

COMMUNITY/INDUSTRY FORUM

Food Activism and Community Development

Continuing on from the last issue, we present here a series of interviews with food activists by way of fostering an exchange of ideas and insights coming from food community participants directly. Each of the three interviews shared in this year's forum were undertaken using a shared (but loose) interview framework. We sought out and asked community food activists working in a variety of contexts to share their thoughts on the challenges and opportunities for change making in contemporary food systems.

The results of those conversations are reflected here, and presented in the form of interviews. Because of the ways in which written and spoken English vary, and for a variety of other reasons (like length and continuity) these interviews have been edited¹. We have tried to ensure that none of these edits change the substantive meanings or intentions of the activists who contributed, and offer our apologies if we have fallen short of that goal.

For the Number 7 (2017) issue, we will be engaging wine producers developing ecologically innovative approaches to vineyard management and practices in conversation about the goals and strategies for change in their locales. We invite anyone interested in participating to contact us.

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