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  Lunch break

2:30pm-3:45pm  **Agroecology and Participatory Action Research for more Sustainable and Just Food Systems** - 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)

3:45pm-4:45pm  **Group Activity** - UHeights South Multipurpose Room
(Vic Izzo)

5:00pm-6:30pm  Reception & Dinner – Alumni House

**Tuesday, June 4 – Lay of the Land: A Food Systems Corridor 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 (Mae Quilty, Outreach & Education Manager) – South End (207 Flynn Avenue)

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  
(Anna McMahon, Community Engagement Manager)

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 UHeights South

2:00pm-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

9:00am-10:15am  Reflection followed by Strengths-Based Leadership & Perspectives on Strengths-Based Leadership - UHeights South Multipurpose Room  
(Cynthia Belliveau)

10:15am-11:00am  Concept to Shelf...how things work today and how things can be improved for sustainability - UHeights South Multipurpose Room  
(Julianna Doherty, Co-Founder, Align Brands)

11:00am  Grab lunch at the Marketplace to bring to the Intervale

11:50am  Bus pick up at Davis Center turnaround for the Intervale

12:00pm-1:00pm  Eat lunch at Intervale
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<td>1:00pm-2:30pm</td>
<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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<td>2:30pm-4:30pm</td>
<td>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 &amp; Jerry’s Social Mission Strategy and Policy Manager)</td>
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| 4:30pm       | Bus pick up from *Intervale* and return to UHeights South

**Thursday, June 6: Social Equity in the Food System at Ben and Jerry’s**

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<td>Breakfast and Debrief at Ben and Jerry’s headquarters</td>
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<td>What is Social Equity Work and How to Lead It? (Simone Washington, Social Mission Strategy and Policy Manager)</td>
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<td>Make Ice Cream and Meet with CEO (R&amp;D, Matthew McCarthy, CEO)</td>
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<td>Head to Waterbury Factory for Tour</td>
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<td>Ben &amp; Jerry’s Waterbury Factory (Simone Washington)</td>
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<td>Travel back to campus</td>
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**Friday, June 7 – Leadership for Global Change**

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<td>So Now What Are You Going To Do? Envisioning Your New Future. Group discussion. - UHeights South Multipurpose Room (Vic Izzo)</td>
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<td>10:10am</td>
<td>Bus pickup at UHeights South for Catamount Farm</td>
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<td>10:30am – 12:00pm</td>
<td>Foodbanks and Gleaning (Andrea Solazzo, Vermont Food Bank, Gleaning and Community Outreach Coordinator)</td>
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<td>12:00pm-1:00pm</td>
<td>Lunch with Farmer Training Program</td>
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1:00pm-2:00pm  **Farm Tour (S’ra Desantis, SFTP Program Director)**

2:00-4:30pm  Group Work, Closing and Reflections (Vic Izzo)

4:30pm  Bus pickup at Catamount Farm back to Campus – End of Program

*(Schedule subject to change based on weather)*