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Our Mission

Food Tank is a nonprofit research and advocacy organization focused on building a global community for safe, healthy, nourished eaters. We spotlight environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable ways of alleviating hunger, obesity, and poverty, and we create networks of people, organizations, and content to push for change in the food system.

Food Tank was founded by Danielle Nierenberg and Bernard Pollack in January of 2013 in Chicago, Illinois. Food Tank is a registered 501(c)(3), and all donations are tax-deductible. Danielle Nierenberg has served as President since the organization's inception with Bernard Pollack as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The organization is headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland.





To Our Food Tank Community

Sustainable food systems are seeing unprecedented attention, investment, adoption, and recognition as key solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges.

At Food Tank, we've never been as energized, excited, or mobilized as we are right now to harness that momentum into lasting and tangible change.

Food Tank's core strength is our role as a convener, and we are going to lean into that in several dramatic ways in the next year.

For example:

We have a truly unprecedented schedule of upcoming events, including Summits alongside the United Nations, media, and academic partners themed around U.S. Indigenous Peoples' Day, Food is Medicine, World Food Day, the World Food Prize, the World Congress on

Agroforestry, the Hog Farmers Appreciation Conference, the intersection of food, AI, and technology, and so much more.

We will continue ongoing educational programming on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., for policymakers and their staff, including around the Food Donation Improvement Act, Urban Agroecology, the upcoming White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, and much more.

This year, we are launching an academic working group of food studies and related faculty and department directors, which will represent higher education institutions from all 50 U.S. states including a cross-section of liberal arts, land-grant, private, public, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and other institutions. The group will be a hub to share and amplify research, forge partnerships, support curriculum development, and so much more.

Our Chief Sustainability Officer network now represents more than 100 companies ranging from some of the largest public companies in the world to many mission-driven startups. This group meets monthly to share best practices, hear from groundbreaking speakers, and participate in peer-to-peer mentoring. This year, we will be leading in-person trainings for this group at Expo East and Expo West.

Food Tank continues to publish original research daily, including launching a partnership with Edible Communities this year to craft the national insert for their network of magazines (1.4 million print circulation alone) across the United States. Topics range from food labeling to traceability and packaging. We are also partnering with them to co-curate content at the Edible Institute this year in Denver.

Food Tank will continue to leverage the power of the performing arts, especially on the heels of launching our hit interactive original musical about the climate crisis that debuted at the 2021 Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This year, we are developing a new immersive play to tell the story of the workers in Elmwood, Buffalo, who successfully formed the first-ever Starbucks union, which has led to food and fast-casual worker-organizing across the country.

On the global level, Food Tank will be joining several food pavilions at the U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP27) this November in Egypt.

And this just scratches the surface.

Count on us, we won't waste a single second of this upcoming year.

Thank you for your faith and trust in us. Our success depends on you, our Food Tank Community, being by our side every step of the way.

Without your membership, your ideas and energy, and your commitment, none of this would be possible.

All the best,

Dani

Danielle Nierenberg
President | Food Tank



Focus Areas

While Food Tank takes a holistic view of food, agriculture, and environmental issues, our main areas of focus and work both last year and in the year ahead revolve around these 12 themes.

FOOD AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The food system is one of the biggest contributors to the climate crisis, but it is also an essential part of the solution. Alongside our partners at the U.N. Climate Change Conference, Food Tank organized more than a dozen events to highlight the potential of food and agriculture to improve planetary health.

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

Through regenerative agricultural practices, it is possible to reverse the effects of the climate crisis while increasing biodiversity, conserving water, and improving soil health. Food Tank's podcast episodes, including those with Dr. Roland Bunch and Peter Byck, alongside articles such as "The Rodale Institute's Soil-Carbon Solution and the Future of Regenerative Agriculture" have highlighted the importance of these techniques.

FOOD IS MEDICINE

Practiced for centuries, food is medicine acknowledges the role that food can play in preventing and treating disease. Through interviews with experts including Tamara Melton of Diversity Dietetics and articles such as "14 Organizations and Initiatives Bringing Better Food to Hospitals," Food Tank has underscored the intersection of the food system, nutrition, and healthcare.

TRANSFORMING ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

Consumers are thinking more critically than ever before about the impacts of protein production on the environment. At the U.N. Climate Change Conference, Food Tank and Aleph Farms devoted a full session to discussing a just transition in the meat sector. Podcast interviews like those with Lasse Bruun of 50by40 and articles such as "16 Organizations Redefining the Future of Livestock Production" have further explored this topic.

FOOD JUSTICE, BIPOC AND WOMEN FOOD LEADERSHIP, AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Food Tank is committed to highlighting the stories of the women and BIPOC individuals who are pushing for a more just and nourishing food system. At SXSW 2022, Food Tank also organized two separate keynote sessions to explore the recent organizing efforts of Starbucks employees and the implications of their actions along the supply chain.





LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, FOOD LITERACY, AND FOOD-RESILIENT CITIES

Recent events have revealed the fragility of global supply chains, but local food systems can strengthen food security, community health, and regional economies. To explore this theme, Danielle emceed the 7th Global Forum of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact. Food Tank also co-hosted “One Planet. One Health: Building Solutions for More Sustainable Local Food Systems” and published articles such as “GrownBy Connects Farmers and Eaters with Local Farms and Food.”

BREAKING DOWN SILOS AND SUPPORTING FAMILY FARMERS

Food system transformation necessitates cross-sectoral collaboration and participatory research that responds to the needs of small-scale producers. As a member of the Global Action Platform for Sustainable Consumption and Diets, Food Tank is working to integrate food systems into agendas at major global conferences including Stockholm+50 and future U.N. Climate Change Conferences. We also published articles like “Breaking Down Silos to End Hunger” and “Connecting the Dots During the Super Year of Food.”

