

08:58:47 From Elisabeth Farrell : Good morning, all! Feel free to introduce yourself here in the chat

08:59:13 From joanne Burke : Joanne Burke,

08:59:23 From Tom Kelly (he/his) : Hey JB!

08:59:43 From Ali Berlow (she/her) : Ali Berlow, Putney, VT

08:59:50 From Caitlin Sullivan : Good morning! Caitlin Sullivan from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

08:59:51 From Jess Gerrior : Jess Gerrior, Programs Coordinator at Cornucopia Project (Peterborough, NH); Doctoral Candidate, Antioch University New England (Keene, NH); Network Leader, NH Food Alliance

08:59:54 From Patti Miller : Greetings everyone. Patti Miller, WV

08:59:56 From Greg Watson : Hey Ali

09:00:10 From Katie Baildon : Good morning! Katie here from Ithaca, NY.

09:00:13 From Bethe Hagens : Hi! Bethe from Maine

09:00:17 From Olivia Dunton : Liv (she/her) Montpelier, VT- Hunger Mountain Coop

09:00:17 From Christine James : Christine James, The John Merck Fund, calling in from the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont (Abenaki lands)

09:00:29 From Megan Shore : Good morning. Megan Shore from Freeport, ME with the Elmina B. Sewall Foundatin

09:00:31 From Danielle Smith : Good morning! Dani Smith from Salvation Farms in Morrisville, VT

09:00:34 From Julie Moreschi : Julie from Illinois - University of IL Extension SNAP Ed

09:00:44 From BA Cockburn : Good morning Everyone, BA Cockburn from DC Bar Foundation in DC, TGIF

09:00:48 From Adam Kotin : Hi all! Adam (he/him) from Narragansett/Wampanoag land, AKA Pawtucket RI!

09:00:50 From Hannah (she/her) : Morning, Hannah with the Rural Health Network in Binghamton

09:00:53 From Rachael Reynolds : Good morning Rachael from Maine

09:01:10 From Sonya Jones : good morning! Sonya Jones and Dennis Lanigan from NC

09:01:11 From Elisabeth Farrell : Welcome, all! We'll start in just a couple minutes

09:01:14 From Apolo Catala : Apolo Catala, OASIS On Ballou Avenue Urban Farm in Dorchester (Boston) MA Good morning and peace be on to all

09:01:20 From Pat James : Hi from Pat James at Grow Food Northampton.

09:01:25 From Sarah Lyman : Hi y'all! Sarah Lyman, Farm to Institution New England, and I'm tuning in from Vergennes, VT

09:01:45 From Emeran Irby : Hi everyone! Emeran calling in from Pittsburgh!

09:01:50 From Laurie Wayne : Good morning from the home of the Wintu people on the northern coast of California!

09:01:55 From Christine (she/her) : Christine from FoodWise (UW Extension SNAP-Ed program) in Wisconsin. Good morning!

09:02:05 From cathryn brubaker : Cathryn Brubaker -Amherst, MA

09:02:06 From Jaeden Chatham : Hey y'all! Jaeden joining from the Food Literacy Project in Louisville, KY.

09:02:18 From Melanie Katz : Good morning from Vermont!

09:02:24 From Deborrah Evans : TNDC, San Francisco, CA

09:02:25 From Kate Wright : Kate Burnaby Wright (she/her) - Montana

09:02:27 From Lisa Griffith : Good morning from Lisa Griffith (Nat'l Family Farm Coalition) in Belleville, IL

09:02:34 From Frances Walsh : Happy Friday from Boston!

09:02:39 From Tallie Segel : Tallie -Questa, New Mexico

09:02:46 From Casey Engels : good morning from winooski, vermont!

09:02:49 From Renee Page, HCCA/MEFTI, Abenaki Land : *Renee Page, Healthy Communities of the Capital Area and Maine Farm to Institution, calling in from Farmingdale, ME - Abenaki land.

09:02:55 From Olivia Newhall-Thayer : Hi Tallie!! Olivia Newhall-Thayer from Boston MA

09:03:24 From Sheila Stratton : good morning! Sheila, Lincoln Nebraska

09:03:30 From Tallie Segel : 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰 Olivia hi!

