on display at the Downtown Dance Collective during the October First Friday Gallery Walk.

“As a CFAC member and avid gardener, I was excited to be a part of such a fun and educational community outreach project,” said Kathy Sherba. “And it gave me the motivation to document my gardening endeavors and the resulting bounty!”

Next Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., community members will join CFAC to celebrate the release of the 2010 *Capturing Missoula’s Foodshed* calendar. Featured photos will include contributions from Chad Harder, Jeremy Lurgio, and other local photographers. The First Friday event will be a chance for community members to experience local food, farms, and community through the eyes of these photographers, while also enjoying free local food and beverages. Calendars will be available for purchase, and all proceeds will support CFAC’s work of strengthening and rebuilding our local food system.

The Community Food and Agriculture Coalition works to secure long-term solutions to the issues of our local food and farming system, and seeks to address community food needs in a comprehensive and creative way. Members of CFAC represent diverse aspects of the food system, from the farm to the fork. *Capturing Missoula’s Foodshed* was a project aimed at engaging community members in order to see new perspectives on local food. Sponsorship from the Good Food Store made the publication of this calendar possible.

“Local foods will simply go away if we don’t preserve our local farm land and make sure there are farmers working those lands,” said Layne Rolston, Communications Director at the Good Food Store. “And knowing what great work CFAC is doing to protect the region’s local food supply, we’re anxious to support them in any way we can.”

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