FIXING FOOD BUSINESS

The continuation of Food Tank’s successful Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) and Impact Directors Peer Group allows food business leaders to share best practices, network, and engage in peer mentoring with the goal of building better food business. We also hosted Darren Thompson of Bowery Farming at our Summit on Urban Agroecology in Washington, D.C., to discuss ways of tackling issues of equity and sustainability.

HUNGER, MALNUTRITION, AND THE GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEM

The COVID-19 pandemic, climate crisis, and political unrest have led to worsening hunger in regions around the world. Interviews with experts including Maximo Torero of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization and articles such as “New ‘Hunger Hotspots’ Report Identifies Drivers of Global Food Insecurity” explore the hunger crisis and interventions to bolster food security for the world’s most vulnerable populations.

THE WISDOM OF INDIGENOUS FOODWAYS

Throughout the year, Food Tank worked to highlight Indigenous food and agriculture systems through several events. At SXSW 2022, for example, Food Tank highlighted Indigenous food systems through a watch party of “Gather” and a post-screening conversation with the film’s executive producer A-dae Romero-Briones (Cochiti/Kiowa) and director Sanjay Rawal. And during the leadup to Earth Day 2021, we also heard from Indigenous chefs about the intersection of food, health, and climate.

THE INTERSECTION OF FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY

Technology plays an important role in addressing some of the most pressing challenges in the food system, but innovations must be used ethically and responsibly. To help ensure this happens, Food Tank convenes the Refresh Working Group, comprised of nearly 40 leaders working at the intersection of food and technology, to engage in research and collective action. Food Tank also published a five-part series on the ways blockchain technology can increase transparency in the food system.

FOOD LOSS AND FOOD WASTE

Roughly a third of all food produced for consumption goes to waste, but strategic policies, innovation, and behavior changes can all play a role in reducing food loss and food waste. In partnership with Compass Group, we hosted a summit featuring more than 30 speakers to discuss solutions. And with WW International, we hosted a special virtual event to raise awareness of the Food Donation Improvement Act, a bi-partisan piece of U.S. legislation that, if passed, will make it easier for food businesses to donate surplus food.



Last Year's Impact

This year, Food Tank hosted live discussions and edited podcasts with hundreds of leading experts, thought leaders, and practitioners.

Andrea Abel, Executive Director, Farmshare Austin

Jack Acree, Executive Vice President, Saffron Road

Eric Adams, Mayor of New York City

Dorit Adler, President, Israeli Forum for Sustainable Nutrition

Steve Adler, Mayor of Austin, Texas

Kayalin Akens-Irby, Chief of Staff, Planet FWD

Robert Nathan Allan, Founder, Little Herds

Lujain, Alqodmani, Director of Global Action and Project Portfolio, EAT

Gustavo Arellano, Columnist, Los Angeles Times

Claire Babineaux-Fontenet, CEO, Feeding America

Guido Barilla, Chairman, Barilla Foundation

Lisa Barden, Executive Director, Keep Austin Fed

Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Paola Leoncini Bartoli, Director of Cultural Policies and Development, UNESCO

Trisha Bates, Co-Founder, Field Guide Festival

Million Belay, General Coordinator, Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa

Eliot Beeby, Senior Research Analyst, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

Karina Berg, Global Grasslands and Savannahs Initiative Lead, WWF

Sue Beckwith, Executive Director, Texas Center for Local Food

Federico Bellone, Lead in Regenerative Food Systems and Nature Based Solutions and High Level Champions, UNFCCC COP26

Marcus Benedetti, CEO, Clover Sonoma

Jen Beretta, Farmer with Clover Sonoma

Vishaal Bhuyan, Co-Founder and CEO, Aanika Biosciences

Soren Bjorn, President, Driscoll's of the Americas

Jane Black, Journalist

Richard Blumenthal, U.S. Senator

Imke de Boer, Professor, Wageningen University and Research

Claire Cummings Bogle, Waste Programs Manager, Bon Appétit Management Company

Sharon Bond-Hogg, CEO and Founder, Kekuli Café

Lorenzo Boni, Executive Chef, Barilla America

Francesco Branca, Director of the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, U.N. World Health Organization

Lena Brook, Director of Food Campaigns, Health People & Thriving Communities Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Ezekiel Brooks, CTO, US Hunger

Patrick Brown, Founder and CEO, Impossible Foods





Lasse Bruun, CEO, 50by40

Barbara Buchner, Global Managing Director, Climate Policy Initiative

Roland Bunch, Founder and CEO, Better Soils, Better Lives

Colette Pierce Burnette, President, Huston-Tillotson University

Cortney Burns, Chef and Fermentation Consultant, Blue Hill at Stone Barns Center

Caroline Bushnell, VP Corporate Engagement, Good Food Institute

Tesha Buss, Owner, Good Commons and author of Uncommonly Good

Don Bustos, Owner, Santa Cruz Farms

Jean Buzby, Food Loss and Waste Liaison, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Peter Byck, Documentary filmmaker, Carbon Nation

Natalie Byrne, Founder, Blank Space

Joao Campari, Global Leader of Food Practice, WWF

Mary Schmidt Campbell, President, Spelman College

Carissa Campeotto, Co-Founder and CMO, Trendi

Jude Capper, Livestock Sustainability Consultant and Professor, Harper Adams University

Anne Carlson, Founder, Jiminys for Pets

Tim Carman, Food Journalist, Washington Post

Chris Carr, Co-Founder, Black Land Ownership

Bob Carroll, Vice President of Business Development, California Milk Advisory Board

