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WORLD FOOD DAY

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University and the Coles County World Food Day Committee will host panel discussions on World Food Day, Oct. 16, to create awareness and lifestyle reassessment in regards to hunger and pollution problems.

Activities such as food drives for the Mattoon and Charleston Food Pantry, sponsored by area schools, organizations and businesses, and awareness campaigns including public school poster contests and a Homecoming float for Eastern's parade on Oct. 14 are being organized.

A local panel discussion will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 16 in the West Union Ballroom at Eastern, prior to and immediately after an international teleconference is aired via satellite over WEIU TV, Channel 51, cable 29, Mattoon cable 20 and Paris cable 37.

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The local panel will not be televised, but the international panel will be from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. This is the fourth year WEIU TV has broadcast World Food Day, an event sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Local panelists include Andy Cerven, a soil conservationist; Gayle Strader, a consumer specialist; Al Joyner, organizer for Habitat for Humanity, East Coles; and Charles Masching, coordinator for the Mattoon Food Pantry. Ruth Dow will be the moderator.

Dignitaries such as Sen Albert Gore, Jr. and Dr. Verghese Kurien of the Indian ministry of environment will be on the televised international panel. Judy Woodruff of the MacNeil Lehrer Newshour will be the moderator.

For information call Dow at 581-3223 or 345-2743, or contact the panelists or other members of the WFD committee. They are Barbara Brown of Mattoon, and Ruth Leigh, Kay DeLong, Mike Strader and Marta Ladd of Charleston.