

**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](mailto:mtebben@simons-rock.edu).