

Northeast Agricultural Networks Summit



The Maine Center
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Portland, Maine

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Monday
December 8
9:30 AM - 4 PM

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Agenda

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| 9:00 AM | Breakfast & Registration |
| 9:30 AM | Welcome |
| 9:45 AM | Spark Session A : What can the Northeast learn from others?

The role of agricultural networks in on-farm research: Lessons from Europe
Amelia Magistrali; University of Connecticut Extension

Transformational adaptation and the adoption of soil health practices on
US Pacific Northwest grain farms: Traction and friction across the supply
chain network
Jane Kolodinsky, LEAF Group |
| 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM | Spark Session B: Examples from the Northeast

Cultivating resilience: Mutual aid networks in agricultural communities
Ella Kennen, New Connecticut Farmers Alliance

Strengthening food system networks through online sanitation
micro-credentialing: A Cooperative Extension model from Maine
Gulsun Akdemir Evrendilek, University of Maine Extension

MFRN: The Maine Farmer Resource Network
Leslie Forstadt, University of Maine Extension |
| 12:00 PM | Break |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch & Fireside Chat

Hannah Carter, Deputy Provost & Dean, University of Maine
Jason Entsminger, University of Maine |
| 1:30 PM | Ignite Session A: Designing better farm networks: Workshopping
lessons from theory and field

Ella Kennen, New CT Farmer Alliance
Diane Dorfer, University of Connecticut Extension |
| 2:45 PM | Break |
| 3:00 PM | Ignite Session B: Building next steps as inspired by "Strategic Doing"

Cristina Connolly, University of Connecticut
Jason Entsminger, University of Maine |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |