

CONVERSATIONS ON FOOD JUSTICE

One of the greatest barriers to just agriculture is equitable access to land. Through history of land grabs and forced migration, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color have been separated from their land, worsening systemic inequities. Over the past 100 years, Black-owned farmland in the U.S. has declined by roughly 98 percent. Savi Horne and Malik Yakini will talk about the impacts of land loss on rural and urban communities and what we can do to break down these barriers.

Sept. 30th · 4-5pm EST

Overcoming Barriers to Land Access with Savi Horne and Malik Kenyatta Yakini

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

Register at https://bit.ly/3yYV6bd

Savi Horne is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project. Savi completed six years of service on the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council. She serves on the boards of the National Family Farm Coalition and the Rural Coalition. As a state, regional, and national non-governmental organization leader, she is instrumental in addressing the needs of Black, Indigenous, People of Color and limited resource farmers and ranchers.

Malik Kenyatta Yakini is co-founder and Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN). DBCFSN operates the seven-acre D-Town Farm and is spearheading the opening of the Detroit Food Commons. He is opposed to the systems of white supremacy, capitalism and patriarchy. He has an interest in contributing to the development of an international food sovereignty movement that embraces Black communities in the Americas, the Caribbean and Africa. He is a co-founder of the National Black Food and Justice Alliance.





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



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