A strong food system supports Rhode Island’s economy, culture and people.

Steeped in history, our booming food scene is a central part of Rhode Island’s identity and what makes it an attractive place to live, visit and raise a family or business. Join the discussion to help propel the full economic and social potential of local food for the state forward.

11:00 am Welcome & Introduction
Chafee Hall, Room 271
with remarks by Governor Gina Raimondo
Congressman Jim Langevin
First Gentleman Andy Moffit
Dr. David Dooley, President of University of RI
Janet Coit, Director of RI Dept. of Environmental Management
Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott, Director of the RI Dept. of Health
Sue AnderBais, RI Director of Food Strategy
presentation by Georgina Sarpong, Farm Fresh RI
Susan Corrigan, Four Town Farm
Dave Beutel, Coastal Resources Management Council
Kathleen Gorman, URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger-Free America
Minnie Luong, Chi Kitchen Foods
Ken Payne, RI Food Policy Council

12:00 pm Local Lunch Buffet
Center for Biotechnology & Life Sciences, Lobby

1:00-2:30 pm Session One: Early Wins & Opportunities
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2:30-2:45 pm Break

2:45-4:15 pm Session Two: Growing Local Food
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4:30-5:00 pm Closing Remarks
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5:00-7:00 pm Reception
Center for Biotechnology & Life Sciences, Lobby
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**Early Wins & Opportunities**

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| Lobby | Rose Jones, RI Dept. of Environmental Mgmt.  
David Da dekian, Eat Drink RI | Relish Rhody: How We Talk About Food in Rhode Island |

Please visit rooms 152, 252, or 452 of the Center for Biotechnology & Life Sciences anytime during the session periods to meet and discuss today’s topics with fellow participants. White boards included!