Education for Sustainability (EFS) Leadership Academy Alumni List

2015-2016 Cohort

Marjie Bish, Teacher, Hanover Street School, NH

Signe Daly, Adjunct Professor of Education, Champlain College & University of Vermont, VT

Lindsey Halman, Teacher, Essex Middle School, VT

Emily Hoyler, Professional Development Coordinator, Tarrant Institute for Innovative Education, VT

Lisa Masi, Founding Teacher/Guide, Ridge & Valley Charter School, NJ

Bradley Materick, Naturalist and Educator - Consultant, VT

Peter McConville, English Teacher, Burlington City and Lake Semester/Burlington High School, VT

Erin Flynn Sterner, Educator, VA

Donnan Stoicovy, Retired Elementary School Principal, Park Forest School, PA

Lauren Theis, Director of Education, Raritan Headwaters Association, NJ

Heather Vinci, Teacher, Riverbend Montessori School, MA

Suzanne Weishaar, Classroom Teacher, C.P. Smith Elementary School, VT

Paul Yoon, University of Vermont (former Vice Principal, Frederick H Tuttle Middle School),

VT

2016-2017 Cohort

Aimee Arandia Østensen, Founding Teacher, Hudson Lab School, NY

Marissa Barbieri, Program Office, The Bay & Paul Foundations, VT

Haley Blair, Educator, VT

Nicole Capitumino, Green Coordinator, Nardin Academy, NY

Deandra Early, Middle School Math Teacher, The Riverside School, VT

Vanessa Go, Science Teacher, United Nations International School, NY

Kim Goody, Roots Enrichment Teacher, Newbury Elementary School, VT

Walter Huston, Principal, John D Perkins Academy of Marlow, NH

Jillian Joyce, Teacher, Burr & Burton Academy Mountain Campus, VT

Carin Lilly, Elementary & Middle School Art Teacher, Shelburne Community School, VT

Chance Lindsley, Principal, Newbury Elementary School, VT

Lauren McTique, Founder, Connecting Seeds, NJ

Jody Reiss, Consultant & Retired Elementary School Teacher, NY

Jessica Titcomb, Co-Founder and Teacher, The Barn School, VT

Dave Trevithick, Science Teacher, Champlain Valley Union High School, VT

2017-2018 Cohort

Reeve Basom, Education and Agriculture Coordinator, Center for an Agricultural Economy, VT

Janis Boulbol, Classroom Teacher, Sharon Elementary School, VT

Marney Coleman, Sustainability Coordinator, Academy for Global Citizenship, IL

Eric Erwin, Principal, Lakeview Elementary School, VT

Ben Freeman, Network Coordinator, Vermont Learning for the Future, VT

Heather Freeman, Director of Student Services, Orleans South Supervisory Union, VT

Carinthia Grayson, Assistant Principal, Flood Brook School, VT

Matt Henchen, Civics & Social Studies Teacher, Harwood Union High School, VT

Meg Hopkins, Classroom Teacher, Sharon Elementary School, VT

Kelley Houde, Classroom Teacher, Newbury Elementary School, VT

Emma Jenkins, Teacher, Growing Up Green Charter School, NY

Jane McGuiness, Elementary School Teacher, Milton Academy, MA

Dottie Pitt, Teacher & Administrator, Milton Academy, MA

Dan Strauss, Science & Sustainability Coordinator, Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School, NY

Laurie Williams, Librarian, Newbury Elementary School, VT

Tina Wong, Sustainability Coach, NWF Greenpoint Eco-Schools USA, NY

2018-2019 Cohort

Michael Danenberg, 7th Grade Dean, Teacher & Advisor, Trevor Day School, NY

Beth Ann Drinker, Assistant Principal, Flood Brook School, VT

Melissa Fellows, 7th Grade Science, Woodstock Union HS/MS, VT

Katrina Jimmerson, 7-12 Visual Arts, Woodstock Union HS/MS, VT

Sharon Plumb, Project Manager, VT

Kat Robbins, Place-Based Learning Coordinator, Marsh-Billings Rockefeller/Woodstock