09:03:38 From Buzz Schmidt : Buzz Schmidt - Retreat Farm Brattleboro, VT

09:04:37 From Tory Stephens : Tory Stephens, Grist Magazine - New England network weaver, Ayer, MA

09:04:39 From joanne Burke : Joanne Burke, Newmarket NH, Nutrition and Food Systems Consultant, Clinical Professor Emerita, UNH, FSNE 21- Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge Planning team

09:04:43 From Kimberly Williams (she/hers) : Good morning - Vermont Foodbank, I'm in Shrewsbury, VT

09:06:03 From Ayn Yeagle : Hi I missed the others -- is there a way to access recordings?

09:06:04 From Trisha Smith : Trisha Smith, UMaine Cooperative Extension, Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard, Poor People's Campaign Maine

09:08:02 From Michelle McCue : Michelle McCue, Rhode Island resident, UMass Amherst MRP candidate (Regional Planning & Food Systems) and communications consultant

09:09:30 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Ayn, yes the recordings are on our website

09:09:47 From Ayn Yeagle : Thank you!

09:11:33 From Karen Spiller : Good morning, Karen Spiller, Massachusetts resident; KAS Consulting; Thomas W. Haas Professor in Sustainable Food Systems, UNH; FSNE 21- Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge Planning team

09:12:25 From Katherine Branch : Good morning everyone! Katey Branch Alan Day Community Garden, Community Food Matters food council Norway Maine

09:12:55 From Lindsay Mensch : Good morning! Lindsay Mensch, MSU Center for Regional Food Systems - joining from Ann Arbor, MI today.

09:13:47 From Christine Rudalevige : Good Morning! Christine Burns Rudalevige from Edible Maine!

09:17:52 From Elisabeth Farrell : FSNE Narrative Toolkit (2029)

<https://foodsolutionsne.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Copy-of-FSNE-Hattaway-Narrative-Findings-Not-for-Distro.pdf>

09:18:04 From Elisabeth Farrell : Aspirational Communication Article:
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ssir-winter2020-feature-hattaway-aspirational-communication.pdf>

09:18:15 From Elisabeth Farrell : HEAL Food Alliance messaging manual
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Rooted-and-Ready-Final-Copy-1.pdf>

09:19:12 From Jess Gerrior : Could we hear that author's name again re: asset framing?

09:19:13 From Tory Stephens : Grist 50 Fixer Favianna Rodriguez is apart of a group called Culture Group, and they along with some other cultural producer, produced this amazing and useful piece.
<http://revolutionsperminute.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Making-Waves-Through-Culture-Group.pdf>

09:19:13 From Elisabeth Farrell : As Lisa noted, the Chat transcripts will be available after this in case you miss a link!

09:20:17 From Lindsay Mensch : @Jess Trabian Shorters

09:20:27 From Ann Wilhelm : Good morning, from Granby, CT

09:23:17 From Peggy Zamore : hi- from the Danbury Farmers Market Community Collaborative - CT

09:23:32 From Elisabeth Farrell : Greg Watson's bio:
<https://centerforneweconomics.org/people/greg-watson/>

09:32:58 From Elisabeth Farrell : Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative:
<https://community-wealth.org/content/dudley-street-neighborhood-initiative>

09:34:12 From Elisabeth Farrell : <https://www.dsni.org/>

09:38:04 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Aspirational Communication Article:
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ssir-winter2020-feature-hattaway-aspirational-communication.pdf>
HEAL Food Alliance messaging manual
<https://foodsolutionsne.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Rooted-and-Ready-Final-Copy-1.pdf>

09:39:15 From Elisabeth Farrell : ISeeChange:
<https://www.iseechange.org/>

09:40:11 From Tom Kelly (he/his) : Please share questions and comments for Greg in the chat along the way

09:42:48 From Ed Bourgeois : The 200 years of agriculture in academia shows a strong focus on soil abiotics and very little on soil biotic functioning.

09:43:44 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @ed agree, part of propping up narratives about those methods being "superior" or desirable.

09:45:54 From Tory Stephens : Two snaps to Ed King and his legacy.

09:46:32 From Tory Stephens : I See Change iOS lead by Grist 50 Fixer Julia Kumari Drapkin!

