

NESAWG 2019 Call for Session Proposals and Pre-Conference Session Proposals

You may submit proposals for multiple sessions, but please use a separate form for each session. Please note that sessions are limited to a maximum of four presenters. Please make sure you have read through the entire list of criteria and instructions above before you submit your proposal.

* Required

1. Email address *

2. Please select what you are submitting *

Mark only one oval.

A pre-conference (half or full day intensive, tour or training, scheduled for Thursday Nov 7.)
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A conference session (a 75 minute session, scheduled during one of five concurrent session blocks on Friday or Saturday November 8th or 9th) *Skip to question 2.*

Conference Sessions

These are for 75 minute sessions happening on Friday, November 8 and Saturday morning, November 9.

3. Which track does your session fit into?

Mark only one oval.

- Racial and Immigrant Justice in the Food System
- Farm and Food Policy Advocacy
- Urban and Rural Sustainable Agriculture
- Farm to Fork Supply Chains
- Youth Leaders (13-18)

4. Title of Session *

5. Session Description/abstract. *

This is what will be listed in the program and on our website. Response limited to 700 characters.

6. Compose a tweet about your session, 280 characters or less!

(optional) If we choose your session, we'll use your tweet to promote it! Include twitter handles we should tag in the submitter/presenter info below

7. Longer Description of your Session *

Please describe the format of your session (i.e. panel, interactive activity, etc.), how you plan to engage session attendees, what each of your speakers will cover, and what you hope attendees will leave the session having learned or done. Response limited to 2100 characters.

8. Intended audience *

Please tell us which audiences your session is geared towards.

9. Expertise level of your session. *

NESAWG strives to offer sessions that appeal to a broad range of expertise levels, so that folks new to issues and others with significant experience on topics can find content that appeals to them.

Mark only one oval.

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Expert

10. Please describe how your session is relevant to advancement of sustainable and just farm and food systems in the 12-state NESAWG region (found at nesawg.org/about). *

Responses limited to 1500 characters but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

11. In addition to our programming focused explicitly on Race and Equity issues in food systems, we look for sessions that touch on equity issues in some way. Please describe how your session relates to equity issues, using our Race and Equity prompts (found at bit.ly/REPrompts) as a reference. *

Responses limited to 1500 characters but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

12. Session logistical needs *

Please select any equipment or other logistical needs you have for your session. Note, we may not be able to accommodate requests not listed below. Presenters are responsible for bringing their own laptops and any special adapters needed to connect their laptops to projector cables. Note that the venue is ADA compliant and the option below is for additional needs specific to presenters.

Check all that apply.

- Projector/screen
- Sound amplification
- Flip chart and markers
- Wheelchair/ADA accessible
- I have no special logistical requests for my session.
- Other: _____

13. Where did you hear about this call for proposals? *

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- NESAWG email list
- NESAWG Community Google Group
- Other listserv (COMFOOD, Growing Food and Justice, etc.)
- NESAWG Facebook
- NESAWG Twitter
- Other organization's social media
- Word of mouth
- Other: _____

Please click "next" to add presenter info.

Sessions are limited to a maximum of four presenters.

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Pre-conferences

These are half or full day sessions happening on Thursday, November 7.

14. Title of Pre-conference *

15. Pre-conference description *

This is what will be listed in the program and on our website. Response limited to 1700 characters.

16. Compose a tweet about your pre-conference, 280 characters or less!

(optional) If we choose your session, we'll use your tweet to promote it! Include twitter handles we should tag in the submitter/presenter info below

17. Longer Description of your pre-conference *

Please describe the format of your pre-conference (i.e. tour, interactive activity, training etc.), how you plan to engage session attendees, what you will cover, and what you hope attendees will leave the session having learned or done. Response limited to 4000 characters.

18. Intended audience *

Please tell us which audiences your session is geared towards.

