

Main Working Group

Luis Vega	Wepa Farms
Lauren Little	Lauren Little Edutainment
VICHETH IM	CT Valley Farms
Dominick Grant	Dirt Capital Partners
Latha Swamy	City of New Haven - Food System Policy Division
Shawn Joseph	Brass City Harvest, Inc.
Debbie Thomas-Sims	East End NRZ Pop-Up Market & Cafe
Dishaun Harris	Root Life LLC
Azeem Zakir Kareem (commonly	Samad Gardens Initiative
Robert Chang	Echo Farm LLC
Elizabeth Guerra	Seamarron Farmstead, LLC
John Filchak	Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments and the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Anwar Ahmad	Southern New England Farmers Of Color Collaborative (SNEFCC)
Jiff Martin	UConn Extension
Héctor Gerardo	Seamarron Farmstead, LLC

Access to Capital and Resources

DEBORAH CAVINESS	BPT-OIC
Shawn Joseph	Brass City Harvest, Inc.
Tymothee Anderson	Noah's Dove, Inc.
Harold Blackwell	Chestnut Street Consulting LLC
Matthew DiSciaccia	Farm Credit East, ACA
Kwaku Griffiths	Double Gee Ent
Dr. Kristen Cooksey Stowers	UConn Allied Health/Rudd Center
Robert Chang	Echo Farm LLC
Elizabeth Guerra	Seamarron Farmstead, LLC
Leonard Scott Kemp	Two Acres & A Bull Farm (Micro)
Kimberly Norman-Rosedam	A Taste of The Sun, LLC
Dishaun Harris	Root Life LLC
Christine Kim	CitySeed (Board co-chair) and aapiNHV (Asian American Pacific Islanders of New Haven, founder)
Lisa A Griffin	Oxen Hill Farm, LLC

Access to Secure Land Tenure

Richard Myers	Park City Harvest LLC
Anwar Ahmad	Southern New England Farmers Of Color Collaborative (SNEFCC)
Chelsea Gazillo	Working Lands Alliance -- American Farmland Trust
Herbert Virgo	Keney Park Sustainability Project
Latha Swamy	City of New Haven - Food System Policy Division
Zania Johnson	Micro2life LLC
Dominick Grant	Dirt Capital Partners
Shawn M. Sims	CT Department of Revenue Services
Ashley Stallworth	Wepa! Farms

Access to Education and Training

Luis Vega	Wepa Farms
Lauren Little	N/A
Xochitl Ahtziri	Gather New Haven
Robert Peck	Green Village Initiative
Azeem Zakir Kareem (commonly	Samad Gardens Initiative
Tamika McPhail	Minorities 4 Medical Marijuana
Ana Legrand	Department of Plant Science & Land. Architecture, University of Connecticut
Shuresh Ghimire	UConn
Héctor Gerardo	Seamarron Farmstead, LLC
Erica Fearn	Connecticut 4-H Development Fund Inc dba 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm
Kimberly Acosta	Food System Policy Division, City of New Haven

Market Access and Diversification

Shana Smith	Formerly of Hartford Food Systems
VICHETH IM	CT Valley Farms
Brandon Blank	Urban Acre Coop
Tida Infahsaeng	United Way of Western Connecticut
Frankie Douglass	CitySeed Inc
Mary Claire Whelan	New CT Farmer Alliance
Debbie Thomas-Sims	East End NRZ Pop-Up Market & Cafe
John Filchak	Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments and the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Yvonne Renee Davis	The Prosperity Foundation/KIEDC/Save Of Schools