

09:01:54 From Pat Keith : Hi, from Cummington, MA

09:01:55 From Renee Page : Renee Page, Healthy Communities of the Capital Area, Farmingdale, ME ...light snow happening here. :-)

09:02:14 From Rebecca Robbins : Good morning! Rebecca Robbins from Loveland, Colorado

09:02:45 From Rachel Pohl : Rachel Pohl, Pohl Consulting light snow

09:02:46 From Eleanor Sterling : Eleanor Sterling from the traditional lands of the Lenape Peoples in NYC, at the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation at the American Museum of Natural History

09:02:47 From Nicholas Damore : Nick D'Amore, calling in from Preble Street Food Programs and the Resilience Hub in Portland, ME. good morning!

09:02:47 From Elisabeth Farrell : Good morning, if you're just joining, please say hello in the chat!

09:02:48 From Frances Walsh : Good morning from Boston!

09:03:09 From Whitney Ahead : Good morning from Maryland!

09:03:14 From Kevin Pentz : Kevin Pentz (he/him): New Hampshire, Rights & Democracy NH

09:03:18 From Katherine Branch : Good morning from Paris, Maine

09:03:19 From Peggy Zamore : peggy zamore Danbury Farmers Market community collaborative - CT

09:03:30 From Valerie Frias : Good morning from snowy MA!

09:03:43 From Wayne Williams : Wayne Williams
Project Coordinator
The Food Trust
Headquartered in Philadelphia Pennsylvania

09:04:09 From Sarah Harpster : Sarah Harpster, Outreach Coordinator with The Community Kitchen in Keene, NH.

09:04:14 From Kathy Orlando : Kathy Orlando, Sheffield Land Trust, Sheffield, MA

09:04:16 From Jim Hafner : Hi. Good morning from Jim Hafner, he/him, Land For Good. Living and working on Pocumtuc/Nipmuc land

09:04:25 From Christine James : Christine James, The John Merck Fund. The foundation is headquartered in Boston, MA, on unceded Wampanoag land, but I live in unceded Abenaki land in what is now known as the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont.

09:04:33 From BA Cockburn : BA Cockburn, DC Bar Foundation, hi from DC, Anacostan land

09:04:45 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Welcome everyone, we are just getting going!

09:05:47 From joanne Burke : Good Morning from Newmarket NH. Joanne Burke, Clinical Professor, Emerita. Dept of Agriculture, Nutrition and Food Systems

09:08:32 From Elisabeth Farrell : More on these impact areas here: <https://foodsolutionsne.org/>

09:10:28 From Ariana Taylor-Stanley : Delayed good morning from Cayuga land! Ariana here with National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

09:11:04 From Richard Hodges : Hi All, Richard Hodges, ReTreeUS, planting orchards in schools and supporting school gardens in ME, NH and VT

09:11:33 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Welcome everyone, just getting started...

09:11:47 From Chantel Welch : Good morning from Sisters, Oregon!

09:13:47 From Elisabeth Farrell : New Roots AME Church: <https://www.newroots.church/>

09:14:05 From Elisabeth Farrell : Renew New England Alliance: <https://www.renewnewenglandalliance.org/>

09:14:14 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : For those just joining, feel free to hit the "view" button on the top right corner (for desktops) of your screen to select "speaker view" to spotlight the speakers.

09:14:39 From Nina Wolff Landau (she/they) : Nina, she or they pronouns, from Providence, RI, land of the Narragansett. I work for the Rhode Island Food Policy Council and am also part of the leadership team for Sunrise Providence, a proud part of the Renew New England Alliance.

09:16:10 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : "So much of our infrastructure" connects us across the region...

09:16:41 From Elisabeth Farrell : Deep fragility and deep inequity of our systems were exposed by COVID

09:17:45 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Renew New England Alliance: <https://www.renewnewenglandalliance.org/coalition>

09:17:57 From Molly Anderson : Pandemic shows deep vulnerabilities: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7212728/>

09:18:49 From Tania Taranovski, FINE (she/her) : Good morning! Tania Taranovski (she/her) of Farm to Institution New England. Calling in from Braintree, MA, land of the Wampanoag.

09:19:37 From Elisabeth Farrell : "Have to build a grassroots movement that demands the kind of change that we need"

09:20:37 From Trisha Smith : Yes! Poverty, racism, ecological devastation are all tied together

09:21:10 From Elisabeth Farrell : "Movement of eaters"

09:21:25 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : A movement of eaters = every single person on the planet

09:21:32 From Pat James, Grow Food Northampton : The pandemic revealed deep inequities to white people. POC have been aware of these for centuries. We white people are finally paying some attention.

09:21:32 From Trisha Smith : Everybody has the right to eat!

09:23:24 From Kate Burnaby Wright : So refreshing to hear Rev. Mariama speak "eaters," not "consumers"... refreshing to be with people who understand why that choice of words matters

09:23:38 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Yes @Kate!

09:23:40 From Elisabeth Farrell : Absolutely, @Kate

09:23:47 From joanne Burke : Unfortunately we have not signed on to the UN Declaration of the Right to Food though many developed nations have

09:24:18 From Molly Bulger : "What can we do to make sure our neighbors have enough food to eat?"

09:24:20 From Molly Bulger : <3 (at the same time bold and so basic, and easy to remember)

09:30:40 From Susan Gorelick : Amen

09:31:01 From BA Cockburn : +++

09:31:06 From Macayla Cote : YES!!!!

09:31:16 From Apolo Catala : amen!!!

09:31:27 From Elisabeth Farrell : "Embed justice in this system so that it can flow to other systems"

09:31:45 From Tom Kelly : Reclaim the sacred nature of the food system!!

09:32:14 From Elisabeth Farrell : Importance of bringing young people in!

09:32:25 From Molly Anderson : Young people yes, but don't expect them to fix all the problems that older folks have created.

09:32:26 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Hi All - feel free to post here with questions or comments that come to mind!

09:32:36 From Trisha Smith : Food joy!!!

09:33:33 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Q being shared to me here: Ideas about how to create greater urban/rural solidarity?

09:34:08 From Jim Hafner, he/him, Land For Good : Wonderful and inspiring!

09:34:20 From Julie Snorek : Please include a link as to how we might donate to support the movement, Rev. Mariama

09:35:03 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Julie, <https://www.renewnewenglandalliance.org/>

09:35:06 From Rachel Pohl (she/her) : Wonderful organizing and leadership! Please put web site for this coalition in the chat. Thank you.

09:35:15 From Rachel Pohl (she/her) : Thx!

09:35:29 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : <https://eastiefarm.com>

09:36:23 From Julie davenson : Yes, we need to streamline and look at all policy from a holistic perspective. Address root cause not symptoms!

09:36:24 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : "Ecological Justice"

09:36:43 From Elisabeth Farrell : "Problem is a dysfunction in our relationships"

09:36:46 From Peggy Zamore : It's fabulous that MA matches SNAP at markets. For how long has that been the case? and was there a particular Organization that pushed that to happen?

09:37:03 From Julie Snorek : @Elisabeth I was hoping for a way to donate to liberation farms/gardens.

09:37:04 From Wayne Williams : How do we address the structure of funding that sometimes interferes with our ability to deliver programming to the people that we serve taken into consideration the effects of covid-19 and the reality under which we live

09:37:05 From Rebecca Brown : What is your definition of food soveiegnty?

09:37:41 From joanne Burke : One national group that has a long term systemic commitment to addressing equity hunger and poverty is <https://whyhunger.org/>

09:38:35 From Becca Miller (she/her) : @ Peggy, HIP has been a statewide program at farmers' markets, farm stands, CSAs, and mobile markets since 2017. you can find more info here: <https://www.mass.gov/healthy-incentives-program-hip>

09:38:48 From Molly Bulger : "intersectional legislation" could you please expand/help me more deeply understand this phrase specifically?

09:38:49 From Molly Anderson : Re question about when MA started doubling money for veggies: The Bounty Buck Program piloted in 2008 and was one of the very first double-up bucks programs in the country.

09:39:11 From Julie Snorek : It looks like the link is here:
<https://eastiefarm.com/2016/11/09/donate/>

09:39:35 From Susan Gorelick : Ecosystem is a dynamic definition of home, whereas environment is a static or structural definition of home. Food distribution is critical to sustainable food system -- because it's based on building relationship.

09:39:54 From joanne Burke : Bread for the World has also been increasing their forward facing commitment to race and equity
<https://hungerreport.org/2020/>

09:41:05 From Peggy Zamore : thanks- Becca

09:41:22 From Ben Roberts : Love the idea of simple small acts like sharing a video or adding a label to help weave relationships. What other kinds of low-hanging fruit like that might be available to us?

09:41:27 From BA Cockburn : intersectionality - term coined by Kimberle Crenshaw at African American Policy Forum

09:41:40 From Molly Bulger : Thank you for expanding!

09:41:42 From Joy Gary : Re question about SNAP matching programs in MA. The Bounty Bucks programs was originally started by The Food Project and then eventually expanded and taken on by City of Boston and then the current state HIP program

09:42:03 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : I wonder how can other networks with overlapping interests, strategies, and longer-term goals contribute their resources to the Alliance. We coordinate and support sister networks in New England that would have great interest in learning more about the Alliance to see where they can best contribute toward a more comprehensive vision for advancing the region in an equitable way, but not just reading a website.

www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org www.rcpnetwork.org

www.standupforforests.org

09:42:04 From Becca Miller (she/her) : And the current HIP program was piloted at Gardening the community in Springfield in 2011-2012

09:42:09 From Apolo Catala : its about anti-siloism work!

09:43:19 From Becca Miller (she/her) : New farmers haven't been certified until this year because DTA has closed certification to new farmers because the program has run out of money!

09:44:11 From Elisabeth Farrell : About HIP in MA:

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip>

09:44:14 From Patti Miller : In WV, they removed the CAPs completely in our SNAP Stretch program.

