UVM Breakthrough Leaders for Sustainable Food Systems Professional Certificate Program
Summer 2019 Schedule*

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Dates:          Online Pre-course Reading & Discussions: May 20-May 31, 2019
                Residential Session: June 3-7, 2019
                Primary Campus Meeting Location: UHeights South Multipurpose Room

Residential Session Schedule

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

Monday, June 3 – A Full Plate

9:00am-11:00pm  Expanding Your Palate for Leadership - UHeights South Multipurpose Room
                 (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 - UHeights South Multipurpose Room
                   (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 - UHeights South
                 Multipurpose Room (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 - UHeights South Multipurpose Room
                 (Cynthia Belliveau & Vic Izzo)

4:30pm-6:30pm   Reception & Dinner – Alumni House
### Tuesday, June 4 – Lay of the Land: A Food Systems Corridor Tour

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<td>8:00-8:45am</td>
<td>Breakfast voucher— with overview of <em>Sodexo Operations</em> (Davis Center Marketplace) (Melissa Zelazny, Resident District Manager, Sodexo)</td>
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<td>Bus pick up at UVM Davis Center Turnaround for <em>City Market</em> Visit</td>
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<td>9:30-10:45am</td>
<td><em>City Market Food Co-op-Tour</em> (Lead by Outreach &amp; Education Manager) – South End (207 Flynn Avenue)</td>
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<td>Bus pick up students from <em>City Market</em> and travel to <em>Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf</em></td>
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<td>11:00-12:00pm</td>
<td><em>Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf</em>, Tour, 228 North Winooski Ave, Burlington, VT (Kelly Saunders, Development Director)</td>
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<td>12:15pm</td>
<td>Bus pick up students from <em>Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf</em> and travel to <em>American Flatbread</em></td>
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<td>12:30-1:45pm</td>
<td><em>American Flatbread</em>, 155 St. Paul St., Burlington, VT-lunch &amp; presentation to discuss leadership experience, sustainability practices, and challenges in running the restaurant (Rob Downey, Owner)</td>
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<td>Bus pick up students from <em>American Flatbread</em> and travel back to UVM Davis Center</td>
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| 2:00-5:00pm | *Power Dynamics in the Food System: Corporate Concentration, Organic Integrity, Social Justice, & Contract Ag Reform* - UHeights South Multipurpose Room (Scott Marlow, Executive Director of the Rural Advancement Foundation International)  
Dinner on your own |

### Wednesday, June 5 – Know your Strengths

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<td>9:00-11:00am</td>
<td>Reflection followed by <em>Strengths-Based Leadership &amp; Perspectives on Strengths-Based Leadership</em> - UHeights South Multipurpose Room (Cynthia Belliveau)</td>
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<td>10:00-11:30am</td>
<td><em>Focusing on Your Strengths</em> - UHeights South Multipurpose Room (Vic Izzo)</td>
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<td>Bus pick up at UVM Davis Center turnaround and bring to Intervale</td>
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<td>Lunch at Intervale</td>
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<td>*Tour and Presentation and Intervale Tour on Building Community Food Systems with an Introduction to the <em>Intervale Food Hub</em> (Mandy Fischer, Development Director, Intervale Center)</td>
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2:30pm-4:30pm  Basics of Social Equity – What is social equity, why it’s important for the food system, and how it informs strong leadership?  
(Simone Washington, Ben & Jerry’s Social Mission Strategy and Policy Manager)

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

Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 6: 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  
(Matthew McCarthy, 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 7 – Leadership for Global Change

9:00am-9:30am  Reflection - UHeights South Multipurpose Room

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

12:00pm-1:00pm  Head to Farm – Lunch with Farmer Training Program

1:00pm-2:00pm  Guest speaker TBD

2:00pm-3:00pm  Tour farm with S’ra (FTP Program Director)

3:00-4:30pm  Group Work, Closing and Reflections (Cynthia Belliveau and Vic Izzo)

4:30pm  Back to Campus – End of Program

*(Schedule subject to change based on weather)