

# Midwest Farmers of Color Collective



MFMA Conference 2023

# Introduction Organizer- Farmer, Farmer Organizer



# Rootsprings Farm & Retreat Cooperative



ROOTSPRINGS COOP



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# The Coordination Team



# Our Work

Centers Farmer of Color  
Farmer-led Project &  
Policy





The Midwest Farmers of Color Collective & partners present

# RACIAL EQUITY IN OUR FARM BILL ADVOCACY TRAINING

Thursday October 19th, 6-8pm CST **VIRTUAL!**

**FEATURING PRESENTERS**

- ★ **ZOE HOLLOMON**  
Midwest Farmers of Color Collective
- ★ **RICARDO SALVADOR**  
Union of Concerned Scientists
- ★ **VANESSA GARCIA POLANCO**  
National Young Farmers Coalition
- ★ **BILLY HACKETT**  
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

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**SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE AVAILABLE**

# We're up Against a lot

Land Access

Access to Credit & Capital

Access to technical Assistance &  
Training

Climate Crisis/ Climate Leaders

Access to Markets





# The Power of Direct Sales & Markets



More \$ back to Farmers

Connection to customer

Experiential Education of  
customers

Local Farms, Local Food

# How you can help

Different kinds of Farmers, we're all magical

Flexibility, training support, respect

Outreach

Be creative

Advocate for us