09:44:21 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : More of the Massachusetts HIP example:

<https://www.mass.gov/healthy-incentives-program-hip>

09:44:29 From Valerie Frias, Ethos, she/her : the vendor process for HIP in MA is so flawed

09:44:50 From chase baillie : sc has a program like that, they don't have adequate support at the state level to process the vouchers for payment to the farmers and the turn around time is slow, so the farmers are less encouraged to participate...

09:45:21 From Susan Dalandan : Did MA increase SNAP benefits during COVID? PA did that immediately which has made a huge difference for people.

09:46:35 From Susan Dalandan : Or any of the other states on this call?

09:47:08 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : All - we'll get more time with Rev. Mariama before the break:)

09:47:37 From Elisabeth Farrell : National Family Farm Coalition:
<https://nffc.net/>

09:47:40 From Joy Gary : MA SNAP did increase a little bit and was recently increased again by 15%

09:48:00 From Elizabeth Green : @Susan, there's a Mass. SNAP coalition you can join for all the news about SNAP funding, updates - amazing group of advocates - info is here
<https://www.masslegalhelp.org/income-benefits/food-stamps/advocacy-guide/introduction/stay-informed>

09:48:37 From Rev. Mariama (she/her(s)) : @Susan - MA did increase SNAP benefits during COVID because of a federal expansion. President Biden's COVID plan is also planning to extend that for longer.

09:48:49 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : NFFC:
<https://nffc.net/what-we-do/>

09:50:03 From Christine James : Maybe this is a thought for next Friday's discussion about narrative & messaging, but I'd note that silos have a very important role on farms. I think the term intersectionality is a positive way to express the same idea.

09:50:34 From Erin Hale : We are hoping to get state funding for the Granite State Market Match program during this legislative session. The program has so far been funded just by federal and philanthropic dollars. The bill (SB98) just passed committee and finance and is headed to a vote on the Senate floor next week!

09:51:02 From Erin Hale : (Granite State Market Match is the NH equivalent of MA HIP)

09:51:31 From Elisabeth Farrell : Thank you, @Christine, that was also expressed on an earlier webinar, definitely a good topic for our narrative discussions

09:52:21 From Peggy Zamore : Thanks for all the SNAP match info! would be fabulous to have this happen in CT- in CT there are match programs- but all individually funded -

09:53:26 From Becca Miller (she/her) : If you're interested in the Campaign for HIP Funding see: www.hipma.org

09:54:09 From Elisabeth Farrell : Corporate ownership of agricultural lands

09:54:26 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : A historical reference point <https://nffc.net/tiaa-cref-and-land-grabs/>

09:54:43 From Susan Dalandan : PA matching SNAP programs are all privately or USDA grant funded. However, PA has the PASS program which is state funding to purchase food from farmers in the state to supply food banks. The PASS program has been very popular with farmers and of course, with the PA food banks, getting fresh local food into the charity food system.

09:55:21 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Hi Everyone, reminder to post thoughts/questions here as they come to you..

09:55:38 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : And more recent from 2020

<https://nffc.net/groups-call-on-harvard-university-to-stop-land-grabs/>

09:55:39 From Tom Kelly : Thanks for reference, Niaz!

09:57:12 From Elisabeth Farrell :

<http://www.fao.org/3/au866e/au866e.pdf>

09:57:48 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : OpED by NFFC member and member of the CSF Op-Ed by Patti Naylor
<https://nffc.net/op-ed-by-patti-naylor-reform-failing-agribusiness-model-through-agroecology/>

09:58:31 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : UN Food System Summit Dialogue events rekindle concerns
<https://nffc.net/2021-un-food-system-summit-dialogues-rekindle-concerns/>

10:02:05 From Elisabeth Farrell : Civil societies writing policies together with governments

10:03:28 From Elisabeth Farrell : La Cia Campesina:
<https://viacampesina.org/en/>

10:03:34 From Elisabeth Farrell : Via

10:04:23 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Q coming in here: How can we coalesce our forces in action/alignment leading up to UN Food Summit?

10:04:54 From Helena Farrell : CSF is short for? ...

10:05:34 From Brian Donahue : Committee on World Food Security?

10:05:41 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Related: not every person or organization can work at all "policy scales" (local up thru intl); but how can we be supporting of those who can focus on areas that we might not all be able to?

10:05:42 From Molly Anderson : The International Civil Society Mechanism is doing that alignment – Jordan is part of a Liaison Team doing this.

10:06:03 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

10:07:05 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : More details on divestment campaigns on campuses or similar re: TIAA?

10:07:36 From Jordan Treakle (he/him) - NFFC :
https://www.foodsovereignty.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EN_Edited_draft-letter-UN-food-systems-summit_070220.pdf;

<http://www.csm4cfs.org/letter-csm-coordination-committee-cfs-chair/>;

<https://www.stoplandgrabs.org/en-us/>;

Jordan@nffc.net;

10:08:48 From Molly Anderson : Hannah Weinrock
(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7212728/>) is coordinating a campaign in VT against TIAA land-grabs.

