



GREATER CAPITAL REGION Food System Assessment

SUPPORT THE FINAL PHASE OF RESEARCH!

Capital Roots is building a team of volunteers, students, and interns who are interested in community-based food system research to support the final phase of primary data collection for the Greater Capital Region Food System Assessment this Fall 2018.

We are looking for volunteers who can work at Capital Roots' office in Troy or in the field conducting research. All positions are unpaid. We are happy to support students who are applying to internship for credit through their institutions.

This is a great way to build your resume, increase your contacts, and be a part of a larger community research project that will have a lasting impact on the region's food system.

Work with the project includes phone interviews, in-person surveying, data input, data analysis, graphic design, writing narrative, and presentation development.

Specific research topics and projects will be determined based on your interests and the project's needs. All work contributed to the project will be acknowledged in the final publication.

Research projects include, but are not limited to:



CONSUMPTION

- Retail Store Surveys in the cities of Albany and Schenectady
- Retail Store Survey Analysis
- Consumer Interviews in the cities of Albany and Schenectady
- Produce Recovery Data Collection



PRODUCTION

- Producer Survey analysis
- Regional grain production and processing research
- NYC vs. Upstate Farmers Markets Case Study



PROCESSING

- Processor Interviews with meat, dairy and value-added produce processors



DISTRIBUTION

- Food Buyer Interviews with retail stores, institutions, and chefs
- Food Hub Purchasing Data Analysis

Please email or call Marissa with your research interests and availability

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Learn more about the project at www.capitalroots.org/about-us/foodassessment/