Summit Agenda
UMass Club Boston
February 15-16, 2018

Meeting Objective: For College and University Foodservice leaders across New England to come together to identify common goals, measure progress, and identify the conditions and support needed to accelerate and influence changes in sourcing, preparation, and the delivery of more regionally produced food, building a regional movement with leaders from each state.

Thursday, February 15

6:30 pm Welcome reception at UMass Club Boston
7:00 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Welcome

  Opening Remarks
  Garrett DiStefano, UMass

  Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes

7:30 pm Insights in Z’s, Millennials and the Future of College Dining

  Marie Molde, Datassential

8:30 pm Closing Remarks

  Garrett DiStefano, UMass

  Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes

9:00 pm Return to Hotel

Friday, February 16

8:00 am Light Breakfast and Registration at UMass Club Boston

8:30 am Welcome

  Garrett DiStefano, UMass

8:35 am Opening Remarks: the importance of a resilient regional food system and how campus foodservice operations are vital to its success

  Ken Toong, UMass

  Andy Kendall, Henry P. Kendall Foundation
8:50 am  Purpose, Goals, Ground Rules and Agenda Review
         Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes

9:00 am  What We Know About Ourselves: Pre-Conference Survey Findings and
         other research
         Garett Distefano and Britt Florio, UMass

9:25 am  From Farm to Fork: Some Fellow Colleges and Universities share their recent
         successes and best efforts for menu designing and purchasing local food.
         College & University Peers

10:05 am Peer to Peer: What Colleges & Universities in New England can do to accelerate
         changes in sourcing, preparation, and the delivery of local foods
         Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Defining Common Goals: Break out groups define local and regional foods, the
         benefits, and how to communicate the value of our efforts
         Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes
         Britt Florio, UMass

12:15 pm Report out and group discussion
         Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes

12:45 pm Lunch

1:30 pm  Defining Common Goals: Break out groups set goals, commitments, and methods
         for moving forward

2:30 pm  Report out and group discussion

3:00 pm  Working Together: Collective target for the next year and beyond
         Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes

3:30 pm  Closing Remarks
         Arlin Wasserman, Ken Toong and Andy Kendall