10:08:58 From Apolo Catala : 2nd and 3rd links not working

10:09:24 From Susan Dalandan : International land and sea grabbing is brazenly occurring around the world by nationalized governments for economic dominance. Corruption among local officials in the nations being attacked only accelerate the issues, and unfortunately, the value of human life is reduced to less than nothing in those conflicts. I refuse to purchase any product from those governments as part of my protest against such dominance or to support any international efforts that work in concert with them; rather, I support local networks, mostly operating underground.

10:09:37 From Molly Anderson : Sorry – Hannah Weinrock’s address is hannah@realfoodgen.org

10:09:37 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : You have to remove the semi colons at the end of the links to make them work

10:10:05 From Christine James : Thank you, Jordan and NFFC! Perhaps another thought for next Friday's narrative session: the corporate ag/food interests that have captured UN Food System Summit and & other govt systems/bodies have also captured the mainstream media. How are NFFC, La Via Campesina and partner civil society orgs strategizing about communicating with eaters (that is, as Rev. Mariama says, EVERYBODY) about the UN Food Systems Summit, landgrabbing, etc.

10:11:15 From Kate Burnaby Wright : All three links Jordan shared seem to work...

10:11:45 From Apolo Catala : it may be my computer?

10:12:10 From Susan Dalandan : Civil Society Forum
<https://www.un.org/en/desa/civil-society-forum-0>

10:12:14 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : All - we'll be doing brief breakout conversations in a moment. You'll need to click the button that pops up to join. If you're on the phone, use *6 to accept the breakout room invitation.

10:12:58 From Molly Anderson : There's a website of the CFS Civil Society Mechanism with lots of good info – CSM4CFS.org

10:13:15 From Michelle McCue : I'd love to be involved in discussions about the communications/PR aspects of food systems work, as I'm a veteran PR professional transitioning to food systems planning

10:13:42 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Michelle, hope you can join us for our session next Friday focused on narrative and communications!

10:13:53 From Michelle McCue : Definitely! See you there

10:14:05 From Emma Ellsworth : By All - Thank you for the extraordinary inspiring insights. Glad I could spend my morning listening.

10:14:37 From Elisabeth Farrell : "Please briefly introduce yourself and share anything that is resonating with you from what you've heard so far."

10:34:18 From Tammy Waddell : Tammy Waddell/ Executive Director
Nourishing

Networks/tammy@nourishingnetworks.net/www.nourishingnetworks.net

10:36:29 From Elisabeth Farrell : Inviting additional questions or comments here in the chat!

10:37:11 From Christine James : Thank you, Jordan

10:37:34 From Karen Reedy : Where can I find information about the Green New Deal?

10:38:00 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : Some of the themes addressed as needs for our collective work: 1) need to combine foci on poverty, race, and climate change together, 2) develop the capacity for greater vertical, horizontal, temporal coordination of all of our efforts to advance collectively for greater impact--this coalition could innovate in this area and encourage funders to support those collective impact backbone functions; 3) the dominant white culture includes a favoring of efficiencies and systems that elevate the focus away from individuals and complexity that then harms are ability to advance truly sustainable strategies - the key may be to be able to combine efforts at multiple scales in order to embrace complexity and the ambiguity of what needs to be innovated next.

10:38:33 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Karen:
<https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hres109/BILLS-116hres109ih.pdf>

10:38:37 From Julie Snorek : @Bill Labich - YES

10:38:59 From Elisabeth Farrell : Also @Karen if you search Green New Deal there are lots of articles on it

10:39:42 From Karen Reedy : Ok thank you!

10:39:59 From Jim Hafner, he/him, Land For Good : Yes Bill!

10:40:53 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : "Sacred relationships"
... "reweaving community"

10:41:16 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : How can we be who we've
always hoped to be? (!!!)

10:41:25 From Elisabeth Farrell : "How do we become something new and
better on the other side"

10:41:44 From Tammy Waddell : we need to transform-never going back

10:41:50 From Molly Bulger : Earthworkers know the power of GRASSROOTS
- intertwined and tenacious. Never going back!

10:41:54 From Liv Dunton (she/hers) : No more nameless, faceless food
systems!

10:42:53 From Julie Snorek : We all had hints of the loss of the
corporate food system through the recognition of the dangers to workers.
If we live with more recognition of the dangers of agribusiness to
workers, the entire food system will relocalize.

10:43:11 From Christine James : Amen and thank you, Rev. Mariama

10:43:19 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Hey everyone - we'll be
moving into a 15 minute break soon, then back for our Part 2!

10:43:21 From Julie Snorek : Thanks to Rev. Mariama for her words. Yes,
we must change this post-COVID

10:44:43 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @RevMariama yes!

10:44:52 From Susan Gorelick : Community initiated and based movements
are the key to change systemic flaws that have compounded systemic
marginalization. That way individuals in communities narrate what we eat,
and how to share.

10:45:42 From Karen Reedy : Agrred.

10:45:50 From Karen Reedy : Agreed.

10:45:52 From Apolo Catala : Will a recording of this meeting and the
chat be available post gathering?

10:46:01 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Apolo, yes!

10:46:13 From Julie Snorek : Rev. Mariama, this is similar to the
movements of RECOMMONING. Ah and yes Jordan is pointing to La Via
Campesina's work. Excellent.

10:46:19 From Susan Gorelick : Food security is distribution of food,
and food sovereignty is who controls or narrates that.

10:46:19 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Liberation gardens vs. "victory gardens" (the latter had some problematic aspects, historically)

10:46:53 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : Short video about the 7 principles of food sovereignty <https://youtu.be/9fYGCHoP-HY>

10:46:55 From Susan Gorelick : Do we get to have the chat transcripts?

10:47:21 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Hey all - we'll restart in 15 min! 11:02:)

10:47:48 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Susan, yes, the chat transcripts will be included with the recording

10:47:51 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : Susan, that same concept is at the heart of the community conservation movement. Move the power of choosing which lands get permanently protected from development from the few to the many.

10:48:07 From Katey Branch she/her Alan Day Community Garden, Community Food M : Great presenters and info. Thank you!

10:48:26 From Jim Hafner, he/him, Land For Good : Thank you for creating and feeding this space!

10:48:57 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : A little Friday music for the break!

10:49:24 From Tammy Waddell : love the music!

11:03:29 From Elisabeth Farrell : NAMA: <https://www.namanet.org/>

11:06:26 From Elisabeth Farrell : A bit about the 'Codfather' <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2019/08/20/codfather-fishing-russian-mobsters-carlos-rafael/>

11:07:52 From Susan Dalandan : Yes! Can everyone please add China to the pre-empting of the sea commons and their violent and illegal takings from peoples and nations in the Pacific!

11:09:11 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : For those just joining, feel free to turn on closed captioning for our speakers if that's helpful (CC on your zoom toolbar).

11:10:48 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : What is a CSF <https://www.namanet.org/our-work/market-transformation/resources-fishermen/csf-bait-box-fishermens-guide-community-supporte-0>

11:11:27 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : More on the RI story <https://vimeo.com/419076112>

11:12:11 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : Find local seafood here <https://localcatch.org>

11:12:21 From Elisabeth Farrell : Costs more to export fish to China for processing and import back to US than it does to process it locally

11:15:19 From Susan Dalandan : I think it should be costs less to export fish to China for processing and import back to US than it does to process it locally; same goes with pork and chicken....

11:15:20 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : More on factory fish farms <https://www.namanet.org/links/foodprint-farmed-seafood>

11:15:41 From Elisabeth Farrell : American Farmland Trust: <https://farmland.org/>

11:16:15 From Tammy Waddell : Thank you everyone for all you are doing in New England to create a new way we address food, food insecurity, and hunger! Very grateful for you all! Heading into Pacific NW meeting.

11:18:49 From Elisabeth Farrell : <https://farmland.org/project/farms-under-threat-new-england/>

11:19:06 From Julie Snorek : Thanks Elisabeth!

11:20:43 From Karen Feinberg : hi everyone; my cut/past zoom mechanism does not seem to be working.. anyone have another suggestion how to copy/paste the chat?

11:20:52 From Karen Feinberg : copy/paste

11:20:53 From Buzz Constable : How much farmland is lost to photovoltaic development?

11:21:50 From Susan Dalandan : Mine doesn't work either; I am using Snip tool. You can also click on file and download it to your computer. Make sure to find it under downloads, rename it and save it where you want it saved.

11:22:22 From Karen Feinberg : clicking on file will download the whole chat?

11:22:25 From Susan Dalandan : File is the little folder on the right side of the message box.

11:22:30 From Susan Dalandan : Yes

11:22:38 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : If chat copy/paste isn't working, we will make sure you have the whole chat transcript shared out to you all with the session recording!

11:23:08 From Karen Feinberg : yippee Lisa, thank you.. saves some steps

11:23:27 From Susan Dalandan : as long as you were on the call. chat saves from the time you get on. to get everything, you need to download the file at the end of the call before you leave.

11:23:35 From Doug Cook, NOFA/Mass (he/him) : more on this topic this Monday

<https://www.nofamass.org/event/using-traditional-or-non-traditional-ways-of-gaining-farmland/>

11:24:31 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @susan I have the whole chat here that everyone who registered will receive.

11:24:31 From Susan Gorelick : Hey, Chelsea, it's nice to see you in action!!!!

11:24:32 From Tom Kelly : Let's be it!!

11:24:33 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : - Farms Under Threat New England:

<https://farmlandinfo.org/publications/farms-under-threat-a-new-england-perspective/>

- Farms Under Threat State of the States:

<https://farmlandinfo.org/publications/farms-under-threat-the-state-of-the-states/>

- FUT interactive maps and policy summaries:

<https://csp-fut.appspot.com/>

- Example of policy summary:

https://storage.googleapis.com/csp-fut.appspot.com/reports/policy/Massachusetts_policy.pdf

- Example of mapping summary:

https://storage.googleapis.com/csp-fut.appspot.com/reports/spatial/Massachusetts_spatial.pdf

- Northeast Agricultural Viability Index:

<https://ag-viability-aft.hub.arcgis.com/>

11:24:55 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : - Food, Farms, Fisheries, and Forests conference recording and materials:

<https://farmland.org/food-farms-fisheries-and-forests-conference/>

11:25:19 From Susan Dalandan : This is due to the "Prevent participants from saving chat" setting being enabled in the Zoom meeting host's settings at <https://umich.zoom.us/profile/setting>. This setting must be deselected in order to allow participants to have the ability to copy or save chats sent within a Zoom meeting.