Andrew Carter, Co-Founder and CEO, Smallhold

Gabrielle Carter, Artist and Cultural Preservationist

Alexina Cather, Director of Policy Advocacy and Sustainability, The James Beard Foundation

Sweta Chakraborty, President, U.S. Operations and Executive Board Member, We Don't Have Time

Peggy Chan, Founder and Managing Director, Grassroots Initiative Consultancy

Snehee Chplot, Founder and CEO, The Food Shop

Muhammad Munir Chaudry, President and CEO, IFANCA

Joi Chevalier, Founder, The Cook's Nook

GW Chew, Founder and CEO, Something Better Foods

Winston Chiu, Founder & CEO, FeedForward

Chantal Clement, Deputy Director, IPES-Food

Avery Cohn, Program Director of Food and Agriculture, ClimateWorks

Tom Colicchio, Chef and Restaurateur

Julia Collins, Founder and CEO, Planet FWD and Moonshot Snacks

Monique Coombs, Director of Community Programs, Maine Coast Fishermen's Association

Wesley Cooper, Founder, Neobites

Jose Corona, Vice President for Programs and Partnerships, Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation

Namukolo Covic, Senior Research Coordinator, IFPRI

Jasmine Crowe, Founder, Goodr Co.

Earlene Cruz, Founder and Director, Kitchen Connection

Ashton Cumberbatch, Executive Director, Equidad ATX

Rocky Dawuni, GRAMMY-nominated musician and Regional Goodwill Ambassador - Africa, U.N. Environment Programme

Jenet DeCosta, Chief of Staff, Driscoll's

Jim Denevan, Chef, Artist, Founder, Outstanding in the Field

Tiffany Derry, Chef, Restaurateur, and Founder, Tiffany Derry Concepts

Lara Dickinson, Co-Founder, JEDI Collaborative

Joshua Diskin, Co-Founder, Maxene's Microgreens

Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President, Club of Rome

Christina Dorr Drake, Co-Founder and CEO, Willa's Oat Milk

Ryland Engelhart, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Kiss the Ground

Claire England, Partner, Food and AgTech Fund, Portfolia

Phyllis Everette, Founder and Executive Director, Saffron Women's Trust

Sara Farley, Managing Director of the Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation

Priya Fielding-Singh, Assistant Professor, University of Utah and author of How the Other Half Eats

Ron Finley, Founder, Ron Finley Project

Patty Fong, Program Director, Climate and Health & Well-being, Global Alliance for the Future of Food



LAST YEAR'S IMPACT



Christina Ford, Board Chair, FEAST

Myra Foster, Global Director of Sustainability Strategy and Advocacy, Sealed Air

Katy Franklin, Operations Director, ReFED

Emile Frison, Panel Member, IPES-Food

Vanessa Fuentes, City Council Member District 2, City of Austin

Lejly Gafour, President, CULT Food Sciences

Maisie Ganzler, Chief Strategy and Brand Officer, Bon Appétit Company

John Ghingo, President, Applegate

Manjit Gill, Corporate Chef, ITC Hotels

Carey Gillam, journalist and author of The Monsanto Papers

Joel Gindo, Farmer, Free Happy Farm

Frank Giustra, Philanthropist, Businessman, and Co-Founder, Million Gardens Movement

Dane Gobel, Co-Founder, Methuselah Foundation

Florina Gobel, Communications Director, Methuselah Foundation

Elise Golan, Director for Sustainable Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Col Gordon, Seed Researcher and Baker

Seth Grae, CEO, Lightbridge

Louise Gray, Journalist

Jennifer Gregg, Vice President of Operations, Vital Farms

Adrian Grenier, Actor and Goodwill Ambassador for the U.N. Environment Programme North America

Anne Greven, Global Head, FoodBytes!

Mindy Grossman, CEO, WW International

Dana Gunders, Executive Director, ReFED

Michael Hancock, Mayor of Denver, Colorado

Arlan Hamilton, Founder, HireRunner

Petra Hans, Head of Portfolio for Agricultural Livelihoods, IKEA Foundation

Kacey Hanson, Program Manager, UT-Dell Medical Center

Nabretta Hardin, Member, Memphis 7 and Starbucks Workers United

Natasha Harper-Madison, City Council Member District 1, City of Austin

Shayna Harris, Managing Partner, Supply Change Capital

Cortlin Harrison, Member, Starbucks Workers United

Tom Heilandt, Secretary, FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission

Sophie Hieke, Head of Consumer Science, EUFIC

Jim Hightower, Commentator, Journalist, and Best-selling author

Edward Benote Hill, Executive Director, The Collaboratory

Patrick Holden, Founding Director, Sustainable Food Trust

Diane Holdorf, Food & Nature Managing Director, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Harold Hughes, Founder, Bandwagon

Dr. Mark Hyman, Physician and New York Times best-selling author

Chris Ivens-Brown, Chief Culinary Officer, Eurest

Kimberly Jackson, Professor, Spelman College

Steven Jennings, Brand Lead, Health and Sustainability, Ahold Delhaize USA

Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, Professor, San Diego State University and author of The \$16 Taco

Marshall Johnson, Acting Chief Conservation Officer, National Audubon Society

Adele Jones, Deputy CEO, Sustainable Food Trust

Mohammed Kadilo, Coordinator of cultural groups, Rabai Cultural Village

Justin Kamine, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Do Good Foods





Matt Kamine, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Do Good Foods

JJ Kass, Vice President of Business Development & Strategy, Next Gen Foods and TiNDLE

Sam Kass, Venture Partner, Acre Venture Partners and former White House Senior Policy Advisor for Nutrition

