

# CONVERSATIONS ON FOOD JUSTICE

Farmworkers and other agricultural laborers are on the frontlines of toxic pesticide exposure and other human rights violations.

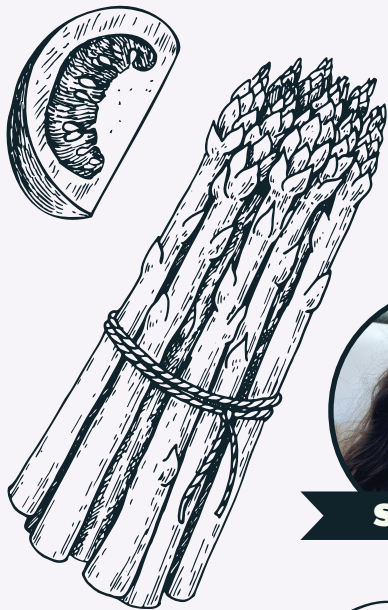
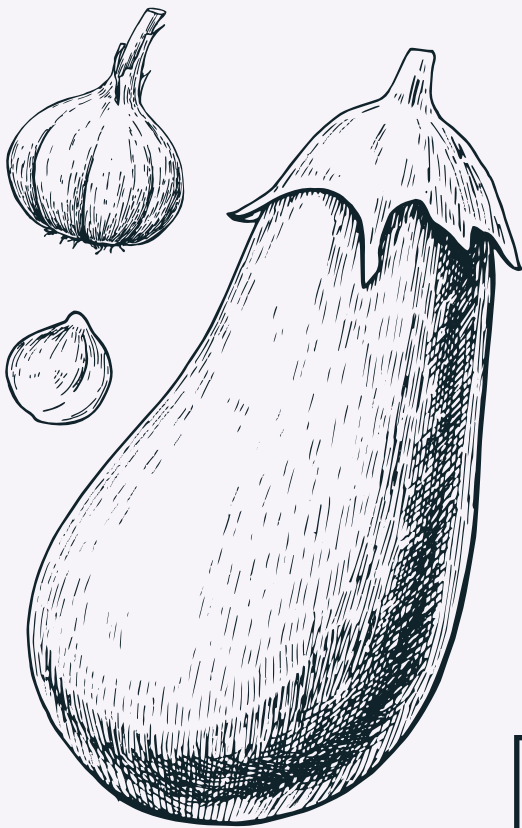
Farmwork is one of the most dangerous professions and continues a legacy of agricultural injustice and racism in the United States. In North Carolina, children as young as 12 are permitted to work in the fields. When we participate in an industrial agricultural system, we participate in the oppression of farmworkers. We will be joined by Araceli and Elisa, two farmworker women from eastern North Carolina, and Lariza Garzon, the Executive Director of Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. They will share their experiences, talk about the issues faced by farmworkers, and share ideas on how to create change.

**October 28<sup>th</sup> • 4-5pm EST**

*Farmworkers and Agricultural Labor  
with Lariza Garzón*

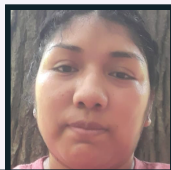
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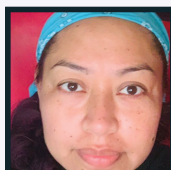
**SPEAKER**

**Lariza Garzón** is an immigrant woman from Bogota, Colombia. Since she was a college student she has been passionate about working with other immigrants to build power and create change. Since 2018, Lariza has worked as the Executive Director of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, located in Dunn, NC. She serves as a board member at Toxic Free NC, and the Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI).



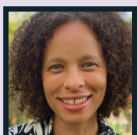
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**Araceli Santiago** is originally from Oaxaca, Mexico. She moved to the U.S. in 2007 and has been working in agriculture ever since. She lives with her husband and three children.



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**Elisa Reyes** is originally from Oaxaca, Mexico and moved to North Carolina in 2004. She has been planting and harvesting a variety of agricultural crops. She is married and has four children.



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



**Margarita Vasquez Martinez** will be co-facilitating and represents Toxic Free NC and Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.