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# Conversations on Food Justice

## Grower Cooperatives and Collectives

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We are stronger together. Cooperative and collective systems challenge the myth of the individual farmer, alone on a tractor in the middle of a monocultural commodity crop field. To achieve food justice and a sustainable food system, we must shift away from narratives and practices that maintain our exploitative and extractive systems, and dismantle inequities that disproportionately burden communities of color.



**SPEAKER**

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