



## **SEMAM's 2014 AG & FOOD CONFERENCE**

### **REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

*Conference date: Saturday, March 22, 2014*

November 13, 2013

SEMAM is now accepting applications for workshop proposals for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Agriculture & Food Conference on March 22, 2014 at the Greater New Bedford Regional Voc Tech. The Ag & Food Conference is attended by about 250 farmers, gardeners, homesteaders, foodies, and individuals interested in learning more about food and fiber production in our region and beyond. The conference workshops/panel discussions are 90 minutes long.

Workshop topics can include (but are not limited to):

- Farm energy
- Crop/animal-specific
- Season extension
- Composting
- Cooking, preserving, fermentation
- Marketing
- Land acquisition and transfer
- Value-added
- Beginning farmers
- Gardening
- Herbs
- Permaculture
- Soil (nutrients, cover cropping)
- Farm to school/institution
- Gleaning
- Youth-appropriate

We welcome proposals for workshops covering a wide array of topics.

Workshop presenters will receive an honorarium as well as free conference registration and a locally-sourced lunch.

If you would like to submit a proposal, please contact Kristen Irvin via email ([kirvin@semaponline.org](mailto:kirvin@semaponline.org)) or phone (336-509-0044).

Thank you!