

2025 Food Systems and Public Health Fellowship for Journalists In-Person Immersive Program Agenda

June 24–27

Day 1 | Tuesday, June 24

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Shawn McKenzie

*Senior Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Director, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future*

Introduction to Food Systems Journalism

Tom Philpott

Senior Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

An Introduction to Food Systems and Public Health (with a Dash of Food Animal Production)

Keeve Nachman, PhD

*Robert S. Lawrence Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future*

Food Systems, Planetary Health, and the Climate Crisis

Brent Kim

Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Lunch with CLF Communications Team

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Food and Power: Perspectives from the Oppressed, from Rural to Urban Spaces

Darriel Harris, PhD

Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Introduction to Aquatic Food Systems & Public Health

Dave Love, PhD

Research Professor, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

The Nuances of Seafood, Human Health and Nutrition

Andrew Thorne-Lyman, ScD

Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Critical Issues in Aquatic Food Systems & Public Health

Liz Nussbaumer

Senior Program Officer, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Day 2 | Wednesday, June 25

Field Trip to Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and Horn Point Oyster Hatchery

Day 3 | Thursday, June 26

Applying Systems Thinking to Food Systems

Anne Palmer

*Associate Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Director of Practice, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future*

Kate Clancy, PhD

Visiting Scholar, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Food System Resilience

Roni Neff, PhD

Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Turning Numbers into Narratives: Storytelling with Data and Visuals

Jamie Harding

GIS Specialist, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Where Will We Get Our Protein? The Future of Sustainable Diets

Brent Kim

Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Sustainable Healthy Diets - from Facts to Forks: Lessons Learned & Best Practices

Becky Ramsing

Senior Program Officer, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

US Food Policy Primer - Public Health Perspective

Patti Anderson, PhD

*Assistant Practice Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Policy Director, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future*

Exploring US Food Policy

Patti Anderson, PhD

*Assistant Practice Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Policy Director, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future*

Patti Lovera

Policy Advisor, Campaign for Family Farms and the Environment

Day 4 | Friday, June 27

Environmental Justice & Community Engagement: What Community Centered Research is Telling Us About CAFO Impacts

Chris Heaney, PhD

Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Plea for Skepticism When Covering Food Tech

Tom Philpott

Senior Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Investigative Journalism in Food Systems, Agriculture & Environmental Policy

Lisa Held

Senior Staff Reporter and Contributing Editor, Civil Eats

One-on-One with Sam Fromartz: The Founding of FERN & the Future of the Beat

Sam Fromartz

Co-Founder and Editor-at-Large, Food & Environment Reporting Network

Tom Philpott

Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

An Alternative Path to the Beat

Claire Kelloway

Food Systems Program Manager, Open Markets Institute

Roundtable: Working & Surviving the Food System Beat

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Story Idea Workshop