TOPIC-FOCUSED MEETING INVITEES
Wednesday, November 7, 2012
8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

SESSION A—FARM-TO-INSTITUTION CHANNELS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
ROOM: IVORYTON

Council Members:
Herb Holden Broad Brook Beef
Shelly Oechsler Botticello Farms
Greg Veneziano Bozzuto’s Wholesale

Other Participants:
Joe Arisco Connecticut Greenhouse Growers Association/T & D Growers
Timothy Cipriano Guilford Public Schools
Kimberly Clark Farm Fresh RI, RI Farm to School Program
Billy Collins Fair Weather Acres Farm
Marydale DeBor Fresh Advantage, LLC
Rita Decker Parry Food Systems Consultant
Bill Driscoll Heart fo the Harvest
Bruce Gresczyk, Jr. Gresczyk Farms
Nicole Griffin Connecticut Restaurant Association
John Guzkowski CME Associates, Inc.
Eric Henry Blue Hills Orchard
Linda Hubeny Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
Scott Miller Max's Oyster Bar
Dennis Pierce University of Connecticut Dining Services
Daniel Ross Wholesome Wave
Richard Rybczyski Heart fo the Harvest
Jackie Schipke Connecticut Department of Education
Chad Simoneau Gulf Shrimp Company
Kathy Smith The Farmer’s Cow
Al Soto Sodexo Campus Dining Solutions
Jason Tarzia Tarzia Meat Packing
John Turenne Sustainable Food Systems
Glen Vincent Vincent Farms, LLC
John Waite Western Mass. Food Processing Center

Facilitator:
Seth Lerman USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

Staff:
Steve Anderson Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Joseph Dippel Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Linda Piotrowicz Connecticut Department of Agriculture
SESSION B—MARKETING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION/TRAINING
ROOM: JERICHO

Council Members:
Winter Caplanson        Coventry Regional Farmers' Market
James Guida             Guida's Dairy
Jason Hoagland          Connecticut Ag Education Foundation

Other Participants:
Nicole Berube           CitySeed, BuyCTGrown
Liz Chase Merino        Stop and Shop
Margaret Chatey         Connecticut Farm Bureau, Westford Hill Distillers
Robin Chesmer           The Farmer's Cow
Brian Civitello         Mystic Cheese Company
Teri Dandeneau          Connecticut Department of Education
Steve Domyan            MetroCrops, LLC
Randy Fiveash           Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism
John Frasinelli         Connecticut Department of Public Health
Rick Hermonot           Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm
Marc Hussey             Connecticut Department of Education, Technical High Schools
Jean Jones              Jones Family Farm
George Motel            Connecticut Wine Development Council c/o Sunset Meadow Vineyard
Peter Orr               Fort Hill Farms, LLC
Michelle Paulson        MP Solutions
Eleanore Provencal      Ag in the Classroom
Jonathan Rapp           River Tavern/Dinners at the Farm
Greg Schaan             Imperial Nurseries
Willard Seedman         Connecticut Department of Social Services
Melissa Spear           Common Ground High School
Micheal Theiler         Connecticut Seafood Council

Facilitator:
Patrice Peterson        Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

Staff:
Jean King               Food Policy Council
Linda Piotrowicz        Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Jane Slupecki           Connecticut Department of Agriculture
SESSION C—INPUT COSTS, LABOR, AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT
ROOM: Guilford

Council Members:
Allyn Brown III  Maple Lane Farms, Connecticut Currant
Commissioner Reviczky  Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Henry Talmage  Connecticut Farm Bureau Association

Other Participants:
Phil Chester  Connecticut Chapter of the American Planners Association
Randy Collins  Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
Ken Dahill  Marwin Farm
Bill Duesing  Connecticut NOFA
Laura Francis  Connecticut Council of Small Towns/Town of Durham
Frank Greene  Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
Dave LeVasseur  Office of Policy and Management
Paul Miller  Fairvue Farms, LLC
Joan Nichols  Connecticut Farm Bureau Association
Rich Roberts, Esq.  Halloran & Sage, LLP
Mark Sellew  Pride's Corner Farms
Ann Simeone  Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
Lynn Stoddard  Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Len Van Wingerden  Grower Direct Farms
Tracey Weeks  Connecticut Department of Public Health
Joe Young  New England Apple Council
Representative TBD  Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development
Representative TBD  Connecticut Department of Labor

Facilitator:
Sue Merrow

Staff:
Wayne Kasacek  Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Katherine Winslow  Connecticut Department of Agriculture

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING
Jaime Jones  Jones Family Farms
Michael Keilty  Maple Spring Farms
Kevin Sullivan  Chestnut Hill Nursery
Dean Weidemann  UConn College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

ADDITIONAL STAFF ATTENDING
George Krivda  Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Jiff Martin  UConn Cooperative Extension System