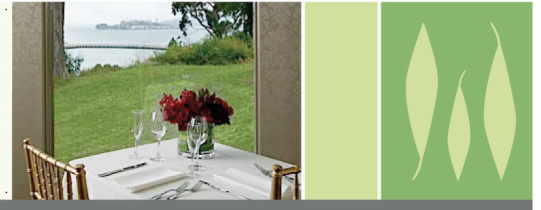




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The Speakers at our Perfect Dinner with Michael Pollan

Michael Pollan is the author of the book [The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals](#), named one of the ten best books of 2006 by the New York Times, as well as three previous books: [The Botany of Desire](#), [Second Nature](#), and [A Place of My Own](#). Pollan is a contributing writer to the [New York Times Magazine](#) and the Knight Professor of Journalism at [UC Berkeley](#).

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Paula has extensive experience in business administration, marketing, community organizing, project management and development. She has been involved in Urban Agriculture in San Francisco in a variety of capacities. Immediately prior to coming to San Francisco Food Systems, she was the Director of Urban Agriculture at the San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners focusing on food security through the following projects: urban farming in public housing developments, farmers markets in low-income communities, food pantries, and food security assessments. She was raised on a small family farm in rural Illinois.

Kari Hamerschlag is the Policy Director for California Coalition for Food and Farming. Kari has spent years studying the Farm Bill and is a leading authority on the process of writing the Bill and implementation of its policies. In the last year, Kari has tracked the negotiations that have led to the decisions that will have major impact on food and farming, not just for America but for the world, for the next decade.