

19th Annual Chicago Food Justice Summit

Climate Resilience!

All sessions will have Spanish interpretation

Wednesday, March 6: Online

OPENING REMARKS: 10:00AM – 11:15 AM

Welcome by Rodger Cooley and Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck, & Keynote by Alita Kelly

11:45AM – 1:00PM

- Climate Survival: Envisioning the Next Era of the Food Justice Movement with Mariyah Jahangir
- Scaling Chicago Metro Farms for Food Sovereignty with Kelly Larsen
- Help This Garden Grow: Mothering EJ Movement in Altgeld Gardens and Beyond with Damon Williams
- Shaping Federal Food and Farm Policy with Your Story National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

1:00 – 2:00 PM : Lunch

02:00PM – 03:15PM

- Spring is on The Horizon with Sebastian White
- Building Political Power for Climate and Food Justice with Emma Fisher & Markeya Thomas
- CASL's Nutrition and Food Equity Efforts in Chicago with Carl Wiley, Shawn Hinkle, Chef Philip Thigpen & Dr. Felicitas Aquegho
- Eat Fruit, Capture Carbon: Utilizing Agroforestry for Climate Resilience

03:45PM – 05:00PM

- Mindful Mushroom Growing with Kevin Erickson & Tom Knapp
- Deep Listening and Dreaming Worlds into Existence with Karen Lemke
- Community Food Mobilization in Metro Chicago with Weslyne Ashton
- NJ Leaves No Bite Behind: A Climate & Food Waste Curriculum for Students with Sabrina Subhit



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- Urban Porch Gardening with Jatohn Reado
- Creative Movement (Beginner Friendly) with Corine Jones
- An Interconnected Approach to Supporting the Chicago Region's Food System with Lenore Beyer, Jose Oliva, Courtney Renton & Jack Westwood
- Mobilizing Collective Action through Storytelling with Kolia Souza

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10:00AM – 11:15 AM

- Narratives To Action: A Community Town Hall with Nick Davis
- Re-Naming and Claiming Permaculture: Centering the Margins with Gabrielle Powell
- An Abundance of Growth: The State of Food is Medicine in Illinois with Lucy Peterson
- Solutions For Food Apartheid: An Approach To Sustainable Food Systems with Dahlia Quintanilla & Taylor Ryan

11:45AM – 01:00 PM

- Poetry as Resilience with Grace Novacek
- From Plate to Purpose: Tackling Food Waste in Chicago and Cook County with Amy O'Rourke, Jennifer Herd, Anthony Tindall, and Adam Peterson
- Climate Change's Impact on Food Chain Workers with Alexandra Sossa, Fredy Amador & Martín Unzueta
- Decolonize Your Cup: Why Fair Trade is Key to Climate, Racial and Economic Justice with Katherine Bissell Cordova & Maggie Martin

1:00 – 2:00 PM : Lunch

02:00PM – 03:15 PM

- How SNAP Benefits Can Serve as a LINK to Seed Money for Your Home Garden with Karla Armour
- Serving Up Sustainability: How Community Institutions are making commitments to the climate through the food they purchase and serve with Alexandra Rodriguez, Justine Britten, Erica Block, and Kevin Smith
- Opportunity Knocks: Cultivate Inclusive and Sustainable Farming Practices! with Harlow Righetti
- Black Food Matters: Book Club with Joel Luciano



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03:45PM – 05:00PM

- Authentic Brand Activism: Ensuring Impact in a Social Media World with Nora Rahimian
- You + Me and State Policy: Building Power Together with Kiara Jackson, Molly Pickering, & Rep. Sonya Harper
- Food Justice for All: Empowering Communities Through Quality Food Education with Ryan D. Johnson & Paul Floyd
- Food & Farming Justice: Meeting Short-Term Needs, Tending to the Long-Term with Alisa Klein

05:30PM – 06:45PM

- Stewardship: Cultivating Joyful Kinship with Land with Darien Hunter Golston
- How Resilient is YOUR Community from a Food/Ag Perspective? with Kim Hines
- How Aggregate Structure influences Water Flows: Flour Vs. Bread with Dr. Shemuel Israel



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Friday, March 8:

★ South Shore Cultural Center

10:00AM – 10:30AM

Welcome by Rodger Cooley, CFPAC and Dr Dr LaMar Hasbrouck, CCDPH (Invited)

11:00AM – 03:00PM

- Lunch (all day!)
- Vendor Fair
- Unconference ★

★ *The Unconference (also known as Open Space) is a more democratic approach to conventional conferences, allowing for the participants to set the agenda and to find the right discussions for themselves. An Unconference is for gathering, facilitating, learning, exploring, developing, and connecting. This time during the Summit will be led by you, the attendees, and the interests, experiences, questions, and ideas you bring to the event.*

11:30AM – 12:30PM

- Communal Dreaming & Group Meditation with Alita Kelly

11:45AM – 01:00PM

- Bomba Y Plena Workshop with Bombera de Corazon

01:00PM – 02:00PM

- ★ - Jazz Performance by Messengers of Black Music Pt. 1

02:00PM – 03:00PM

- Monarca Press Printing Workshop (located in vendor fair)
- Jazz Performance by Messengers of Black Music Pt. 2

03:00PM – 03:30PM CLOSING REMARKS & RAFFLE



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