Rayan Kassem, West Asia Regional Director, Youth4Nature

Amy Keister, Senior Vice President of Sustainability and Culinary, Compass Group USA

Makaiko Khonje, Research Fellow, Mwapata Institute

Mike Khunga, Youth Leader, Scaling Up Nutrition Movement Civil Society Network (SUN CSN)

Elizabeth Kimani, Head of the Maternal and Child Wellbeing Unit, African Population and Health Research Center

Carrie Kuball, Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Enviroflight

Vijay Kumar, Executive Vice Chairman, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha

Julie Kunen, Director of Sustainability North America, Oatly

Frances Moore Lappé, Co-Founder, Small Planet Institute and author of Diet for a Small Planet

Ramanan Laxminarayan, Found and Director, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy

Gaelle Le Gelard, Project Manager for Circular Design, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

Caroline Lehmann, Tropical Biologist, The Royal Botanic Gardens

Emily Broad Leib, Director, Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic

Maria Lettini, Executive Director, FAIRR Initiative

Helena Leurent, Director General, Consumers International

Magaly Licolli, Co-Founder and Director, Venceremos

Adrian Lipscombe, Chef and Founder, 40 Acres and a Mule Project

Amanda Little, Professor and Writer-in-Residence, Vanderbilt University

Denisa Livingston (Diné), Organizer, Diné Community Advocacy Alliance

Brent Loken, Global Food Lead Scientist, WWF

Eivind Lorgen, Founding Member and Chair, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board

Vi Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina

Riana Lynn, CEO, Journey Foods

Leslie Lytle, President, Danone Institute North America

Emily Ma, Head, Food for Good at Google

Karen Magid, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Sustainability & STEM, Huston-Tillotson University

Shakara Maggitt, Entomologist, Texas State University

Finian Makepeace, Co-Founder, Policy Director, and Lead Educator, Kiss the Ground

Ron Mardesen, Farmer, A Frame Acres

Evan Marks, Founder and Executive Director, The Ecology Center

Dr. Rupa Marya, Doctor of Internal Medicine, UCSF Medical Center and co-author of Inflamed

Mackenze McAleer, CEO, FreshProduce Supply

Richard McCarthy, Writer, Speaker, and Member of the USA Research Group for the World Farmers Market Coalition

Bonnie McClafferty, Director of Food Safety, GAIN

Tracy Lloyd McCurdy, Executive Director, Black Belt Justice Center

LaKota McGlawn, Member, Memphis 7 and Starbucks Workers United

Jim McGovern, U.S. Congressman

Yoni Medhin, CoFounder, Grain4Grain

Vincent Medina (East Bay Ohlone), Co-Founder, mak-'amham/Cafe Ohlone

Tamara Melton, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Diversity Dietetics

Michelle Miller, Associate Director, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, University of Wisconsin-Madison

N. Diane Moss, Managing Director, Project New Village

Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian, Cardiologist, Dean, and Jean Mayer Professor, Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Maureen Muketha, Founder, Tule Vyema

Jenny Murphy, Director of Operations and Supply Chain Management, City Harvest

Marc Murphy, Chef and Restaurateur

Andrew Mushita, Executive Director, Community Technology Development Trust

Rosamaria Murillo, Executive Director, El Buen Samaritano

Kimbal Musk, Chef, Restaurateur, Philanthropist, and Co-Founder, Million Gardens Movement



Anthony Myint, Executive Director, Zero FoodPrint

Marc Nathan, Founder and Publisher, Texas Squared

Cary Neff, Vice President of Culinary Support, Morrison Healthcare

Dan Newhouse, U.S. Congressman

Kai Nortey, CEO and Co-Founder, kubé

Lory Nunez, Senior Data Scientist for Wealth Management, JPMorgan Chase

Ndidi Nwuneli, Co-Founder, Sahel Consulting and Founder, Nourishing Africa

Stineke Oenema, Executive Director, UN Nutrition

Jose Oliva, Campaigns Director, HEAL Food Alliance

Denise Osterhues, Sr. Director of Sustainability & Social Impact, The Kroger Co.

Zitouni Ould-Dada, Deputy Director in the Climate and Environment Division, U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization

Raj Patel, Research Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, Filmmaker and Author

Chiara Pavan, Chef, Venissa

Jacob Pechenik, Co-Founder, Lettuce Grown and The Farm Project

Tom Philpott, Journalist, Mother Jones

Chellie Pingree, U.S. Congresswoman

Raphael Podselver, Head of U.N. Advocacy, ProVeg International

Bettina Prato, Senior Coordinator, Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network

Lance Price, Professor, George Washington University's Milken Institute School of Public Health

Alexis Racelis, Associate Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Rex Raimond, Director, TIFS Initiative

Pavi Ram, Impact Navigator, Tony's Chocolonely

Aarti Ramachandran, Director of Research and Engagements, FAIRR Initiative

Chris Ramsaroop, Founding Member, Justicia for Migrant Workers

Sanjay Rawal, James Beard Award-winning Director of "Gather"

Lee Recht, Vice President of Sustainability, Aleph Farms

Alan Reilly, Former Chief Executive, Food Safety Authority of Ireland

Gerardo Reyes, Leader, Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Mian Nadeem Riaz, Professor, Texas A&M University

Gabriele Riccardi, Professor, University of Naples "Federico II"

Ruth Richardson, Executive Director, Global Alliance for the Future of Food

Dan Riegler, Co-Founder KARANA

Pete Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland

Amanda Rohlich, Food Policy Advisor, City of Austin's Office of Sustainability

A-dae Romero-Briones (Cochiti/Kiowa), Director of Programs, First Nations Development Institute

