

Summary of NAL Meeting, Martha Edwards

The GCA Conservation and NAL Meeting was held at the end of February. It is always an overwhelming, but wonderfully informative conference. Highlights were 1) speeches from legislators around the country who are active in legislating for conservation. We were all delighted to celebrate the **passing of The Land & Water Conservation Fund** 2) There **continues to be an effort for “Reviving Americas Scenic Byways Act S. 349** and the GCA supported **Botany Bill** not yet having bill number for this year.

An important message for all from **Mark Bittman**, the celebrated chef and cookbook author: ***strive to eat more vegetables, regardless of their nature as organic or not.*** His advice: “If you have a choice between an organic chicken breast and an a GMO apple. Eat the apple.”

This conference is an annual inspiration!