

CONVERSATIONS ON FOOD JUSTICE



There has been much hype in the last several years about creating "resilient communities." Problems emerge when ideas for resilience come from people outside of the impacted community. Self-determination, the ability of individuals to make our own choices and control our own lives, allows for community-led solutions to guide our paths to resilience. Helga Garcia-Garza and Georie Bryant will share how, through principles of self-determination, the communities they live in are strong and healthy.



August 26th • 4-5pm EST

*Self Determination and Resilient Communities
with Helga Garcia-Garza and Georie Bryant*

Conversations on Food Justice will continue on the last Thursday of each month from 4-5pm EST from now until October.

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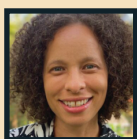
SPEAKER

Helga Garcia-Garza has a vision for equity and food justice for underserved Hispanic and Native communities in her Central New Mexico region. Helga's lived experience as a member of a marginalized Native and Indigenous community, decades of experience with cooperative organic farming, and her long history as a community organizer and environmental justice activist all inform her work as Executive Director of Agri-cultura Network and La Cosecha CSA.

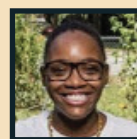


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Georie Bryant is a community activist who holds collaboration, equity and reciprocity very close to his ethic. As a descendent of Stagville, a chef, and farmer Georie has roots which tie him closely to agriculture and the food industry, his work often centering around addressing injustice in the ways that Black and Brown people interact with food and food systems. Georie started a business called Symbodied to help Agricultural Related Non-profits move away from charity based organizations to socially conscious community lead businesses.



Phoebe Gooding will be co-facilitating and represents Toxic Free NC.



April Jones will be co-facilitating and represents Pinehurst Farmers Market.