Natalie Rubio, Cellular Agriculture Scientist, Tufts University

Michelle Ruiz, Founder, Hyfé Foods

Haley Russell, Founder, Chippin

Maricel Saenz, Founder, Compound Foods

Margie Saidel, Vice President of Nutrition and Sustainability, Compass Group

Mike Salguero, CEO and Co-Founder, ButcherBox

Enrique Salmón (Ramamuri), Head of the American Indian Studies Program, California State University

Beto Sanchez, Member, Memphis 7 and Starbucks Workers United

Alejandra Schrader, Chef and author of The Low-Carbon Cookbook

Sarah Schlafly, Founder, Mighty Cricket

Carla Schwan, Lead Project Coordinator, Kansas State University Food Science Institute

Stefan Schurig, Secretary-General, Foundations 20

Errol Schweizer, Journalist

Rose Scott, Journalist, WABE

Valerie Segrest (Muckleshoot), Senior Program Officer, Native American Agriculture Fund

Vijay Sekhara, Director of Partnerships, MassChallenge

Jillian Semaan, Vice President of Sustainability, Ketchum

Elisa Sepulveda, Entrepreneur in Residence, MATH Venture Partners

Geeta Sethi, Advisor and Global Lead for Food Systems, The World Bank

Kim Severson, Journalist, New York Times

Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General, European Commission DG DEVCO

Niyeti Shah, Social Impact Program Manager, WW International

Saloni Shah, Food and Agriculture Analyst, The Breakthrough Institute



Ori Shavit, Writer and Founder, Vegans on Top

Ricky Silver, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Daily Harvest

Gene Smith, Senior Vice President and Wolfe Foundation Endowed Athletics Director, Ohio State University

Ozoz Sokoh, Founder, Kitchen Butterfly

Lindsey Sokol, Co-Founder, Field Guide Festival

Chloe Sorvino, Food and Agriculture Staff Writer, Forbes Magazine

Niyanta Spelman, CEO, Rainforest Partnership

Perteet Spencer, Co-Founder, Ayo Foods

Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senator

Roy Steiner, Senior Vice President of the Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation

Tambra Raye Stevenson, Founder and CEO, WANDA

Tristram Stuart, Author and Founder, Feedback

Jane Taylor, Owner, Green Thumb Farming

Kate Taylor, Director of Community, Center for Survivors of Torture

Nikki Taylor, Member, Memphis 7 and Starbucks Workers United

Mariana Tejerina, Chef and Co-Founder, Catalino Restaurant

Mahlomola Thamae, Executive Chef, TM Innovations

David Thomas, Executive Pastry Chef and Partner, H3irloom Food Group

Haile Thomas, Founder, HAPPY

Tonya Thomas, Executive Pastry Chef and Partner, H3irloom Food Group

Kylie Throckmorton, Member, Memphis 7 and Starbucks Workers United

Sofia Tingstorp, Secretariat, Stockholm+50

Toni Tipton-Martin, Historian and author of Jubilee and The Jemima Code

Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization

Didier Toubia, CEO and Co-Founder, Aleph Farms

Patrick Trefz, Director of "Outstanding in the Field"

Carmelo Troccoli, Executive Director, Campagna Amica Foundation

Jon Utech, Director of the Office for a Healthy Environment, Cleveland Clinic

Riccardo Valentini, Professor, University of Tuscia DIBAF

Baldemar Velasquez, Founder and President, Farm Labor Organizing Committee

Ann Veneman, Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

Ronald Vevoda, Farmer with Clover Sonoma

Felipe Villela, Co-Founder and CEO, renature

Crystal Wahpepah (Kickapoo), Owner, Wahpepah's Kitchen

Karen Washington, Owner, Rise and Root Farm

Shondra Washington, Co-Founder, TBC-Capital

Tiffany Washington, Owner, Dobbin-Kauv Garden Farm

Arlin Wasserman, Founder and Managing Director, Changing Tastes

Lyndsey Waugh, Executive Director, Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation

Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva

Lana Weidgenant, Deputy Partnerships Director, Zero Hour

Chemuku Wekesa, Landscape Ecologist, Kenya Forestry Research Institute

Jodi Smith Westwater, Senior Services Manager - Dining Operations, Microsoft

Matthew Wexler, Lifestyle writer and author of Uncommonly Good

Rick White, President and CEO, Canadian Canola Growers Association

Rick Whitted, President & CEO, US Hunger

Matthew Wilson, Chef and Director, Sicangu Food Sovereignty Initiative

Brigitte Wolf, VP, Global Head of SnackFutures, Mondelez International

Michelle Wolf, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, New Wave Foods

Emma Worrell, Member, Memphis 7 and Starbucks Workers United

Helena Wright, Policy Director, FAIRR Initiative

Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston, Massachusetts

Jian Yi, Founder, Good Food Fund

Joseph Yoon, Founder, Brooklyn Bugs

Larissa Zimmeroff, Journalist and author of Technically Food

Andrew Zimmern, Chef and Founder and CEO, Intuitive Content



Highlights

Food Tank produced dozens of events, grew our working groups, and much more in an incredible year of action. This is just a snapshot of what we accomplished.





EARTH DAY 2021

In partnership with the **Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition** and **UNESCO**, Food Tank organized virtual events exploring the link between food culture, health, and climate. Following this, we held daily live stream conversations, each focused on a different region of the world. Speakers included Guido Barilla (Barilla Center), Elise Golan (USDA), Don Bustos (farmer), Chiara Pavan (chef), Peggy Chan (Grassroots Initiative Consultancy), Manjit Gill (ITC Hotels), Vincent Medina (East Bay Ohlone) (mak-'amham/Cafe Ohlone), Valerie Segrest (Muckleshoot) (Native American Agriculture Fund), Mariana Tejerina (Catalino), Sharon Bond-Hogg (Kekuli Cafe), Ori Shavit (Food Journalist), Ozoz Sokoh (Kitchen Butterfly), Mahlomola Thamae (TM Innovations), and more.

