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with


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Looking at Food System Resilience at Multiple Scales: Lessons for Virginia and Beyond

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 February 5, 2026

 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Resilient Food Systems have been a topic of conversation, research, and implementation for close to 20 years. Like other goals and descriptors of food systems, the concept of resilience has accrued multiple definitions -many aspirational and some pragmatic. The webinar will include material that describes this situation as well as a number of topics that addresses the knowledge and skills needed to build resilient systems. These start with clarification of what food systems are; definitions of resilience that fit different objectives; ways to develop and evaluate resilience in food systems at multiple scales; data needed to evaluate resilience; and examples of food systems resilience in Virginia and other localities.


Exploring Regional Food Systems with Systems Thinking

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 February 18, 2026

 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Discussing Regional Food System (RFS) and systems thinking in the same presentation is logical because RFS are best understood as complex systems. The talk will cover what RFS are; why they are such important food system constructs; their attributes; and challenges to their development. Then we'll turn to a description of systems thinking; definition, concepts, and a few models that are useful for understanding complex food systems issues. The final section will address specific systems concepts that are especially relevant to food systems at a regional level: scale, diversity, resilience, collaboration, and governance.

If you have any questions, please contact Lia Kelinsky-Jones at kelinskyjones@vt.edu. If you are an individual with a disability and desire an accommodation, please contact Lia Kelinsky-Jones at kelinskyjones@vt.edu or (540) 231-1534 during regular business hours at least 10 days prior to the event.

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