

Great Barrington Agricultural Commission Co-Sponsoring
October 1 - 2 "ThinkFOOD 2021" Conference
Free Registration for All Students

The Center for Food Studies at Bard College at Simon's Rock presents the [8th annual ThinkFOOD conference](https://www.simons-rock.edu/thinkfood) with in-person and virtual workshops on Saturday, October 2, with a special preview workshop on Friday, October 1. Co-sponsored by the Great Barrington Agricultural Commission and other local organizations, "ThinkFOOD 2021: Field and Forest" will help you eat, garden and farm in a more sustainable way. Interactive sessions will provide practical takeaways from experts in and around the Berkshires and beyond.

Outdoor, In-Person and Zoom workshops will cover a variety of topics including sustainable eating from home gardens, food entrepreneurship, urban gardening, ethical foraging, agroforestry, and Berkshire-local agricultural initiatives. Workshop information and the conference schedule are detailed at: <https://www.simons-rock.edu/thinkfood>

Emily M. Broad Leib, Clinical Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School and author of the "**Blueprint for a National Food Strategy**" will give the keynote address (in-person and on Zoom). This and other in-person events will be held at the Fisher Science Center on the Simon's Rock campus. Masks are required indoors.

The conference is free for all students in the community. Register online at: <https://www.simons-rock.edu/thinkfood>. Tickets are \$25 for access to all sessions or \$10 for keynote only; lunch tickets are \$10. Discount tickets available; for details, contact Maryann Tebben, Director of the Center for Food Studies, at mtebben@simons-rock.edu.