



NH FOOD ALLIANCE

The NH Food Alliance is a growing network of people working together to build a food system that is good for people, businesses, communities, and the environment. *Our first initiative focuses on strengthening farm, fish, and food enterprises New Hampshire.* In 2016, the Enterprise Viability Working Group identified specific, priority actions for the Alliance to collaborate on as a network. We are now seeking people to join one of five **Action Teams (Education, Market Development, Food Access, Fisheries and Land Resources)** that will coordinate implementation of these specific actions and advance the Enterprise Viability Initiative (EVI).

Action Team Structure

- Co-Chairs will coordinate each Action Team with guidance and administrative support from the NH Food Alliance Backbone and Process Teams.
- Members will have experience and connections in the focus area of their team; to increase efficiency and effectiveness, their professional/civic work should align with the goals of their Action Team.
- The work of this group will be concentrated during January-November 2017, with monthly meetings and other communications/conference calls as needed during that time. Work plans will be due in March/April 2017 and teams will report work at the next statewide gathering, November 2017.
- Action Team Co-Chairs will receive a \$1000 stipend for their participation.

Action Team Responsibilities

- Develop a detailed work plan/timeline (due March/April 2017) for the Action Team based on the priority recommendations of the Enterprise Viability Working Group and templates supplied by the NHFA Backbone Team (including timeline and partners accountable for specific actions).
- Collaborate with team members and others to implement specific tasks outlined in the work plan.
- Identify strategic partners and engage them in implementation efforts.
- Complete tasks outside of Action Team meetings.
- Continuously monitor effectiveness of Team actions, modify and adapt as needed.

Action Team Member Attributes

- Experience in the focus area of your action team (Education, Market Development,

Food Accessibility, Land Resources, and Fisheries); ideally the goals of the action team will align closely with your professional/civic work.

- Willingness and flexibility to attend meetings, communicate regularly, and to do work outside of Action Team meetings (approximately 1 full day/month).
- Ability to think strategically and willingness to take a broad view of the food system.
- Commitment to the [Vision and Goals](#) of the NH Food Alliance.
- Belief in the potential and need to connect the bottom line profitability of businesses with social and environmental goals.
- Aptitude to collaborate in and foster a win-win environment.

Nomination/Application Instructions

Please send your nominations or applications for an Action Team along with a brief description of the experience and attributes of the nominee (or a CV if applying yourself), to benjamin.hill@unh.edu

If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Ben Hill (benjamin.hill@unh.edu). Thank you for your interest!