STOP FOOD WASTE DAY

In partnership with **Compass Group**, Food Tank co-hosted a Summit for Stop Food Waste Day to discuss solutions to end food loss and food waste. The event brought together more than 30 speakers including U.S. Senators Stabenow and Blumenthal, U.S. Mayors Eric Adams (NYC), Michael Hancock (Denver), Michelle Wu (Boston), and Vi Lyles (Charlotte), and activists including Ron Finley, Tiffany Derry, and Tristram Stuart.

PANEL SERIES WITH THE U.N. FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT CHAMPIONS NETWORK

In the leadup to the U.N. Food Systems Summit, Food Tank continued its series in partnership with the **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** and the **Global Alliance for the Future of Food**. These monthly panel discussions focused on seven actions to drive food systems transformation and featured more than 30 members of the U.N. Champions Network including Ndidi Nwuneli (Sahel Consulting / Nourishing Africa), Geeta Sethi (World Bank), Denisa Livingston (Diné) (Diné Community Advocacy Alliance), Dorit Adler (Israeli Forum for Sustainable Nutrition), Lasse Bruun (50by40), and many more. The outcomes of the series were submitted as a contribution to the U.N. Food Systems Summit.

ONE PLANET, ONE HEALTH

With **Danone Institute North America**, Food Tank hosted “One Planet. One Health,” an event designed to highlight local food system solutions that are good for both people and the planet. Speakers included N. Diane Moss (Project New Village), Dariush Mozaffarian (Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy at Tufts University), Jose Oliva (HEAL Food Alliance), A-dae Romero-Briones (Cochiti/Kiowa) (First Nations Development Institute), and Tandra Raye Stevenson (WANDA).

ANITBIOTICS IN OUR FOOD

Presented by Food Tank and **Applegate**, “Squashing Superbugs: Building Resilience in Livestock Production” brought together epidemiologists, farmers, chefs, and more to discuss the ways that the food system is contributing to antibiotic resistance. Speakers included Lena Brook (Natural Resources Defense Council), Tiffany Derry (American chef and entrepreneur), John Ghingo (Applegate), Joel Gindo (Free Happy Farm with Niman Ranch), Ramanan Laxminarayan (Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy), Ron Mardesen (A-Frame Acres in Iowa with Niman Ranch), and Lance Price (The George Washington University).

UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT - MISSION DRIVEN FOOD BUSINESS

In collaboration with **Oatly**, Food Tank held an official U.N. Food Systems Summit (UNFSS) virtual side event, “Towards a Global Food System that Supports People and Planet: Recommendations from Mission-Led Food Businesses,” featuring more than 50 mission-led food businesses to counteract large companies’ disproportionate influence on the conference. All the companies that we invited attended. We turned their contributions into a formal submission, which was included as part of the official UNFSS Dialogues.





WECAMETODANCE AT THE 2021 EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL

Food Tank debuted our interactive, original musical *WeCameToDance* at the 2021 Edinburgh Festival Fringe. In collaboration with **NASA** and the **U.N. Environment Programme**, the sold-out production ran for four weeks (more than 40 performances attended by thousands of live participants), delivering an urgent message about the dual food insecurity and climate crises while inspiring action. It was met with rave reviews from *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Scotsman*, and dozens of other media outlets and performed live on *Good Morning Britain*, on the BBC, and at the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Glasgow.

THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN GLASGOW

Food Tank partnered with **The Rockefeller Foundation** to co-host a series of panels in the Blue Zone at the U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland. Journalists from the BBC and Bloomberg moderated conversations around true cost accounting, healthy and sustainable diets, and more. More than 300,000 tuned in live for one of the panels that went viral across social media. Food Tank also partnered on additional events in and outside of the Blue Zone with **WWF**, **Nourish Scotland**, **the Global Landscapes Forum**, **the World Health Organization**, **Aleph Farms**, and more. We hope that partly due to our efforts, and those of our partners, COP27 in Egypt will have its first-ever official food and agriculture day as part of the main proceedings.

FOOD DONATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Food Tank forged a partnership with **WW International/Healthy Living Coalition** in support of The Food Donation Improvement Act of 2021, a bipartisan piece of legislation that provides critical guidance and protections to increase food donations and fight food waste. Timed to the legislation's introduction in the U.S. Senate in December 2021 and subsequently in the U.S. House, Food Tank led a panel reaching more than 1,000 live stakeholders. Speakers included Congresswoman Pingree, Congressman McGovern, WW CEO Mindy Grossman, and others, moderated by *The Washington Post's* Tim Carman.

FOOD TANK AT SXSW 2022

Food Tank co-designed the **Future of Food program at SXSW 2022**. The programming—all official SXSW events—included a Food Tank Summit in partnership with Huston-Tillotson University (HTU); the Conference on Food Resilience, Access, and Equity (CFRAE) at SXSW HQ; four sold-out food-focused film screenings and post-screening discussions; a celebration of mission-driven food start-up companies; and two full days of programming at the SXSW HQ. The events featured more than 20,000 total live attendees and more than 160 speakers across all disciplines, including “Food Chains” and “Gather” director Sanjay Rawal, culinary historian Toni Tipton-Martin, former Policy Advisor for Nutrition Policy under the Obama administration Sam Kass, chef and restaurateur Andrew Zimmern, Regional Goodwill Ambassador for the U.N. Environment Programme Adrian Grenier, and others. The event with HTU also served as the kick-off event for Food Tank’s Nourishing America Tour.