19. Please describe how your pre-conference is relevant to advancement of sustainable and just farm and food systems in the 12-state NESAWG region (found at nesawg.org/about). *

Responses limited to 1500 characters but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

20. In addition to our programming focused explicitly on Race and Equity issues in food systems, we look for pre-conferences that touch on equity issues in some way. Please describe how your pre-conference relates to equity issues, using our Race and Equity prompts (found at bit.ly/REPrompts) as a reference. *

Responses limited to 1500 characters but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

21. Pre-conference logistical needs *

Please select any equipment or other logistical needs you have for your pre-conference. Note, we may not be able to accommodate requests not listed below. Presenters are responsible for bringing their own laptops and any special adapters needed to connect their laptops to projector cables. Note that the venues are ADA compliant and the option below is for additional needs specific to presenters. *Check all that apply.*

- Projector/screen
- Sound amplification
- Flip chart and markers
- Wheelchair/ADA accessible
- Transportation, for a tour or site visit
- I have no special logistical requests for my session.
- Meals and/or snacks
- Other: _____

22. Anticipated cost of your pre-conference.

Please give us a ball-park estimate of the description and amounts of the costs you anticipate for your pre-conference.

23. Where did you hear about this call for proposals? *

Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- NESAWG email list
- NESAWG Community Google Group
- Other listserv (COMFOOD, Growing Food and Justice, etc.)
- NESAWG Facebook
- NESAWG Twitter
- Other organization's social media
- Word of mouth
- Other: _____

Please click "next" to add presenter info.

This form limits pre-conferences to a maximum of 4 presenters. If you need to add additional presenters, please let us know via email at malaika@nesawg.org.

Submitter Information

The "submitter" is the individual completing the online form, and who will be available to answer any logistical questions about the submission, regardless of whether they are a proposed moderator or presenter.

24. Name *

25. Organization, School, Student Group, Company or Affiliation *

Enter n/a if not applicable

26. Title *

enter n/a if not applicable

27. Email Address *

28. Social media handles

Yours and/or your organization's (optional)

29. Phone Number *

30. **City ***

31. **State ***

32. **Are you presenting at or moderating this session? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Diversity

NESAWG is actively seeking to include presenters of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ages across sessions. We especially strive to welcome people of color, New Americans, veterans, LGBTQ, differently abled and other stakeholders who are sometimes excluded from the sustainable farm and food systems movement.

33. **Which racial or ethnic identity do you claim? ***

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

Black or African-American

Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Asian

Native American

White or Caucasian

I prefer not to say at this time.

Other: _____

34. **Which other aspects of diversity do you claim? ***

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

Veteran

Refugee

Immigrant, New American, or First-Generation American

LGBTQ

Differently-abled

I prefer not to say at this time.

None of these apply to me.

Other: _____

35. Please select the age category that applies to you. *

We are actively seeking to include youth presenters and generational diversity in all sessions.
Mark only one oval.

- 14-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 60-70
- 71 or older

36. How would you describe your role or sector in food systems work?

Please check all that apply. We know this list does not include everything so please add any sectors that apply to you below.

Check all that apply.

- Community or Policy Advocate
- Community organizer
- Youth educator
- Food Educator
- Academic
- Student
- Government worker or Elected Official
- Healthcare worker
- Food Chain Worker (food processing, food service, etc.)
- Food service worker
- Farmworker
- Distributor, or employed at a distributor
- Aggregator, or employed at an aggregator
- Processor, or employed at a processor
- Food entrepreneur (restaurant owner or small-scale food company)
- Consultant
- Direct service provider
- Planner
- Urban grower
- Fisherman
- Meat farmer
- Dairy farmer
- Vegetable farmer
- Orchardist
- Commodity farmer
- Nutritionist or Dietician
- Health care practioner
- Other: _____

37. Are you adding an additional presenter or moderator? *

Mark only one oval.

- Add another presenter
- Submit form *Stop filling out this form.*

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Presenter #2

Please provide as much information as possible.

38. Name *

**39. Organization, School, Student Group,
Company or Affiliation ***

enter n/a if not applicable

40. Title *

enter n/a if not applicable

41. Social media handles

Individual and/or organization's (optional)

42. Email Address *

43. Phone Number *

44. City and State *

**45. Please indicate the level of commitment this individual has made to presenting at this session.
****Mark only one oval.*

- Confirmed
- Tentative
- Not contacted yet
- Other: _____

Diversity

46. Which racial or ethnic identity does this presenter claim? *

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Native American
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to say at this time.
- Other: _____

47. Which other aspects of diversity does this presenter claim? *

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Veteran
- Refugee
- Immigrant, New American, or First-Generation American
- LGBTQ
- Differently-abled
- Prefer not to say at this time.
- None of these apply.
- Other: _____

48. Please select the age category that applies to you. **Mark only one oval.*

- 14-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 60-70
- 71 or older

49. How would you describe this person's role or sector in food systems work?

Please check all that apply. We know this list does not include everything so please add any sectors that apply to you below.

