SOUTH BEND — Area residents are invited to visit Indiana University South Bend on Feb. 16 and sit in on a daylong live webcast from New York City about the sustainable food movement.

The event is titled "Changing the Way We Eat."

The webcast will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day in Room 1001 of Wiekamp Hall. It’s free and open to the public.

On the webcast, speakers from various backgrounds in food and farming will share insights and expertise on sustainable food movement issues and innovations. During breaks in the webcast, Michiana area farmers, cooks and food activists will discuss the local food scene.

Local speakers who are scheduled to speak include: Mark McDonnell, of LaSalle Grill; Judith Rubleske, of Kankakee Wetlands Organic Gardens in South Bend; Tama Crisovan, co-founder and president, Purple Porch Co-op; Chris and Robin Jaworski, owners of Octopot Garden Systems; and Anthony Monta, associate director of the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame.

More local speakers with sustainable food knowledge are being sought to participate. Speakers will be asked to provide a short talk about how they are involved in the sustainable food movement and how others can learn about it and get involved.

For a complete schedule of the day, list of webcast speakers or to apply to speak at the local event, visit: www.iusb.edu/csfuture/tedxmanhattan.php.

The local event is hosted by IUSB’s Center for a Sustainable Future.