SUMMIT ON ROOTS, RESITANCE, AND RECLAMATION WITH SPELMAN COLLEGE

Food Tank co-hosted a Summit with **Spelman College** themed around “Food Justice: Roots, Resistance, Reclamation,” which was moderated by Rose Scott of National Public Radio. Speakers included Mary Schmidt Campbell (Spelman College), Gabrielle E.W. Carter (multi-disciplinary artist and cultural preservationist), Julia Collins (Moonshot Snacks and Planet FWD) and Riana Lynn (Journey Foods).





SUMMIT ON URBAN AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-ECOLOGY IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Food Tank co-hosted our annual Washington, D.C., Summit with **HBCU The University of the District of Columbia** and **Bowery Farming**, titled "Urban Agroecology: Towards a Sustainable and Equitable Food Systems Model." The event hosted more than 450 live attendees for sessions moderated by Politico, the Washington Post, the Food and Agriculture Reporting Network, and ABC Local7. The event featured more than 35 speakers including Eric Adjepong (Chef Adjepong LLC and Top Chef Finalist), Ronald Mason, Jr., J.D (The University of the District of Columbia), Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, (D-DC); and dozens more.

FOOD TANK'S CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER NETWORK

In 2020-2021, Food Tank launched a network of Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs). The group now includes more than 125 sustainability executives from leading companies (small, medium, and large) including Impossible Foods, Marriott International, Amazon, Dr. Bronner's, Seventh Generation, Staples, Too Good To Go, Amy's Kitchen, Bowery Farming, WeWork, Google, Patagonia, Dr. Bronner's, Ben and Jerry's, DoorDash, and dozens more. This group meets monthly, and we curate interactive best practice sessions with members alongside experts including Michael Moss, Marion Nestle, Kim Severson, Frances Moore Lappé, Haile Thomas, and many others.

FOOD TANK'S REFRESH WORKING GROUP: THE INTERSECTION OF FOOD, AI, AND TECHNOLOGY

Food Tank serves as the convener of the Refresh Working Group, which brings together food, agriculture, and technology experts from across the United States to ensure the positive application and responsible use of emerging technologies and data across these sectors. The group's goal is to ensure robust and healthy agriculture and food marketplaces where innovation thrives and where small and big players alike can drive positive improvements throughout the global food system.

The Refresh Working Group released a policy platform intended to guide the responsible use of technology in the food system. The report focused on five overarching themes: physical and digital food security, data protection, food supply chain transparency, broadband expansion, and a digitally skilled workforce.



Food Tank Moderated Or Spoke As Part Of These Major Events

Food Tank also co-organized or spoke at dozens of other major events around the globe. A few examples include:

Organic Week in Washington, D.C.

7th Milan Urban Food Policy Pact Global Forum

Expo West

66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Foreign Policy Virtual Dialogue: AgTech – Global Deployment for Sustainable Development

U.N. Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue: Dawn of Women in Agriculture with Future Food Institute and MooFarm

U.N. Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue: Meat Sector in Transition with the Global Counsel

Food. Nature. People. with CIFOR-ICRAF

Organic Confluences AgTech December Conference

FoodxFilm Festival 2021

Pinduoduo Food Systems Forum

24-hour Global Marathon for Sustainability – Food for Earth with the U.N. FAO and Future Food Institute

Food Edge 2021 Summit

Cultivate Tomorrow Hackathon

Sustainability Today: A Concordia Event in Partnership with Rubicon

M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation Event

We Interrupt Your Regularly Scheduled Panel: The Future of Food

Women in Food Security Leadership with the Deaton Institute for University Leadership in International Development





A Roadmap For The Year Ahead

Food Tank is looking forward to another exciting year as we continue to build and strengthen relationships and grow our impact. Here's what lies ahead...





1

Building our new academic impact group and deepening our partnerships with public and private colleges and universities, HBCUs, and Tribal Colleges.

This June, Food Tank is bringing together a new academic working group based on nine years of partnership building. Over time, this will include more than 150 university department directors and faculty members, representing all 50 U.S. states including public, private, land-grant, and liberal arts institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and Tribal Colleges.

The proliferation of food studies and adjacent programs is occurring, yet holistic curriculums of depth and nuance are largely absent. We are also seeing compelling research produced by the academic community that fails to reach broader audiences. The lack of community amongst these programs is a missed opportunity to share research, develop partnerships, coordinate meaningful criticism and debates, and find ways to work more closely together to help develop the next generation of food systems leaders. Most of the money inside the food movement is sitting inside these academic institutions, and better coordination amongst this community is critical.

For 2022, Food Tank shifted several of our Summits from private institutions to new partnerships with HBCUs, and we are having meaningful and deep conversations about food justice and equity to sold-out audiences. Working with this group, for example, we are planning for this fall: a Summit with Montana State University as part of Indigenous Peoples Day; a Summit with Ohio State University on malnutrition; a Summit on food loss and food waste at the University of Minnesota; a Summit with Northwestern University on the intersection of food and technology; a Summit with the University of San Francisco Nursing School around food as medicine and incorporating nutrition into medical curriculums; a Summit with Drake University in Iowa around the World Food Prize, bringing together alternative voices in the food system; an event with the Arizona State University Swette Center on Sustainable Food Systems around the wisdom of Indigenous foodways; and much more.

The academic working group will play a leading role in helping us coordinate the content of these events. Group members will also broadcast these events in classrooms across the country alongside interactive sessions with students.

