UVM Breakthrough Leaders for Sustainable Food Systems Professional Certificate Program
Summer 2018 Schedule*
*(Schedule subject to change)

Lead Instructor: Dr. Cynthia Belliveau  
Facilitator: Dr. Vic Izzo

Dates:  
Online Pre-course Reading & Discussions: May 21-June 1, 2018  
Residential Session: June 4-8, 2018

Residential Session Schedule

Monday, June 4 – A Full Plate

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

11:15-12:15      Leverage Points in a Complex System (Vic Izzo, UVM Facilitator)

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

2:00pm-3:30pm    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) (Location TBD)

4:30pm-6:30pm    Reception & Dinner with Welcome Remarks (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 (Melissa Zelazny, Resident District Manager, Sodexo) (Davis Center Marketplace)

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

9:30- 10:45am    City Market Food Coop-tour (Lead by Outreach & Education Manager)

10:45am          Bus pick up students from City Market and travel to Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf

11:00-12:00am   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 (Scott Marlow, Executive Director of the Rural Advancement Foundation International) (Location TBD)

Dinner on your own

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

9:00am-11:00am  Reflection
Strengths-Based Leadership & Perspectives on Strengths-Based Leadership (Cynthia Belliveau), (Location TBD)

10:00am-11:30am  Brainstorming About Your Strengths, (Vic Izzo, UVM Facilitator), (Location TBD)

12:00pm–1:00pm  Lunch voucher (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 –**

9:00am-9:30am  Reflection (Waterman Manor)

9:30am-10:30am  Migrant Farmworkers in Vermont, (Marita Canedo, Migrant Justice) (Waterman Manor)

10:45am-12:00pm  Salvation Farms, (Theresa Snow, Executive Director) (Waterman Manor)

12:00pm-1:00pm  Lunch-Farmer Training Students & Breakthrough Leaders Students (Waterman Manor)

1:30pm-3:00pm  Title TBD, (Simone Washington, Corporate Social Responsibility Strategist, Ben & Jerry’s) (Waterman Manor)

3:15pm-4:30pm  Group work TBD
Dinner on your own

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

9:00am-9:30am  Reflection, (Location TBD)

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

12:15pm-1:30pm  Lunch & Presentation: Local Action, Global Change (Annie Rowell, Sodexo Vermont First Coordinator) (Waterman Manor)

2:00pm-4:00pm  Group work TBD
                 Closing and Reflections with 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 and bring students back to UVM Davis Center