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University of New Hampshire

Welcome! We're glad you could join us for today's Food Solutions Forum. Today we will emphasize the importance of food and agriculture, as well as the unique challenges and opportunities presented by these and related industries. We'd also like to recognize the contributions of all in our food system - including farmers, fishermen, food workers, small business owners, and you.

Thank you for coming and for thinking about the food that you eat!

SCHEDULE

10:00 - 10:15	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Kelly - Executive Director, UNH Sustainability Institute• Denise & Paul Pouliot - Sag8moskwa & Sag8mo, Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook-Abenaki• Megan Grocki - Principal, Fork in the Road LLC
10:15 - 11:00	PANEL ONE: "PROVIDERS" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Ian McSweeney - Organizational Director, Agrarian Trust• David Goethel - Captain, The Ellen Diane• Andrea Tomlinson - General Manager, NH Community Seafood• Kathleen Menegozzi - Social Entrepreneur, Jack's Pizza• Annette Lee - Co-Founder, Throwback Brewery• Eleanor Kane - Owner, Brasen Hill Farm
11:30 - 11:50	STRENGTHENING NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FARM, FISH, & FOOD ECONOMY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ken Meter - Principal, Crossroads Resource Center
11:50 - 12:35	PANEL TWO: "REGIONAL ADVOCATES" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Andrea Tomlinson - General Manager, NH Community Seafood• Gregory Norman - Director of Community Health, Dartmouth Hitchcock Health• Charlene Andersen - Farm Food Lender, NH Community Loan Fund• Shawn Menard - Program Director, Seacoast Eat Local• Deb Anthony - Executive Director, Gather
12:55 - 1:00	CLOSING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Megan Grocki - Principal, Fork in the Road LLC

SPEAKER PROFILES

Tom Kelly is the Executive Director of the UNH Sustainability Institute, which he founded in 1997, and the university's Chief Sustainability Officer. Under his leadership, UNH has become nationally known for its innovative sustainability initiatives.

Denise & Paul Pouliot are the leaders of the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook Abenaki People, and work to increase the public recognition of their people across the state, as well as providing services like religious ceremonies and environmental advocacy.

Megan Grocki is the Founder of Fork in the Road LLC, with a MA in Gastronomy. She specializes in customer experience research, with the mission to get better food to more people.

Ian McSweeney is the Organizational Director at Agrarian Trust where he hopes to increase farmland access. He has also led the Russell Foundation, where he completed projects protecting over 12,000 acres and raising over \$16,000,000 for the local agrarian economy.

David Goethel holds a Coast Guard Masters license and began captaining vessels while earning a BA in Biology. He is owner/captain of the 44-foot stern trawler, the Ellen Diane. He is especially interested in studying fish behavior and its relationship to fishing gear.

Andrea Tomlinson is the General Manager of NH Community Seafood, which is a cooperative of NH commercial fishermen and consumers who have joined together to sustain New Hampshire's fishing industry.

Kathleen Menegozzi is a Colombian-American activist and consultant who examines the opportunity gaps that exist in rural communities and how small business owners can play a pivotal role in development.

Annette Lee completed Siebel's World Brewing Academy Concise Course in Brewing Technology in 2008, while also doing an internship at Smuttynose Brewery. Soon after, Annette started pursuing her dreams full-time, launching Throwback Brewery.

Eleanor Kane is the Co-Owner of Brasen Hill Farm in Barrington, NH. In addition to farming, she has worked on environmental education, social justice, local food access, and community building. She is currently a PhD candidate in Education at UNH.

Ken Meter is one of the most experienced food system analysts in the U.S., integrating market analysis, business development, systems thinking, and social concerns. His local economic analyses have promoted local food networks in 140 regions.

Greg Norman is the Director of Community Health for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health system. Greg has worked for more than 20 years in the Upper Valley community, and leads a department that works with communities to improve health conditions.

Charlene Anderson is the Farm Food Lender at the NH Community Loan Fund, where she advocates for the local food system by providing financing and technical assistance to individuals and businesses.

Shawn Menard is the Program Director for Seacoast Eat Local where he oversees the operational success of Seacoast Eat Local's core programs in food access and education. He has also worked as a manager at both the Gardiner Food Co-op and the Concord Food Co-op.

Deborah Anthony is the Executive Director at Gather, whose mission it is to make the Seacoast hunger-free. Deb has a passion for equitable food systems and for finding solutions to hunger in Rural America and has over three decades of non-profit experience.

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