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## **GREATER WASHINGTON REGIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SUPPLY CHAIN STUDIES "MOVEMENT SUMMIT"**

**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019  
9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

**LOCATION: WALKING DISTANCE FROM UNION STATION IN WASHINGTON D.C.**  
*Driving and transit directions forthcoming*

### **AGENDA PREVIEW**

#### **SUMMARY**

This day-long, interactive summit will bring together technical assistance providers, policymakers, government staff, advocates, business, and funders from Greater Washington and beyond to consider new information about the region's food system.

A principal objective is to consider the findings of several recent and forthcoming studies; identifying areas for "next step gains" and the stakeholders who can advance these.

Other key objectives include:

- Information-sharing
- Provide new framing and thinking about equity in regional food system development
- Finding synergies and opportunities for collaboration to move featured studies' recommendations to implementation
- Networking with old and new connections

#### **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS, PANELISTS, AND MODERATORS (SEVERAL MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

Nick Wiseman, Co-Founder, Little Sesame

Kim Rush Lynch, Urban Agriculture Conservation Planner, Prince George's Soil Conservation District

Ona Balkus, Food Policy Director, District of Columbia

Phillip J Gottwals, Principal, ACDS, LLC

Tom McDougall, Founder and CEO, 4P Foods

Shelby Watson-Hampton, Executive Director, Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Beth Schermerhorn and Asha Carter, Co-Chairs, Chesapeake Foodshed Network Community, Ownership, Empowerment, and Prosperity Action Team

Kim Bryden, Founder and CEO, Cureate

Steve McHenry, Executive Director, MARBIDCO (Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation)

Stephen Versen, Manager, Agriculture and Forestry Development, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Donna Nuccio, Senior Director, Lending & Investments, Reinvestment Fund

Sarah Miller, Vice President of Strategy, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Meredith Girard, Senior Program Officer, Town Creek Foundation

Patti Miller, Grow with the Flow, LLC

Dr. Darren Jarboe, Assistant Director and Program Leader, Agriculture and Food Systems Program, University of Maryland Extension

Jon Stehle, Councilmember, City of Fairfax, Virginia

Renee Brooks Catacalos, Member and Strategic Partnerships Director, SAFSF

## **SUMMIT FORMAT AND PREPARATION**

This summit will include several interactive panels, breakout conversations, and the use of web-based polling.

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with featured studies and assessments prior to the summit. These include: *What Our Region Grows*, *The Chesapeake Foodshed Assessment*, *Assessment of the Mid-Atlantic Food Port Concept and Economic Impact on Rural Agribusiness*, and *the DC Food Economy Study*.

A meeting webpage will be available with links to these studies and or executive summaries the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Bringham, a Principal at [Public Engagement Associates](#), will facilitate this meeting.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Capacity is limited.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

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