11:25:28 From Jono Neiger : These are great resources. Thanks!

11:26:03 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : You bet, Jono! :)

11:26:47 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : -VT BIPOC Land Access and Opportunity Act: <http://eepurl.com/hp-5aj>

- H.273: An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership:
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2022/H.273>

11:28:23 From Elisabeth Farrell : New England State Food System Planners Partnership:
<https://www.vsjf.org/programs/vermont-farm-to-plate-investment-program/nefne/>

11:28:25 From Mary McClintock : As a Planning Board member in a small MA town, I'd love to hear any recommendations for local towns to craft local solar zoning bylaws that support farms and farmland!

11:29:00 From sara klos : what email was that?

11:29:04 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : cgazillo@farmland.org to reach Chelsea!

11:30:12 From Elisabeth Farrell : <https://www.maine.gov/dacf/>

11:32:28 From Elisabeth Farrell : LD1159:
<https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP0848&item=1&snum=129>

11:33:00 From Susan Dalandan : PA has a solar panel zoning regulation guide - nothing specific to farms and farmland, but sample regulations for municipal officials. As MA and PA are both commonwealths, there may be some similarities.
https://solsmart.org/wp-content/uploads/SunShineTeam_ZoningandPermittingSolarinYourMunicipality.pdf

11:33:21 From Elisabeth Farrell :
<https://www.ccfoodsecurity.org/end-hunger-in-maine-by-2030.html>

11:34:32 From Adam Kotin : "Nutrition security is not food security - economic security is food security."

11:35:22 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : Some smart solar siting resources:
<https://farmland.org/project/smart-solar-siting-partnership-project-for-new-england/> and webinar series:
<https://farmlandinfo.org/media/smart-solar-siting-in-new-england-webinar-series/>

11:36:01 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Seeing this two prong approach: harm reduction in the present + addresses structure/cultural root causes.

11:36:28 From Ed Bourgeois : Does anyone have a guesstimate how many food/farm related orgs. there are in the New England states?

11:36:51 From Susan Gorelick : Because food security = economic security, In any Food Deserts, food and job insecurities in tandem. Job creations and local economic development intersect with addressing food security. Job creation is as important.

11:37:32 From Mary McClintock : Thanks, Jamie, for those resources re: solar siting...

11:37:53 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @ed at least several hundred. We are starting to wrap our arms around that at the fsne network level. NGOs, agencies, professional associations, educational entities, etc. it's ALOT with many different strategic approaches, but good alignment among many on things like core values.

11:39:33 From Trisha Smith : Is there advocacy in the department around raising the minimum wage for all workers, and encouraging unionization?

11:39:48 From Chelsea Gazillo : Th Solar bill I mentioned is here

11:39:50 From Chelsea Gazillo :

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05175-R00-HB.PDF>

11:41:35 From Elisabeth Farrell : Harvard Forest:

<https://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/>

11:42:41 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : Ed, here is an interactive map of farm service providers we created for regional conservation partnerships (RCPs):

<http://www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org/Farm-Service-Providers-Map>

11:44:54 From Ed Bourgeois : thanks, @Bill Labich

11:45:38 From Elisabeth Farrell : Wildlands and Woodlands:

<https://www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org/>

11:46:22 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : Wildlands and Woodlands: Farmlands and Communities -

http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/mpbn/files/201709/wildlands_and_woodlands_2017_report.pdf

11:46:28 From Elisabeth Farrell : New England Food Vision:

<https://foodsolutionsne.org/a-new-england-food-vision/>

11:46:57 From Kathleen Mason : @Bill, I forgot I made that map!

11:47:37 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : @Kathleen, so glad you're here!

11:47:53 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : VT Farm to Plate 2.0 ...released last week!

11:48:32 From Elisabeth Farrell :
<https://www.vtfarmtoplate.com/resources/collections/farm-to-plate-2-0-strategic-plan>

11:49:20 From Elisabeth Farrell :
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ma-decarbonization-roadmap>

11:51:24 From Mary McClintock : Very grateful for all of the resources being shared... and really grateful to learn about the Maine efforts to address the root causes of food insecurity. I highly recommend checking out the work of Closing the Hunger Gap.... <https://thehungergap.org/> ... here's a statement from them.... Racial injustice and privilege are at the root of economic injustice. Economic injustice is the root cause of hunger. The only way to end hunger is to end racial injustice.