09:50:05 From Elisabeth Farrell : Urban Farming Institute:
<https://urbanfarminginstitute.org/>

09:52:26 From Michael Devlin : Question for Greg: What kind of efforts are underway in the region to provide more opportunities for land access (outside of urban areas) for Black + Brown farmers? And thanks for your thought-provoking talk.

09:52:42 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @Mike great question

09:53:33 From Tory Stephens : This is a really great talk. I appreciate this so much. Love to you all.

09:53:57 From Susan Gorelick : Amen to circular economy and empowering individual narratives!!!!

09:54:45 From Christine Alaimo : Here is the article by Charles Blow.

09:55:14 From Christine Alaimo :
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/08/opinion/georgia-black-political-power.html>

09:55:51 From Elisabeth Farrell :
<https://www.youngfarmers.org/2020/12/justice-for-black-farmers-act/>

09:55:52 From Christine James : Thank you, Greg, for providing such good historic grounding for the food narratives that we now inhabit and seek to change/improve. I especially appreciate hearing Buckminster Fuller's description of political boundaries as "blood clots." I see how much more appropriate a bioregional or watershed approach to food systems is than one that functions within political boundaries. That said, given the political boundaries we have and the politics of our day, what are the stories we need to tell to our government leaders to get them to support greater coordination and collaboration across jurisdictions so we can grow our bioregional food system--and who should tell those stories?

09:56:05 From Nicolas Higgins : Wow! Thanks!!!

09:56:07 From Christine (she/her) : So awesome -- thank you!!

09:56:14 From Tory Stephens : Thank you Greg!

09:56:24 From Suzanne Bruce : Thank you for this great presentation!!

09:58:26 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : More recommended resources for narrative work: Narrative Initiative
<https://narrativeinitiative.org/>
Opportunity Agenda Communications Toolkit
<https://www.opportunityagenda.org/explore/communications-toolkit>
Frameworks Institute Framing the Food System resources
<https://www.frameworksinstitute.org/publication/framing-the-food-system/>

09:59:25 From Bethe Hagens : Do you think that the "ocean ark" model could be applied in some way in cities? Are the integrated systems of New Alchemy a way into the future? They were so inspiring.

10:00:07 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Anyone involved in land access efforts and/or shifting land into the hands of black/brown/indigenous folks, feel free to drop links.

10:00:46 From Johanna Rosen : <https://nefoclandtrust.org/>

10:03:11 From Brittany Cuthbert : Late to the introduction party! Brittany Cuthbert here from Seattle, WA. Working with state department of health as a public health nutritionist. Previously worked with local WIC agencies as a Registered Dietitian and food systems/healthy beverage consultant.

10:03:42 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Welcome everyone just joining. Doing some Q&A just now, then some breakout convos soon.

10:04:04 From Christine James : Thank you, Greg!

10:04:21 From Trisha Smith : Can we convince our policy makers to divest from warmongering? There's lots of \$ in the "defense" budet

10:04:27 From Ed Bourgeois : How can we get help to farmers wishing to lease from land owners to develop better lease agreements?

10:04:44 From Elisabeth Farrell : UN Food System Summit:
<https://www.un.org/en/food-systems-summit>

10:06:00 From Johanna Rosen : @Ed Check out Land for Good

10:06:09 From Mariah Noth : @Ed - some great resources from Vermont Law School and Land for Good: <https://farmlandaccess.org/>
<https://landforgood.org/resources/toolbox/>

10:07:05 From Ed Bourgeois : So far the pre-events for the UN Food Systems Summit later this year have been totally top down controlled.

10:11:06 From Jim Hanna (he/him) : Recent article on Somali Bantu farmers in Maine and success in accessing land:
https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/feb/25/somali-farmers-maine?fbclid=IwAR1Vs2LNO7Q2AXs5Em39gKA_HTFizsrFfttZjVlMiFTPYMB75vk7DtIl_Q8

10:11:13 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Yes, question applies to aquaponics as well as aquaculture and other "technologies" that will "save us."

10:11:29 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : @Jim - great one!

10:11:34 From Trisha Smith : Methane digesters in every neighborhood!

10:11:58 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NAMA & NFFC : One concern about aquaculture is the privatization of the ocean commons when offshore and land grabs when onshore.

10:12:06 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Also, honoring indigeous knowledge being rebranded as "new innovation."

