

## NESAWG 2020 Call for Proposals

### 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.**

\* 1. Please select what you are submitting

- Pre-conference
- Workshop Session

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### General Session Info

\* 2. Which track does your session fit into?

- Racial and Immigrant Justice in the Food System: Stories, presentations, and trainings related to racial injustice and immigration in the food system
- Farm and Food Policy Advocacy: Hear from policy advocates from all corners of the food system
- Urban and Rural Sustainable Agriculture: Urban growers and gardeners, rural farmers, and ag researchers and educators are all presenting under this track.
- Farm to Fork Supply Chains: Production, distribution, processing, preparation - everything that brings food from seed to plate.
- Youth Leaders (13-18): Teenagers from around the Northeast sharing stories, skills, and community.

\* 3. Title of Session

\* 4. Session Description/Abstract (this will be what is listed in the conference program and website). Please limit to 150 words.

5. 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

\* 6. 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. Please limit to 500 words.

\* 7. Who is the intended audience

Please tell us which audiences your session is geared towards.

\* 8. 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.

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Expert

\* 9. 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](http://nesawg.org/about)).

Please limit to 300 words but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

\* 10. In addition to our programming focused explicitly on Racial and Immigrant Justice in food systems, we look for sessions that touch on equity issues in some way. Please describe how your session relates to equity issues. Please limit to 300 words but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

\* 11. 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.

- Sound amplification
- Flip chart and markers
- Wheelchair/ADA accessible
- I have no special logistical requests for my session.
- Other (please specify)

\* 12. Where did you hear about this call for proposals? Check all that apply.

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

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### General Pre-Conference Info

**These are half or full day sessions happening on Thursday, November 19.**

\* 13. Title of Pre-conference

\* 14. Pre-conference Description/Abstract (this will be what is listed in the conference program and website). Please limit to 350 words.

15. 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

\* 16. Longer Description of your Session.

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. Please limit to 800 words.

\* 17. Who is the intended audience?

Please tell us which audiences your session is geared towards.

\* 18. 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](http://nesawg.org/about)). Please limit to 300 words but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

\* 19. 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. Please limit to 300 words but do not feel you need to go on for that long - brevity is appreciated!

\* 20. 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.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound amplification       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, for a tour or site visit              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projector/screen          | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no special logistical requests for my session. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip chart and markers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals and/or snacks                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair/ADA accessible |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)    |  |

\* 21. 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.

\* 22. Where did you hear about this call for proposals? Check all that apply.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NESAWG email list  | <input type="checkbox"/> NESAWG Twitter                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NESAWG Community Google Group                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization's social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other listserv (COMFOOD, Growing Food and Justice, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NESAWG Facebook  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                   |  |

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### 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.**

\* 23. Name

\* 24. Organization, School, Student Group, Company or Affiliation

Enter N/A if not applicable

\* 25. Title (enter N/A if not applicable)

\* 26. Email Address

27. Social media handles

Yours and/or your organization's (optional)

\* 28. Phone Number

\* 29. City

\* 30. State

\* 31. Are you presenting at or moderating this session?

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.

\* 32. Which racial or ethnic identity do you claim?

Please check all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American           | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                  | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say at this time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)              |  |

\* 33. Which other aspects of diversity do you claim?

Please check all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran   | <input type="checkbox"/> Differently-abled                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee   | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say at this time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant, New American, or First-Generation American | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these apply to me.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ   |  |

\* 34. Please select the age category that applies to you.

We are actively seeking to include youth presenters and generational diversity in all sessions.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 21-30 | <input type="radio"/> 51-60       |
| <input type="radio"/> 31-40 | <input type="radio"/> 60-70       |
| <input type="radio"/> 41-50 | <input type="radio"/> 71 or older |

\* 35. 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.

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

\* 36. If your session is chosen, up to four presenters (including you, if you are presenting or moderating) will receive a discounted registration to the main conference. Pre-conference presenters will also receive complimentary registration to their pre-conference and a travel stipend if needed.

If you or any of your co-presenters need additional funding to attend, we request that you fill out a scholarship application. PLEASE NOTE: we prioritize scholarship funds for people of color, youth, farmers, low-income people, students, and those with identities traditionally marginalized in food systems work.

Please choose the option that applies to you.

- I am submitting a session to the main conference. I understand that if my session is accepted, up to four presenters (including me) will receive discounted registrations to the main conference. I further understand that if I or any of my co-presenters need additional funding, we will apply for scholarships.
- I am submitting a pre-conference. I understand that if my pre-conference is accepted, up to four presenters (including me) will receive complimentary registrations to our pre-conference, travel stipends if needed, and discounted registrations to the main conference.

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

- Yes
- No

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### Additional Presenters Info

**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. Email Address

42. Social media handles

Theirs and/or their organization's (optional)

\* 43. Phone Number

\* 44. City

\* 45. State

\* 46. Please indicate the level of commitment this individual has made to presenting at this session.

- Confirmed
- Tentative
- Not contacted yet
- Other (please specify)

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Please check all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American           | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                  | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say at this time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)              |  |

\* 48. Which other aspects of diversity does this presenter claim?

Please check all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran   | <input type="checkbox"/> Differently-abled                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee   | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say at this time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant, New American, or First-Generation American | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these apply to me.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                |  |

\* 49. Please select the age category that applies to this presenter.

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\* 50. How would you describe this person's role or sector in food systems work?

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Thanks! See you in November!

**Thank you for your interest in our 2020 It Takes a Region Conference!**

**Nov 19-21, 2020 | Providence, RI**

**<https://nesawg.org/conference>**