11:51:34 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation :
<http://www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org/rcpnetwork>

11:52:02 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation :
<https://harvard-cga.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bb19600e0dd24a83914f552b91fcaf1c>

11:52:22 From Rebecca Robbins : Have to hope off to go to another meeting! Thank you so much for this rich discussion!

11:52:33 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Q coming in to me here: What is the opportunity to link preserving working farmland and forested lands with the need to move land into the hands of (and management by) black, brown and indigenous people?

11:53:02 From Ed Bourgeois : seems New England regional efforts need to also include NY that borders several of our states.

11:53:17 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : <https://nefoclandtrust.org/>

11:53:45 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @ed yes, in many ways state boundaries are arbitrary constructs - but they do have policy implications.

11:53:55 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her :
<https://whyhunger.org/ewrematriation/>

11:53:59 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : @Lisa, check out

<https://firstlightlearningjourney.net/#::~:~:text=First%20Light%20is%20an%20ongoing%20collaborative%20effort,%20begun,to%20expand%20Wabanaki%20access%20and%20stewardship%20of%20land.>

11:54:55 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @Bill yes, it's such a great initiative here in my home state!

11:55:15 From Craig Lapine :

<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/about/endinghunger/docs/ending-hunger-in-maine-ld1159-v3.pdf>

11:56:53 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : @Ed, the RCP Network and the sister network, Northeast Forest Network, both of which Highstead serves as host partner to, include New York for several reasons including that landscapes cross stateliness and there's more political power to advocacy efforts if we can include NY.

11:57:57 From Elisabeth Farrell : "It is the phenomenal resilience of the land" that enables us to do this

11:58:25 From Ed Bourgeois : @Bill agree

12:00:03 From Susan Gorelick : Resiliency can have different definitions depending on what level, but it has to intersect in all three environmental, social and economic fronts. Also, we all need to acknowledge it's not a static state, but constantly changing dynamically. That's why building relationship is essential.

12:01:10 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @Susan, yes! Resilience at nested and networked scales, flexible and adaptable - responsive networks moving together.

12:01:27 From Elisabeth Farrell : "Resilience of ocean"

12:03:07 From Elisabeth Farrell : foodsolutionsne.org

12:03:54 From Karen Feinberg : any great films out there to exemplify these issues?

12:04:09 From Noreen Warnock : I am sorry I had to leave the webinar for awhile. I wonder if anyone discussed the role colleges and universities can have in our work as we go forward?

12:04:09 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : More of a directory/clearinghouse feature coming soon this year, as so many of our network participants, past summit attendees, leadership institute alum, etc. really form the extended food system network here.

12:04:15 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : @Lisa and @Susan exactly - I would welcome an opportunity to discuss how these ideas

could be operationalized in support of cultivating this multi-level resilience - are there "governance" models out there we could look to? Perhaps in other fields?

12:04:21 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : <https://farmlandinfo.org/>

12:04:47 From Mary McClintock : Need to sign off for another meeting, and very grateful for all that has been shared and looking forward to seeing the recording/getting the chat with all of its resources/and any other shared resources!! Thank you to everyone for your hard/smart/caring work!!!

12:06:44 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Re: urban/rural connections, I want to highlight Niaz & friends' 2018 travels "America the Bountiful" tour that NAMA undertook. Some great reflections about solidarity between us all in this way.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1E38pD9yrmeFZD?si=nTTQ8eijSbiNHNzbEPsKtA>

12:08:25 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : From our friends at the National Young Farmers Coalition:

<https://www.youngfarmers.org/resource/land-policy-report/>

12:08:37 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Re: relationship building across networks, lifting up the Grassroots Fund again and their newer emphasis on the "practices" that actually contribute to this shared work. I.e. we often ask about collaborating, but that can mean different things to different ppl/orgs!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1E38pD9yrmeFZD?si=nTTQ8eijSbiNHNzbEPsKtA>

12:09:16 From Chelsea Gazillo : The HIP program is also a great example of a program that connects urban and rural communities

12:09:20 From Kathleen Mason : Hoping off, thank you for your insights!

12:10:00 From Chelsea Gazillo : Farm to Institute New England is also a great network making the connection

12:10:28 From Chelsea Gazillo : <https://www.farmtoinstitution.org/>

12:11:29 From Elisabeth Farrell : The power of relationships

12:12:08 From Susan Gorelick : It can be land or fishery right, or property -- the overlap is ownership. Most of marginalized groups, BIPOCs have been historically denied of such ownership regardless of the types. Native Indigenous' definition of land ownership and their respect of land was not dismissed but was hijacked by systemic oppression. Again, this is

why community-narrated movement is the only way to transform the current system.

12:13:52 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Hi all, we'll be getting together in some breakout rooms to talk about some highlights here in minute:) Then we'll come back to synthesize and have a closing.

12:14:02 From Helena Farrell : put the "Community" into Community Engaged Planning

12:15:45 From Adam Kotin : What perspectives from the speakers are resonating for you right now?

What is something you learned today about your own region/community? Or what is something you learned about another region/community that you would like to apply to your own context?

What do you see as a top priority (or two!) for advancing your community's Vibrant Food Future?