10:12:21 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : *indigenous

10:12:54 From Helena Farrell, FRCOG (she/her) : Cheers, Greg!

10:13:05 From Elisabeth Farrell : Question for breakouts: Introduce yourselves to each other and each share one highlight or question that comes to mind from Greg's remarks today? How is the power of stories pivotal to our food system work?

10:14:31 From Michelle McCue : Interesting company working at intersection of aquaculture, urban ag: <http://www.farminapod.com/pods>

10:17:13 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : For everyone still in the main room, we'll be back in about 13 minutes to re-start...

10:20:12 From Buzz Schmidt : The SUSU commUNITY Farm, is a new Afroindigenous centered farm in Brattleboro VT area just issued this press release announcing that it had secured an option to purchase a beautiful farm property on the West River-
<https://www.retreatfarm.org/susu-community-farm>

10:20:57 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Thanks @Buzz!

10:28:19 From Elisabeth Farrell : Welcome back! Feel free to drop comments and questions here in the chat as you return

10:32:17 From Deborrah Evans : I was surprised to hear from what I thought from Greg that in the Netherlands, there aren't enough resources to tackle green house emissions?

10:33:37 From Renee Page, HCCA/MEFTI, Abenaki Land : Need to better tell the story of how we CAN feed the world AND reduce carbon emissions while doing it @Kannan - Eastie Farm, while at the same time debunking the current narrative that Big Ag is the only way to feed the world @Stacey - NH Farm to School

10:34:46 From Doug Clopp : CDI's Local Foods in Cooperation Video Doc

10:35:01 From Doug Clopp : <https://vimeo.com/coopdevinst>

10:35:27 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : "Food desert" itself is a kind of frame. Compare with "food apartheid" ?

10:35:36 From Brittany Cuthbert : Something we discussed a lot was building trust in the community before asking your questions or addressing your agenda. These communities need to know we will continue to show up past getting the information we needed. I've worked with communities that have developed "research fatigue" where they've had tons of people come in for a few months, asked them questions, but then the community didn't see any changes or benefits from it. They only trusted me once I showed up and did the ground work with them. I was digging garden plots with them and having large meals - cooking with them and just listening to their stories when offered without probing too much in the beginning.

10:35:58 From Michelle McCue : @GeorgePayne check out Hope & Main and Farm Fresh Rhode Island (two RI organizations doing the work you're talking about)

10:36:40 From Jennifer Ungemach : George, What was the name of the project/group in Harrisburg? (Greetings from Mexico...but the rest of my family is down the road in Palmyra!)

10:36:47 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Brittany, yes! Thank you for sharing

10:37:05 From Lisa Griffith : Milk with Dignity campaign illustrates that agribusiness and big food corporations are responsible for expectations of cheap food but they can change that by paying dairy farmers fairly who can then pay farmworkers fairly, setting an example for higher/fair/parity wages for everyone.

10:38:31 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Lisa, Milk with Dignity is a great example <https://migrantjustice.net/MDProgram>

10:38:42 From Tom Kelly : how the world can feed themselves

10:39:05 From Michelle McCue : Great resource for shifting away from the "feed the world" narrative:
<https://futureoffood.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Global-Alliance-Health-Narrative-A4-format.pdf>

10:40:22 From Elisabeth Farrell : Building trust + relationships

10:40:43 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NAMA & NFFC : A short farmer video about not wanting to give into the pressure to feed the world
<https://youtu.be/7Yuh6II3eqk>

10:41:34 From Lisa Griffith : Elisabeth, lifted from our group, think Christine James raised the point.

10:42:00 From Kannan (Eastie Farm) : <http://www.naicob.org/>

10:42:43 From Renee Page, HCCA/MEFTI, Abenaki Land : I think a caveat to keep in mind is sharing success stories that can be misinterpreted as "rags to riches" that can reinforce bootstrapping. For example, if Susie can work hard and lift herself out of poverty, addiction, whatever, then why can't you? We need to keep telling the story of how circumstances and the system and root causes all play into this.

10:43:13 From Michelle McCue : ^^^

10:43:18 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Renee, yes, great point

10:43:22 From Brittany Cuthbert : @Renee, excellent point

10:43:24 From Sabina Parker : ^love this thank you for sharing renee!

