

# **Morality of Capitalism Symposium: Sustainable Agriculture versus Industrial Agriculture**

## **Speaker Biographies**

### **Holly Butka**

Holly Butka is the Global Consumer Engagement Lead for Monsanto Company where her 25 year career has included roles in field sales, operations, marketing and product management. Holly grew up on a diversified family crop and livestock farm in Western Nebraska. She earned a BS degree in Agricultural Honors from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln and a MBA from the State University of New York. She currently lives in St. Louis, Missouri with her husband and three children.

### **Mary Hendrickson**

Mary Hendrickson is a rural sociologist who has worked in community food systems for 15 years. She studies the organization and structure of the food system, and helps farmers, consumers and communities find new ways to participate. She has experience in direct marketing, farm to cafeteria, farmers' markets, cooperative development and food policy. Mary holds a BS in agribusiness from the UNL, and a Masters and Ph.D. in rural sociology from the University of Missouri. Occasionally, she helps her brother on the family farm near Shickley, NE.

### **Shane Davis**

Shane Davis is a biologist and co-owner of Boulder Hemp Farm. Mr. Davis is a long-time hemp advocate, who now grows 30 different cultivars and is president of a new company developing a farm-to-store hemp operation in Longmont Colorado.

### **Shadi Ramey**

Shadi Ramey is a nutritionist and co-owner of Boulder Hemp Farm. Ms. Ramey has developed a wide range of recipes incorporating hemp products. She is the vice-president of the new farm-to-store hemp operation in Longmont.

### **Deb Palm-Egle**

Deb Palm-Egle is a Nebraska landowner and hemp activist. Ms. Palm-Egle is working on the development of CBD rich hemp strains well suited for medicinal products.

### **Allison Jenkins**

Allison Jenkins is a small animal veterinarian and co-owner of Highland Animal Clinic in Denver. Ms. Jenkins is working on the development of CBD-based medicines for dogs.