



Process Team 2018 Call for Nominations

Background

The [Food Solutions New England](#) (FSNE) network's [Process Team](#) is made up of system thinkers and change agents from the New England food system who share common values and an interest in advancing the FSNE network. The Process Team strives to represent all New England states and serves as the principal steward of the FSNE regional network, while cultivating greater connectivity and alignment around [A New England Food Vision](#) and [FSNE Values](#), and supporting collaborative actions to advance FSNE goals.

The team works together to: guide and ensure the integrity of the overall FSNE process; identify and prioritize key steps and decisions that need to be taken by the [Network Team](#); draft documents related to the Network Team; perform leadership duties assigned to the Process Team by the network, including considering requests for sponsorships; and fundraise for and steward FSNE. The FSNE [Backbone Team](#) serves on the Process Team and helps to coordinate its activities.

Commitment

- Serve on the Process Team for a minimum of 2 years
- Attend at least 75% of Process Team meetings on an annual basis. The Process Team has daylong meetings approximately 6 times per year - often in Boston - and 90-minute conference calls approximately 6 times per year.
- Actively participate in work between meetings (including reviewing documents, providing timely feedback on key questions and decisions, reaching out as needed to Network Team members and/or other FSNE partners, etc.)
- Participate as able in other FSNE working groups and convenings (e.g., Network Team, standing committees, strategic convenings, and Network Leadership Institute)
- Share about FSNE activities with your network(s)

Qualifications

- Actively involved in the New England food system, including: state, sub-state, and community-level food system planning; farming; fishing; food processing or distribution; health care; public health; education; culinary arts; waste and recycling; environmental justice; and racial equity work.
- Ability to think strategically and willingness to "hold the whole" food system in view.
- Commitment to collaborate in and foster a win-win environment, where we deeply listen to and consider the opinions of others, striving for the best possible thinking.
- Commitment to the FSNE [Vision](#) and [Values](#).
- Willingness and flexibility to schedule and attend meetings and to do work outside of Team meetings, including responding to email communications.

Selection Criteria

The Process Team seeks to represent:

- States around the region. At this time, we are particularly interested in representatives from Connecticut and Vermont.
- Diversity of race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, and economic status.
- Multiple sectors of the food system and areas of expertise. At this time, we are particularly interested in nominations from individuals who are representatives of the following sectors: food workers, businesses, funders, and investors.

Process Team members must have support from affiliated organization to participate fully in team activities, if applicable.

All Process Team members are invited and encouraged to also join the FSNE Network Team. If you are interested in learning more about Network Team, please indicate that on your application.

Compensation & Expenses

Process Team members are not compensated for their service, and are not obligated to provide financial support to Food Solutions New England.

Process Team members receive meals, accommodations (as required), and are eligible for travel reimbursement for meetings. Members are responsible for miscellaneous expenses.

Application

Please complete [the online nomination form](#) by **April 1**. [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.

Timeline

The deadline for nominations is April 1. All nominees will be notified with a decision in May. We are actively seeking to fill up to 3 slots. New members will begin their service in May 2018 with an in-person meeting May 24, 10am-3pm in Boston.

Current Process Team Members

- Amanda Beal, Maine Farmland Trust
- Jane D'Antonio, UNH Sustainability Institute*
- Niaz Dorry, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance
- Elisabeth Farrell, UNH Sustainability Institute*
- Tom Kelly, UNH Sustainability Institute*
- Julius Kolawole, African Alliance of Rhode Island
- Curtis Ogden, Interaction Institute for Social Change*
- Ken Payne, RI Ag Partnership
- Johanna Rosen, UNH Sustainability Institute, Equity Trust*
- Karen Spiller, KAS Consulting

*members of the [Backbone Team](#)