

UVM Breakthrough Leaders for Sustainable Food Systems Professional Certificate Program Summer 2017 Schedule*

*(Schedule subject to change)

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Facilitator: Dr. Vic Izzo

Dates: **Online Pre-course Reading & Discussions:** May 22-June 3, 2017
Residential Session: June 4-9, 2017

Residential Session Schedule

Sunday, June 4 – A Full Plate

- 11:00am-1:00pm Arrival & Check-In (Jeffords Hall Lobby)
- 1:00pm-2:30pm Expanding Your Palate for Leadership (Jeffords 127)
(Cynthia Belliveau, Dean, UVM Continuing and Distance Education & Faculty, Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Vermont) (Jeffords 127)
- 2:30pm-3:00pm Break
- 3:00pm-4:45pm Agroecology & Action Research for a Resilient Global Food System (Ernesto Mendez, Associate Professor of Agroecology & Environmental Studies and Director of the Agroecology and Rural Livelihoods Group at the University of Vermont) (Jeffords 127)
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Reception & Dinner with Welcome Remarks by Serge Wiltshire, alum of the program, and currently UVM PhD student in CDAE (Waterman Manor)

Monday, June 5 – Lay of the Land

- 8:00am-4:30pm Culinary Corridor “Food Craft” Food Systems Tour
- 8:00am-8:45am Breakfast voucher– with over view of Sodexo Operations (Melissa Zelazny, Resident District Manager, Sodexo) (Davis Center Marketplace)
- 9:00am-9:15am Bus pick up at UVM Davis Center Turnaround for trip to City Market
- 9:30- 10:30am City Market Food Coop-tour (Lead by Outreach & Education Manager)
- 10:30am-10:45am Bus pick up students from City Market and travel to Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf
- 10:45-11:45am Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf, Tour, 228 North Winooski Ave, Burlington, VT (Kelly Saunders, Development Director)

- 11:45am-12:00pm Bus pick up students from Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf and travel to American Flatbread
 - 12:15pm-2:00pm 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)
 - 2:15pm-2:30pm Bus pick up students from American Flatbread and travel back to UVM Davis Center
 - 2:45pm-4:30pm Power Dynamics in the Food System: Corporate Concentration, Organic Integrity, Social Justice, & Contract Ag Reform (Scott Marlow, Executive Director of the Rural Advancement Foundation International) (Jeffords 127)
- Dinner on your own

Tuesday, June 6 –

- 8:00am-8:30am Breakfast & Reflection, Debrief, (Jeffords 127)
 - 8:30am-10:00am Strengths-Based Leadership & Perspectives on Strengths-Based Leadership (Cynthia Belliveau), (Jeffords 127)
 - 10:00am-11:30am Brainstorming About Your Strengths, (Vic Izzo, UVM Facilitator), (Jeffords 127)
 - 12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch voucher (UVM Davis Center Marketplace)
 - 1:15pm Bus pick up at UVM Davis Center Turnaround to go down to the Intervale
 - 1:30pm-3:30pm Presentation and Intervale Tour on Building Community Food Systems with an Introduction to the Intervale Food Hub (Mandy Fischer, Development Director, Intervale Center)
 - 3:30pm-4:00pm Bus pick up and return to UVM Davis Center Turnaround
- Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 7 –

- 8:00am-8:30am Breakfast & Reflection (Waterman Manor)
- 8:30am-10:00am Migrant Farmworkers in Vermont, (Marita Canedo, Migrant Justice) (Waterman Manor)
- 10:15am-11:45am Salvation Farms, (Theresa Snow, Executive Director) (Waterman Manor)
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch-Farmer Training Students & Breakthrough Leaders Students (Waterman Manor)

1:00pm-4:00pm Cultural Competency, (Brian Hsiang, CQ Strategies) (Waterman Manor)

Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 8 – Leadership for Global Change

8:00am-8:30am Breakfast & Reflection, (Jeffords 127)

8:30am-11:45am So Now What Are You Going To Do? Envisioning Your New Future. Group discussion. (Vic Izzo, UVM Facilitator), (Jeffords 127)

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch & Presentation:
Local Action, Global Change (Annie Rowell, Sodexo Vermont First Coordinator) (Jeffords 127)

1:00pm-2:45pm Amplifying Your Voice for Change, (Kofi Kwanyana, Urban Ag Training Programs Manager, Truly Living Well), (Jeffords 127)

3:00pm-4:30pm National to Local Perspective: Politics and Agriculture (Chuck Ross, Director, UVM Extension) (Jeffords 127)

4:30pm-5:00pm Group discussion/networking

5:15pm Bus pick up in front of UVM Davis Center Turnaround to depart for Bread & Butter Farm

5:45pm-7:45pm Dinner at Bread and Butter Farm (Corie Pierce, farm co-owner)

7:45pm-8:15pm Bus pick up at Bread & Butter and bring students back to UVM Davis Center

Friday, June 9 – Leading Your Way

8:00am-10:00am Breakfast & Reflection with Cynthia and Vic (Waterman Manor)