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| **Group Focus** | **Topics Listed** | **Preliminary Working Group** |
| Farmer Support and Land Access | Networking and Farmer Mentors/Landowner Education/Land Access | Jane Aronson (Blacksburg Farmers Market)Teresa and Bruce Caldwell (Cavalier Farm)John Bush (Blacksburg Town Council)Peter Macedo (Blacksburg Bagels)Kelli Scott (Cooperative Extension)Christy Gabbard (Local Concepts LLC)Velva Groover (VT Department of Horticulture)Garland Mason (VT)Susan Clark (VT Department of Horticulture) |
| Local Food Infrastructure and Business Development  | Food Hub/Local Processing/Food Business Incubator/Community Kitchen | Heather Schaerer (Annie Kays)Caroline Montgomery (Blacksburg Farmers Market)Rachel Doyle (HazelBea Catering)Rial Carver (VT Dining Services)Amy Hahn (Blacksburg Farmers Market)Maureen McGonagle (Mont Co Dept of Health) |
| Community Gardening Growth and Support | Gardening Support and Education/Seed Exchange/Landowner Education for Community Gardens | Amy Hahn (Blacksburg Farmers Market)Peg Fisher (Community Member)Jenny Schwanke (YMCA Community Garden)Sarah Misyak (Family Nutrition Program)Meredith Ledlie (Family Nutrition Program)Lynn Brammer (Master Gardeners)Maureen McGonagle (Mont Co Dept of Health) |
| Market Accessibility and Alternative Programs | Mobile Markets/Seconds CSA/Transportation to Markets/Work Exchange/Bartering | Karl Bitikofer (Americorps VISTA)Karlee Siepierski (VT Engage)Amy Hahn (Blacksburg Farmers Market)Christina Zawerucha (Permaculture for Peace)John Bush (Blacksburg Town Council)Raleigh Priddy (Americorps VISTA) |