

Local Control: Using Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Food System: Meeting Challenges through Understanding of the Local and Regional Specificity, Food Culture, Ethnicity, Regional Business Potential and Limitations

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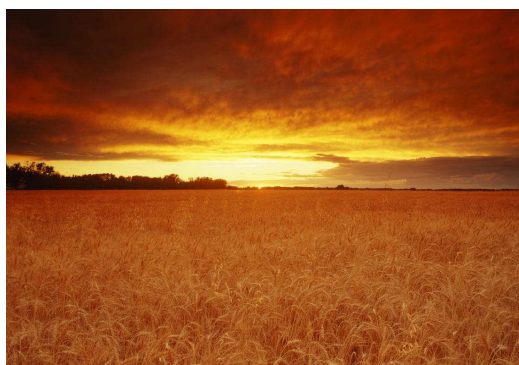
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Since 1987 the U.S. Ag Mediation's team has helped over 1000 agribusiness men, farmers and ranchers reach agreement with the federal government and other parties in conflict. This helps in resolving Conflict in the local and regional supply chains.



Mediation cases have been used successfully in over 50 countries with a large Hispanic, Native American, rancher and farmer populations. Meeting Challenges through Understanding of the Local and Regional Specificity, Food Culture, Ethnicity, Regional Business Potential and Limitations

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