

**Developing a Food Procurement Policy or Profile
Chesapeake Farm To Institution Work Group Webinar**

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Presenter Bios & Contact Info

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Emma Eichelman joined Inova in February 2018 in a newly created role that focuses on alternative transportation initiatives for employees across the health system. Emma also focuses on sustainable food procurement, waste management and employee engagement. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor's of Science in Earth, Society, and Environmental Sustainability.



Trista Grigsby develops resources and trainings and provides support for Farm to School initiatives across Virginia. She farmed on six vegetable farms, some with chickens and goats, before starting her own small-scale farm in 2003 which sold to markets in Washington, D.C. and Warrenton, VA. She holds a teacher's certification in Horticulture and taught for eight years before becoming Director of Nutrition Services in Rappahannock County, Virginia for three years. Trista graduated with a B.A. with honors in English with a concentration in technical writing and minors in biology and sustainable development. She is a wife and the mother of two young sons who love spinach.



Steven D. Newman Jr. is the Manager of Culinary at Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) in Philadelphia, a position he has held since 2016. Steven has more than 20 years of culinary experience ranging from fine dining in various Philadelphia area restaurants, pediatrics, and now oncology healthcare. Since joining CTCA, Steven has worked closely with the nutrition team to build healthy, diverse menu options for patients and their caregivers.



Jennifer Obadia brings 15 years of sustainable food systems advocacy with her to Health Care Without Harm. Prior to joining the team in 2014 Jen farmed, managed the Boston Bounty Bucks SNAP incentive program, and served as adjunct faculty at Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. She has a PhD in Nutrition and a BA in creative writing. When she is not working Jen spends much of her time trying to convince her son that vegetables taste good.

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