Over the next five years, we expect much deeper research collaborations among these institutions, coordinated development of curriculum for food studies at the undergraduate and graduate level, robust ways for students to access the broader food movement with better onboarding, and much more.





2 Expanding our Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) Impact Group, hosting peer mentoring events, and creating a committee of food investors.

To expand the reach and impact of Food Tank's CSO group, we are planning several opportunities for members. We are seeing incredible growth and immediate results from this group, especially in the ways members mentor one another.

We have cultivated a partnership with Expo East (Natural Products Expo) to devote a half-day to best practices, peer mentoring, and skill development training for these sustainability leaders in 2022. This will continue twice annually at both Expo East and Expo West.

Additionally, we began a partnership with Edible Communities in 2022 to highlight innovations among food businesses, which will be printed nationwide in their magazines. This will include case studies around food labeling, traceability, transparency, and food packaging innovation. Through this partnership, we are also curating content for CSO members at the 2022 Edible Institute in Denver this fall and each year moving forward.

Later this year, we will expand this work to incorporate investment tools for change and build a sub-committee of food and food-related product investors.

3 A youth-focused food and agriculture pavilion at the U.N. COP27 in Egypt.

Building on the success of Food Tank's presence at the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26) in 2021, Food Tank and its partners are working to ensure that food and agriculture issues are centered in conversations at COP27 in Egypt.

We are planning co-hosted programming and working with multiple U.N. partners, Egyptian organizations, and youth organizations alongside delegates in the Blue Zone. Pavilion events will focus on the following themes: Youth; Food is Medicine; A Just Transition; Sustainable Production and Consumption; Agroecology; Food Security; Food Innovation and Alternative Proteins; Food Loss and Waste; Farmers, Producers, and Farm Workers; and more.

4

Continuing to integrate food systems and the arts.

Following the success of *WeCameToDance*, Food Tank is planning *Brewing Solidarity*, an immersive, community-generated, theatrical exploration using the story of the first Starbucks to form a union and the modern struggles that food workers face broadly. Food Tank will write it based on hundreds of hours of testimonies from organizing workers at the Buffalo Starbucks store, which detail the intimidation, harassment, racism, and threats they faced. The performance will shine a light on the shocking lengths a \$100 billion brand took to thwart employees' efforts to organize.

During SXSW, several former Starbucks employees, including the Memphis 7 who were fired for trying to organize, joined us on stage share their stories on stage. They spoke about being forced to work alongside co-workers who were sick with COVID-19, intimidation by management, and assaults from customers over the last two years. Their stories were not only emotional but also emphasized the need for food system workers to have a voice in decision-making and the ability to form unions.

We will stage this production as part of a broad partnership with the American Labor Movement. All performers will be current and former Starbucks workers. These workers represent just one example of the types of obstacles food workers in the U.S. are facing along with the incredible hope grown from movements like theirs in every part of the country.

And this just scratches the surface.

While we realize that these are incredibly ambitious objectives for our team, Food Tank is entering our 10th anniversary year in 2023, and as you know, we consistently punch above our weight.

The bottom line is that we truly understand the stakes that our planet is facing, the urgency of action and coalition-building needed, the importance and role of protecting and convening our institutions, and the role of the food system as a solution to the multitude of crises and opportunities we face.





Content & Social Media Report

Food Tank continues to be at the nexus of discussions around food and agriculture at local, national, and international levels.



Food Tank is one of the most engaged nonprofits in food sustainability, agriculture, food policy, and climate change.

Trusted with support from The Rockefeller Foundation and the Global Alliance for the Future of Food, along with partnerships that include Harvard University, the James Beard Foundation, and *The New York Times*.

- More than 250 pieces of original reporting published this year. New editorial collaborations with Forbes and Edible Communities.
- Journalists from these major media outlets participating in Food Tank programming: The Washington Post, the New York Times, Politico, ABC News, Forbes Magazine, Mother Jones, WABE, Bloomberg, and the Food and Environment Reporting Network.
- Nearly 100 episodes of Food Tank's podcast "Food Talk with Dani Nierenberg."
- More than 250 live public interviews a year.
- Sold-out summits and events across the United States and internationally.
- 2,500,000 annual Food Tank readers and listeners.
- 1,350,000 organic social media followers and newsletter subscribers.
- Hundreds of grassroots paying members and partners in all 50 states.





Food Tank Organizational Partners

Food systems transformation can only happen through meaningful collaboration. Food Tank's partnerships are integral to our work, and we are proud to partner with the following organizations.



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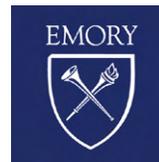
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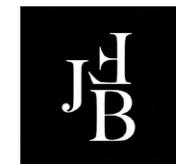
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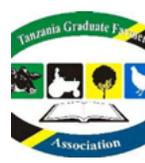
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Food Tank Chief Sustainability Officer Group

Food Tank's CSO Group brings together Chief Sustainability Officers (CSO) and Impact Directors defining business leadership around sustainability. Representing the most innovative small, medium, and large businesses, the group addresses the growing need for broader networking and collaboration to drive change in the food system. Through presentations, case studies, social events, peer to peer mentoring, and important conversations, the CSO group hopes to inspire meaningful change in the private sector.



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Food Tank's New Academic Working Group

Food Tank's Academic Working Group brings together academic leaders in food, agriculture, environmental studies, and related fields. This group fosters robust discussions to share best practices, new research, curriculum development, media and other opportunities, peer-to-peer mentoring, events and conference integration, and much, much more. The group also aims to foster coordination around research, reports, current events, and book releases.





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