Check all that apply.

- Community or Policy Advocate
- Community organizer
- Youth educator
- Food Educator
- Academic
- Student
- Government worker or Elected Official
- Healthcare worker
- Food Chain Worker (food processing, food service, etc.)
- Food service worker
- Farmworker
- Distributor, or employed at a distributor
- Aggregator, or employed at an aggregator
- Processor, or employed at a processor
- Food entrepreneur (restaurant owner or small-scale food company)
- Consultant
- Direct service provider
- Planner
- Urban grower
- Fisherman
- Meat farmer
- Dairy farmer
- Vegetable farmer
- Orchardist
- Commodity farmer
- Nutritionist or Dietician
- Health care practitioner
- Other: _____

50. Are you adding an additional presenter or moderator? *

Mark only one oval.

- Add another presenter
- Submit form *Stop filling out this form.*

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Presenter #3

Please provide as much information as possible.

51. **Name ***

52. **Organization, School, Student Group,
Company or Affiliation ***

enter n/a if not applicable

53. **Title ***

enter n/a if not applicable

54. **Social media handles**

Individual and/or organization's (optional)

55. **Email Address ***

56. **Phone Number ***

57. **City and State ***

58. **Please indicate the level of commitment this individual has made to presenting at this session.**
*

Mark only one oval.

Confirmed

Tentative

Not contacted yet

Other: _____

Diversity

59. Which racial or ethnic identity does this presenter claim? *

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Native American
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to say at this time.
- Other: _____

60. Which other aspects of diversity does this presenter claim? *

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Veteran
- Refugee
- Immigrant, New American, or First-Generation American
- LGBTQ
- Differently-abled
- Prefer not to say at this time.
- None of these apply.
- Other: _____

61. Please select the age category that applies to you. **Mark only one oval.*

- 14-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 60-70
- 71 or older

62. How would you describe this person's role or sector in food systems work?

Please check all that apply. We know this list does not include everything so please add any sectors that apply to you below.

Check all that apply.

- Community or Policy Advocate
- Community organizer
- Youth educator
- Food Educator
- Academic
- Student
- Government worker or Elected Official
- Healthcare worker
- Food Chain Worker (food processing, food service, etc.)
- Food service worker
- Farmworker
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- Food entrepreneur (restaurant owner or small-scale food company)
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- Planner
- Urban grower
- Fisherman
- Meat farmer
- Dairy farmer
- Vegetable farmer
- Orchardist
- Commodity farmer
- Nutritionist or Dietician
- Health care practitioner
- Other: _____

63. Are you adding an additional presenter or moderator? *

Mark only one oval.

- Add another presenter
- Submit form *Stop filling out this form.*

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Presenter #4

Please provide as much information as possible.

64. **Name ***

65. **Organization, School, Student Group,
Company or Affiliation ***

enter n/a if not applicable

66. **Title ***

enter n/a if not applicable

67. **Social media handles**

Individual and/or organization's (optional)

68. **Email Address ***

69. **Phone Number ***

70. **City and State ***

71. **Please indicate the level of commitment this individual has made to presenting at this session.**

*

Mark only one oval.

Confirmed

Tentative

Not contacted yet

Other:

Diversity

72. Which racial or ethnic identity does this presenter claim? *

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Native American
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to say at this time.
- Other: _____

73. Which other aspects of diversity does this presenter claim? *

Please check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Veteran
- Refugee
- Immigrant, New American, or First-Generation American
- LGBTQ
- Differently-abled
- Prefer not to say at this time.
- None of these apply.
- Other: _____

74. Please select the age category that applies to you. **Mark only one oval.*

- 14-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 60-70
- 71 or older

75. How would you describe this person's role or sector in food systems work?

Please check all that apply. We know this list does not include everything so please add any sectors that apply to you below.

Check all that apply.

- Community or Policy Advocate
- Community organizer
- Youth educator
- Food Educator
- Academic
- Student
- Government worker or Elected Official
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- Vegetable farmer
- Orchardist
- Commodity farmer
- Nutritionist or Dietician
- Health care practioner
- Other: _____

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided