



2024 Council Membership Roster

Organization	Name
Maryland Department of Emergency Management (FSRC Co-Chair)	Russell Strickland <i>Secretary</i>
Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology (FSRC Co-Chair)	Nancy Nunn <i>Assistant Director</i>
Maryland State Senate	Senator Katie Fry Hester
Maryland House of Delegates	Delegate Lorig Charkoudian
Maryland Department of Human Services (FSRC Co-Vice Chair)	Emily Bauer <i>Senior Director</i> <i>Office of Nutrition Assistance Programs</i>
Maryland Department of Agriculture (FSRC Co-Vice Chair)	Mark Powell <i>Marketing Service Program Manager</i>
Maryland Department of Commerce	Joseph Milone <i>Agricultural Programs Manager</i>
Maryland Farm Bureau	Mike Scheffel <i>Director of Agricultural Services,</i> <i>Montgomery County</i> <i>Department of Agriculture</i>
Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation	Stephen McHenry <i>Executive Director</i>
University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (FSRC Co-Vice Chair)	Dr. Stephanie Lansing <i>Professor of Environmental Science & Technology</i>
Food Council Member	Lee H. Babcock <i>Chair of Frederick County Food Council</i>
Food Council Member	Dr. Camille Range <i>Director of Prince George's Food Equity Council</i>
Food Council Member	Theresa Stahl <i>Nutritionist, Allegany County Health Department</i> <i>Western Maryland Food Council (Vice-Chair)</i>
Food Council Member	Michelle Caruso <i>Director of Policy & Partnerships</i> <i>Montgomery Council Food Council</i>
University of Maryland	Dr. Lila Karki



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Eastern Shore Extension	<i>Assistant Professor and Program Evaluation Specialist</i>
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Small Farm Program	Berran Rogers <i>Small Farm Program Coordinator</i>
University of Maryland Extension SNAP-Ed	Lisa Lachenmayr <i>Director</i>
Public School System	Beth Brewster <i>Food Service Supervisor Caroline County Public Schools</i>
Maryland State Department of Education	Leslie Sessom-Parks <i>Chief, Professional Development & Performance</i>
Statewide food insecurity advocacy organization	JD Robinson <i>Anti-Hunger Program Coordinator - SNAP Maryland Hunger Solutions</i>
Farmer	Jesse Albright <i>Owner, Farmer Albright Farms (Baltimore County)</i>
Food business owner	Heather Buritsch <i>Headwaters Seafood & Grille (Talbot County)</i>
Food business owner	Jon Class <i>Class Produce Group</i>
Food system policy expert	Grace Leatherman <i>Executive Director Future Harvest</i>
Food system policy expert	Anne Palmer <i>Director of Practice Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future</i>
Food system policy expert	Lindsay Adams <i>Food Resilience Planner Baltimore City Department of Planning Baltimore Food Policy Initiative (BFPI)</i>
Racial equity in food system policy expert	Diana Taylor <i>Senior Program Manager Partnership for Children and Families (Anne Arundel County)</i>



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Food system impacts on climate change and environment expert	Chloë Waterman <i>Senior Program Manager</i> <i>Friends of the Earth</i>
Food, nutrition, and public health expert	Daphene Altema-Johnson <i>Program Officer, Food Communities & Public Health</i> <i>Johns Hopkins</i> <i>Center for a Livable Future</i>
Office of Food Systems Resilience Montgomery County	Heather Bois Bruskin <i>Director</i>
Maryland Food Bank	Meg Kimmel <i>Chief Operating Officer</i>
Capital Area Food Bank	Joe Liu <i>Director of Advocacy & Public Policy</i>
Maryland Department of Environment (Ex-officio)	Shannon McDonald <i>Natural Resource Planner</i>