



FOOD SYSTEMS INITIATIVE ANNOUNCES STEERING TEAM MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 2, 2018 - The Chesapeake Foodshed Network (CFN), a regional food system initiative, recently announced the inaugural members of its Steering Team. The members include food system leaders and stakeholders who represent diverse demographics, geographies, sectors, and communities throughout the region.

The following Steering Team members will serve three-year terms and will guide the strategic direction of the next phase of the CFN's growth:

Elizabeth Atwell

The Wallace Center at Winrock International (DC, Nationwide)

Gary Bloss

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group & Josie Porter Farm (PA)

Asha Carter

DC Greens (DC)

Renee Brooks Catacalos

Author (MD)

Susan Clark

Virginia Tech (VA, WV)

Jessica Culley

El Comite de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agricolas (CATA) (PA, MD, DE)

Susan Dalandan

Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council (PA)

Lindsay Gilmour - Co-chair

Organic Planet, LLC (PA)

Meredith Lathbury Girard

Town Creek Foundation (Chesapeake Region)

Vikram Krishnamurthy

Delaware Center for Horticulture (DE)

Alicia LaPorte

Fair Farms (Chesapeake Region)

Dena Leibman

Future Harvest CASA (Chesapeake Region)

Kristen Markley

Health Care Without Harm (Mid-Atlantic Region)

Nancy Nunn - Co-chair

Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology Inc. (Chesapeake Region)

Patti Miller

Food Systems Consultant (WV, Chesapeake Region)

Kamaryn Norris

The Food Trust (PA)

Curtis Ogden

Interaction Institute for Social Change (DC, VA)

Molly Riordan

City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health; Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council (PA)

Kristen Suokko

Local Food Hub (VA)

Rodney Taylor

Fairfax County Public Schools (VA)

Ruth Tyson

Union of Concerned Scientists (DC)

Ronald L. Williams Jr.

Dorchester's Farm Food HUB (MD)

The Chesapeake Foodshed Network (CFN) is a regional network that provides a framework for connection, alignment and collective action. CFN envisions a sustainable, resilient, inclusive and equitable food system that supports healthy communities, lands and waterways in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

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