10:43:36 From Christine James : Too right, @Renee Page! The story of the "successful individual" obviates the need to address systemic oppression

10:47:50 From Kannan (Eastie Farm) : In Massachusetts, the Mass Renews Alliance (Labor, Youth, EJ orgs, and Environmental orgs) are lifting up community solutions for the food crisis into state level policy. Please check out the Food Justice legislation and support passing the bills if you are a Mass resident: mass renews.org

10:47:57 From Ali Ghiorse : Is there a link to the co-op videos?

10:48:37 From Rochelle Lee : I agree!!

10:48:44 From Brittany Cuthbert : Agreed!!

10:48:49 From Kristin Blodgett : Agreed!

10:48:51 From Ali Ghiorse : Agree!

10:48:53 From Michelle McCue : Agreed! Willing to help make that happen.

10:49:18 From Rochelle Lee : same here, help any way I can

10:49:56 From Hannah Semler : Re: Indigenous / Native American communities : Ali Berlow and I were recently educated in an interview with Robert Ojeda of Community Food Bank in Tucson/Nogales that the best way to work with Indigenous / Native American communities is to wait to be asked to get involved, but making your willingness and accessibility clear. A respectful availability can go a long way.

10:50:47 From Elisabeth Farrell : @Hannah, thank you for sharing

10:51:47 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Depending on your audience, have to de-jargonize.

10:52:03 From Elisabeth Farrell : More on NAMA:
<https://www.namanet.org/>

10:52:30 From Jonah Fertig-Burd : Here's the link to the Cooperative Food Systems videos that Doug was referencing:

10:52:33 From Jonah Fertig-Burd : <https://vimeo.com/coopdevinst>

10:52:40 From Trisha (she/her) Maine : Yes to living wages to people who feed us!!

10:54:50 From Elisabeth Farrell : We'll be back at 11:15

10:55:02 From Christine James : Lots of gratitude to Greg and all--thank you, and hope to see you before the session ends!

10:55:12 From Johanna Rosen (she/her), Equity Trust, Meadowhawk Farm : Thank you!

10:55:54 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : We'll re-start at
11:09:32 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : For everyone just
joining, we'll be resuming the program around 11:15.
11:10:42 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : For those asking, this
is one of the daily Spotify mixes...
https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1E38pD9yrmeFZD?si=us_nLPctQymUgGKJSjsrfQ
11:12:08 From Elisabeth Farrell : Welcome back, all! We'll be starting
at 11:15
11:25:38 From Elisabeth Farrell : Eastern Woodlands Repatriation:
<https://www.facebook.com/EWRematiation/>
11:26:00 From Elisabeth Farrell : VT Farm to Plate:
<https://www.vtfarmlandtoplate.com/>
11:26:14 From Elisabeth Farrell : FoodPrint: <https://foodprint.org/>
11:26:38 From Elisabeth Farrell : Ali Berlow: <http://www.aliberlow.com/>
11:26:59 From Alivia Moore (she/they) : Repatriation:) As in, to restore
matriarchies.
11:27:25 From Elisabeth Farrell : Sorry, @Alivia!
11:32:05 From Susan Gorelick : The keynote speaker Greg mentioned a
book that his son gave him, that really was an eye-opener for him. Did
anyone happen to catch the title and author?
11:32:22 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Eastern Woodlands
Repatriation: <https://www.facebook.com/EWRematiation/>
11:32:41 From Hannah Rion : "The Devil You Know" by Charles Blow I
believe
11:33:49 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Powerful re-frame
11:37:47 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : "Our power is in our
relationally"
11:37:51 From Cara Silverberg : @Susan Gorelick, maybe Times of Feast,
Times of Famine?
11:37:52 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : *relationality
11:41:57 From Elisabeth Farrell : Rooted in Vermont:
<https://www.vtfarmlandtoplate.com/features/rooted-in-vermont#.YDkkzGN0mgQ>
11:48:56 From Sabina Parker : woot woot! thanks for all your great work
Shane
11:51:36 From Elisabeth Farrell : Foodprint.org
11:52:33 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Food print (or
footprint for that matter) can be positive and beneficial, not just "bad
impact."
11:53:49 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Come for the food waste
info, stay for systems change:)
11:57:34 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Is substack the new
Tumblr?
11:58:03 From Shane Rogers (he/him) Vermont Farm to Plate : The new
early-2000's blog
11:59:18 From Michelle McCue : @Jerusha, have experienced this
narrowing/simplifying/softening of food issues (and many others) as a PR

in this space for many years. Many great writers I know are using their own platforms to speak out and circumvent editorial handcuffs

