

## Celebrate Organic Together Reception

As 2010 marks many milestones for the organic industry, members of Congress and Policy Conference attendees and speakers gathered April 14 in the beautiful House Agriculture Committee Room to celebrate how far we've come in advancing organic. Rep. Peter DeFazio, co-chair of the Organic Caucus and co-sponsor of the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, and Rep. Dennis Cardoza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee's Horticulture and Organic Agriculture Subcommittee, were in attendance. Christine Bushway (OTA Executive Director), Julia Sabin (OTA Board President), Bob Scowcroft (OFRF Executive Director), Mark Lipson (OFRF Policy Program Director), and Phil Margolis (Past OTA Board President) commemorated the following occasions:

**25<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the Organic Trade Association

**20<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the Organic Foods Production Act

**20<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the Organic Farming Research Foundation

**10<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the National Organic Program Final Rule.



Toasting the many organic milestones are (from left) Mark Lipson, Julia Sabin, Phil Margolis, and Bob Scowcroft.

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| Cal-Organic/<br>Grimmway Farms | Late July             | Santa Cruz Organic    |
| Choice Organic Teas            | Organic Snacks        | Spectrum Organics     |
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| Gourmet Artisan                | Organic Prairie       | Woodstock Farms       |
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Rep. Peter DeFazio



From left, Bonnie Borris, Tim Rocke and Kelly Strzelecki of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service celebrate with Bob Anderson.