12:37:21 From Rachel Pohl (she/her) : Our group was sharing examples of processes to build trust around land and people. Check out the First Light Learning Journey. firstlightlearningjourney.net

12:37:54 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : Integrating renewable energy into land/fisheries policy conversations

12:38:03 From Renee Page, HCCA/MEFTI - ME : shameless plug...Maine Food Convergence happening this month, not too late to join. www.mainefoodconvergence.org

12:38:36 From Katey Branch she/her Alan Day Community Garden, Community Food M : Relieved by the chorus of intersectionality and encompassing the whole with sacred relationship

12:38:54 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Would be great to hear more about first light learning journey!

12:39:35 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : <https://firstlightlearningjourney.net/>

12:39:47 From Noreen Warnock : Highlight for me is realizing how little I know about what might be happening related to food/fisheries coming from Ohio's northern border - Lake Erie. And how little I know of forestry/food endeavors in our state.

12:39:55 From Ed Bourgeois : I'm working on a online forum platform to better connect, if interested EdBourgeois@gmail.com

12:40:01 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : <https://nefoclandtrust.org/>

12:40:08 From Joan Brodsky : Thank-you all!

12:41:03 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @Craig good point!

12:41:11 From BA Cockburn : our group talked about connection, community, and other networks or groups who could be allies

12:42:10 From Bill Labich (he/him) Highstead Foundation : How do people feel like we can continue to coordinate and build momentum collectively?

12:42:22 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Yes, full chat transcript to be shared!

12:43:20 From Rachel Pohl (she/her) : One issue of importance is "bandwidth" ... the number of tables, and the demands from funders and inclusiveness creates a lot of stress and spreading way to thin...

12:44:45 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : We see the power and important of policies and public "priorities" for change, but how do you talk to audiences that don't see anything coming from the "government" or public sphere as being the best approach? I know we can't reach everyone...but...it's a strong narrative for some.

12:45:17 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : *importance

12:45:18 From Kathy Orlando : One of the things we talked about was the challenge of creating a food system where farmers can get paid what it actually costs for them to produce their food so our farms can be viable and not go out of business while at the same time as addressing the difficulty that so many people have in affording food - and how to capitalize on the awareness that the pandemic has provided to shine a spotlight on the importance of solving this.

12:45:20 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : some great examples of dual use solar:

<https://www.farmlandinfo.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/08/NE-SSS-Dual-Use-Examples.pdf>

12:45:42 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : We often don't stop long enough to think about whether we are creating tomorrow's problem when it comes to "solutions."

12:46:46 From Noreen Warnock : Thank you for all the work to put this together. I look forward to going back and listening to what I had to miss. I need to transition to another meeting. See you next week.

12:46:48 From Trisha Smith : There has been a systematic erosion in the public's trust in the government's ability to make a material difference in their lives

12:46:55 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @niaz yes! And indentifying when a solution is "transitional" by design, a bridge to a time when we won't need it, but helps us get "there."

12:46:56 From Tom Kelly : Rosanna raised an important question about how much energy do we really need to have as it relates to quality of life

12:47:38 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : Yes to both of you, Lisa and Tom.

12:48:09 From Trisha Smith : Do we want billionaires, or do we want to end poverty?

12:48:22 From Doug Cook, NOFA/Mass (he/him) : yes!

12:50:45 From Trisha Smith : Do we want our government to keep encouraging wealth-hoarding and warmongering?

12:50:52 From Ed Bourgeois : grassroots momentum leads to gov. policy changes

12:51:30 From Tom Kelly : By government really addressing people's challenges; start with "where is the \$2K check" promised? Student loan forgiveness etc...

12:52:17 From Trisha Smith : Yup, and give poor folks money

12:53:57 From Ben Roberts : hear hear re cultivated distrust!

12:54:10 From Helena Farrell : RIP Rush Limbaugh

12:54:37 From Trisha Smith : My county has lacked a DHHS office for 8 years

12:54:38 From Ben Roberts : oh yes

12:56:49 From BA Cockburn : thank you everyone

12:57:01 From Jamie Pottern, AFT, she/her : Thanks Joy and Adam!

12:57:12 From Elisabeth Farrell : Next event:
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/event/fsne-winter-series-week-4-narrative-strategy-for-food-system-transformation/>

12:57:28 From Julie Snorek : Thanks to all the organizers and presenters

12:58:01 From Elisabeth Farrell :
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/21-day-racial-equity-habit-building-challenge/>

12:58:26 From Elisabeth Farrell :
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/consider-joining-the-fsne-steering-committee-or-network-team-call-for-applicants/>

12:58:45 From Elisabeth Farrell : Health assessment:
https://foodsolutionsne.org/2021_assessment/

12:59:11 From Elisabeth Farrell : FINE summit:

<https://www.f2isummit.org/>

12:59:23 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NFFC & NAMA : Thanks, everyone.

12:59:33 From Tom Kelly : Thanks to ALL!!

12:59:38 From Kate Burnaby Wright : Thank you all!!

12:59:40 From Pauline Howard : Thx Lisa