12:01:38 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NAMA & NFFC : Here's an example of FoodPrint on Farmed Seafood, thanks to Jerusha and the FP team!
<https://foodprint.org/reports/the-foodprint-of-farmed-seafood/>

12:03:38 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NAMA & NFFC : "This report acknowledges that the current system is rife with inequities that prevent many people from having access to a range of healthy foods. In addition, the commodification of marine animals for the global seafood trade has pushed seafood off the plates. of many peoples – especially indigenous peoples – who have historically relied on seafood for sustenance and subsistence purposes."

12:04:04 From Jerusha Klemperer : Thanks for sharing that, Niaz!

12:12:04 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : How do we make the best learnings and developments from Covid more enduring?

12:12:06 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Yes!

12:12:54 From Rochelle Lee : exactly!!!

12:13:26 From Rochelle Lee : words matter

12:13:45 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Lead with the story, data to back yourself up.

12:14:33 From Lisa (she/her) Fernandes (FSNE) : Privileging "data" as the only legitimate form of knowledge is a pitfall, though.

12:16:18 From Johanna Rosen (she/her), Equity Trust, Meadowhawk Farm : Ban the box!

12:18:28 From Trisha (she/her) Maine : Abolitionists are intersectional

12:21:14 From Elisabeth Farrell : Question for breakouts: Introduce yourselves to each other and each share one highlight or question that comes to mind from our panelists today? Can you think of any examples or resources around good story telling, narrative and framing practices that we can share with one another?

12:21:37 From Katey Branch, Alan Day Community Garden, Community Food Matters : Great presentations! Thank you! Gotta go

12:38:25 From Elisabeth Farrell : Welcome back! Please share comments and questions in the chat!

12:39:50 From Rochelle Lee : Apollo. I'm at 401 837-9600
rochelle1951@gmail.com

12:41:42 From Kannan (kannan@eastiefarm.com) : Land Justice: prioritizing learning from the land (nature) and the people of the land.

12:46:09 From Liv (she/her) : I'm curious about this panels opinions on the definition of local food. Vermont is moving towards a definition that is based strictly on state boundaries. Are there better (or less colonialist) boundaries or definitions we could create for local food?

12:46:36 From Trisha (she/her) Maine : We need more stories of resistance to become mainstream

12:50:20 From Trisha (she/her) Maine : "The 'unsettling' is the purpose!"

12:52:30 From Trisha (she/her) Maine : (Thank you, Alivia!)

12:52:44 From Michelle McCue : Thank you so much, everyone! This was an incredible morning.

12:53:07 From Susan Gorelick : I echo Micelle!!!!

12:53:34 From Susan Gorelick : Thank you very much.

12:53:38 From Kendal Royer, Growing Places, CHNA9 : Thank you everyone! What a wonderful discussion today. Very excited to continue the food system work. I have to hop off for my next zoom meeting at 1. Thank you again!

12:53:46 From Alivia Moore (she/they) : Define local food by decolonial borders!! Define it by the indigenous territory(ies) that the food is produced within

12:55:53 From Renee Page, HCCA/MEFTI, Abenaki Land : www.mainefoodconvergence.org happening this month. Please join us. It's not too late!

12:55:54 From Rochelle Lee : Resonated with me: asking and inviting others to connect with, "what do you want to say?".

12:55:57 From Ali Berlow (she/her) : thank you.

12:56:04 From Johanna Rosen (she/her), Equity Trust, Meadowhawk Farm : Thank you!!

12:56:05 From Lisa Griffith : Thanks to all presenters and discussion group members for your thoughtful insights and questions.

12:56:08 From Niaz Dorry (she/her) NAMA & NFFC : Thank you!

12:56:08 From Rochelle Lee : thanks

12:56:15 From Kate Wright : Thank you all,

12:56:17 From George Payne : thank you

12:56:19 From Deborrah Evans : thank you

12:56:25 From Elizabeth Mcnerney : Again - terrific - thank you all!!!