



USDA Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Back to the Mountaintop: Towards Student Food Justice

Thursday, January 18, 2024

2:00 - 4:00pm ET

[Registration](#)

- 2:00 - 2:20 pm** **Leadership Remarks**
Samantha Joseph, Director, USDA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
Dr. Lisa Ramirez, Director, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement
Dr. Penny Brown Reynolds, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, USDA Office of Civil Rights
- 2:20 - 3:10 pm** *No Stopping Point: Student Activism in the Fight for Food Security*
Spencer Good, Founder and President, Spartan Food Security Council (moderator)
Jay Lyon, Advocacy Intern, Swipe Out Hunger
Julia Ruth, Advocacy Organizer, Swipe Out Hunger
Nicole Edmonds, RDN, Director, Michigan State University Student Food Bank
Lindsey Scalera, Community Food Systems Collaboration Specialist, Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems
- 3:10 - 3:15 pm** **Questions and Answers**
- 3:15 – 3:20 pm** **Reflection**
Dr. Caree Cotwright, Director, USDA Nutrition Security
- 3:20 - 3:30 pm** **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
Lauren Badger, Program Analyst, USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- 3:30 – 3:35 pm** **Questions and Answers**
- 3:35 - 3:40 pm** **Challah for Hunger**
Liza Lieberman, Vice President of Communications, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
- 3:40 – 3:50 pm** **Programs to Support Higher Education Institutions at USDA**
Dr. Sheila Fleischhacker, Senior Technical Advisor, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture on joint detail with the Food and Nutrition Service
- 3:50 – 3:55 pm** **Questions and Answers**
- 3:55 - 4:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Samantha Joseph, Director, USDA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships