UVM Breakthrough Leaders for Sustainable Food Systems Professional Certificate Program
Summer 2018 Schedule*

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Dates:       Online Pre-course Reading & Discussions:  May 21-June 1, 2018
             Residential Session:  June 4-9, 2018

Residential Session Schedule

8:30am-9:00am  Check-in and Welcome – Nichole Hathaway (Program Planner)

Monday, June 4 – A Full Plate

9:00am-11:00pm  Expanding Your Palate for Leadership (Aiken 110)
                 (Cynthia Belliveau, Dean, UVM Continuing and Distance Education &
                  Faculty, Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Vermont)

11:15am-12:15pm  Leverage Points in a Complex System (Aiken 110)
                  (Vic Izzo, Lecturer, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Research Associate at the
                   Agroecology and Livelihoods Collaborative at the University of Vermont)

12:30pm-1:30pm  Lunch (Waterman Manor)

2:00pm-3:30pm  Agroecology & Action Research for a Resilient Global Food System (Aiken 110)
               (Ernesto Mendez, Associate Professor of Agroecology & Environmental Studies and
               Director of the Agroecology and Livelihoods Collaborative at the University of Vermont)

3:30pm-4:30pm  Group Activity (Aiken 110)
                (Cynthia Belliveau & Vic Izzo)

4:30pm-6:30pm  Reception & Dinner – Tentative Speaker: Alisha Utter (Waterman Manor)

Tuesday, June 5 – Lay of the Land: A Culinary Corridor “Food Craft” Food Systems Tour

8:00am-8:45am  Breakfast voucher– with over view of Sodexo Operations (Davis Center Marketplace)
                 (Melissa Zelazny, Resident District Manager, Sodexo)

9:00am  Bus pick up at UVM Davis Center Turnaround for City Market Visit

9:30am-10:45am  City Market Food Co-op-Tour (Lead by Outreach & Education Manager)

10:45am  Bus pick up students from City Market and travel to Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf
11:00am-12:00pm  *Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf*, Tour, 228 North Winooski Ave, Burlington, VT (Kelly Saunders, Development Director)

12:15am Bus pick up students from *Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf* and travel to *American Flatbread*

12:30pm-1:45pm *American Flatbread*, 155 St. Paul St., Burlington, VT—lunch & presentation to discuss leadership experience, sustainability practices, and challenges in running the restaurant (Rob Downey, Owner)

1:45pm Bus pick up students from *American Flatbread* and travel back to UVM Davis Center

2:00pm-5:00pm Power Dynamics in the Food System: Corporate Concentration, Organic Integrity, Social Justice, & Contract Ag Reform (Aiken 110) (Scott Marlow, Executive Director of the Rural Advancement Foundation International)

Dinner on your own

**Wednesday, June 6 – Know your Strengths**

9:00am-11:00am Reflection followed by Strengths-Based Leadership & Perspectives on Strengths-Based Leadership (Aiken 110) (Cynthia Belliveau)

10:00am-11:30am Focusing on Your Strengths (Aiken 110) (Vic Izzo)

12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch Voucher for use at *UVM Davis Center Marketplace*

1:15pm Bus pick up at UVM Davis Center Front Entrance (circle) to travel to the Intervale Center

1:30pm-4:30pm Tour and Presentation and Intervale Tour on Building Community Food Systems with an Introduction to the *Intervale Food Hub* (Mandy Fischer, Development Director, Intervale Center)

4:30pm Bus pick up and return to UVM Davis Center turnaround

Dinner on your own

**Thursday, June 7: Social Equity in the Food System at Ben and Jerry’s**

8:30am-9:00am Breakfast and Debrief at Ben and Jerry’s headquarters

9:00am-10:00am CEO’s Perspective and Leadership Role (Jostien Solheim, Ben and Jerry’s, CEO)

10:15am-12:30pm What is Social Equity Work and How to Lead It? (Simone Washington, Social Mission Strategy and Policy Manager)
12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch and Break

1:30pm-4:30pm How to Become Allies Fighting the Same System: Role Play, Power Analysis, and Conflict Resolution Techniques
(Simone Washington and Ben and Jerry’s Key Stakeholders)

Dinner on your own

**Friday, June 8 – Leadership for Global Change**

9:00am-9:30am Reflection, (Aiken 110)

9:30am-12:00pm So Now What Are You Going To Do? Envisioning Your New Future. Group discussion. (Aiken 110) (Vic Izzo)

12:15pm-2:30pm Head to Farm (boxed lunches) (S’ra Desantis and Farmer Training Program students)

2:30pm-4:30pm Group Work, Closing and Reflections (Aiken 110) (Cynthia Belliveau and Vic Rizzo)

5:00pm Bus pick up in front of UVM Davis Center turnaround to depart for *Bread & Butter Farm*

5:30pm-7:30pm Closing Banquet at *Bread and Butter Farm* (Corie Pierce, farm co-owner)

7:30pm Bus pick up at *Bread & Butter Farm* and bring students back to UVM Davis Center

*(Schedule subject to change based on weather)*