

Finding Your Future in Food Systems

A Voices From the Grassroots Webinar Series



With this series, the North American Food System Network aims to provide participants with connections and insights that will help them identify next steps for their careers. The four-part series (Feb 8, 23, Nov 8, 23, 2022) will highlight job creators from throughout the food systems profession. NAFSN is a professional development association connecting people to opportunities and resources to promote resilient local and regional food systems in the advancement of equity and healthful food access for all.

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The Finding Your Future in Food Systems webinar series is designed for higher education students and emerging professionals. It is co-hosted by **Nika Colley** (left) and **Joy Davis** (right). Nika, a Cornell University junior, studies Environment and Sustainability and Animal Science. She is excited to learn from these established professionals and find opportunities of her own. Joy, a Cornell University senior, majors in Urban and Regional Studies with a concentration in Sustainable Food Systems. As an emerging professional herself, she hopes to facilitate conversation about the many roles the food system profession encompasses.

Tuesday, February 8th 6-7pm EST, Webinar 1 Features:



Margaret Smith: The Common Market

Margaret is the Executive Director of The Common Market Texas. She is committed to building community and creating equitable systems and is passionate about using food as a delicious way to promote positive change. Margaret has worked at The Common Market for over six years, contributing to the nonprofit's exciting national expansion and launch in Texas. Margaret holds a Masters degree in Crop and Soil Environmental Science from Virginia Tech and is a graduate of the College of William and Mary.



Mickey Davis: Boulder County Farmers Markets

Mickey has an undergraduate degree in nutritional biochemistry from University of California, Berkeley, and a Masters of Public Health from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is a Registered Dietitian who has focused her career on sustainable food systems, working on organic farms, at farmers markets, in teaching kitchens, and in retail produce. She currently works as Food Access Specialist for Boulder County Farmers Markets and teaches Introduction to Nutrition for Durham Technical Community College.



Anne Hayes: The Food Project

Anne Hayes joined The Food Project as its Executive Director in February 2019. Since joining, Anne has led the process to develop a 5 year Strategic Plan, collaborated with leadership to develop a new theory of change and outcomes evaluation model, and launched staff and board JEDI teams. Prior to joining The Food Project, Anne was the Chief Operating Officer at Trinity Boston Connects, supervising all aspects of the organization. Anne received her BA from Dartmouth College and her MBA from Harvard Business School.