Union, VT

Katie Antos-Ketcham, Teacher, CVU High School, VT

Amy Masse, Principal, Woodbury Elementary School, VT

Glen Widmer, Principal, RSU 71, ME

Graeme Marcoux, Teacher, Salem High School, MA

Patrick Pennock, Principal, Hardwick Elementary, VT

Sarah Popowicz, Middle School Science/Sustainability, Crossett Brook Middle School, VT

Laura Brown, 1st Grade Teacher, Flood Brook School, VT

2019-2020 Cohort

Jennifer Mohr, Kindergarten Teacher, Loker Elementary School, MA

Seal Rossignol, Administrative Coordinator, The Boxberry School & CEE, ME

Ken Andersen, Teacher, MS 442 School for Innovation, NY

Alice Puccio, Coos County Education Coordinator, Appalachian Mountain Club, NH

Annie Bellerose, Classroom teacher, Champlain Valley Union High School, VT

Tim Clare, Teacher, The Hewitt School, NY

Rebecca Dugan, Children's Programs Coordinator, St. Mary's Nutrition Center, ME

Rachel Cohen, Teacher and Rowland Fellow, Colchester High School, VT

Sarah Kearsley, Science Teacher, Lake Region Middle School, ME

Meghan Teachout, Teacher/Consultant, Forest Kinder, VT

Aziza Malik, 5th Grade Classroom Teacher, Burlington School District/Champlain

Elementary VT

Eliza Minucci, Teacher/Consultant, Forest Kinder, VT

Megan Wellford, Teacher, Keene Central School, NY

Andrew Njaa, Teacher, Falmouth High School, ME

2022-2023 Cohort

Julie Norman, Teacher, Burlington School District, VT

Jackie Kolb, Program Specialist, Smithsonian Science Education Center, DC

Don Thomas, Teacher, Dexter Southfield, MA

Ayana Curran-Howes, PhD Student in Food Systems, University of Vermont, VT

Jody Hauser, School Librarian, Central Elementary, Bellows Falls, VT

^{*}This program was put on hold from 2020-2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic

Jim Clifford, Educator & Founder, Exploring Climate, CT

Kestrel Plump, Sustainability Coordinator/Coach, Sustainability Academy, VT

Nina Oropeza, Principal, Sustainability Academy, VT

Sheila Humphreys, Farm to School Coordinator, FoodConnects, VT

Mandy Walsh, School Librarian & Farm to School Coordinator, Westminster Center School,

VT

Julia Marchessault, teacher, Sustainability Academy, VT

Susan Golden, S. Golden Education, NJ

2023-2024 Cohort

Mandy Nix, PhD Student, University of Vermont, VT

Andrea Luchini, Horticulturalist/Greenhouse Manager, Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home,

VT

Janet Gamble, PhD Student, University of Vermont, VT

Gerlisa Garrett, Educator, Lamoille South Unified Union, VT

Leslie Spencer, PhD Student, University of Vermont, VT

Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Sr. Director of Professional Development & Instructional

Technology, Southern Westchester BOCES, NY

Anna Cynar, Educator, Innovation Charter, MA

Sunny Baker, Senior Director, Programs and Policy, National Farm to School Network, AR

Emily Tompkins, Educator, Crows Path, VT

Courtney Mulcahy, EFS Facilitator and Educator, Shelburne Farms, VT

Betsy Rosenbluth, Farm to School Director, Shelburne Farms, VT

Eric Dawson, Educator & Farmer and Farm to School Coach, Yellow Farmhouse Education Center. CT

Andrew Margon, Educator, High School for Environmental Studies, NY **Mia Smith**, Educator, VT

2024-2025 Cohort

Jess Angell, Science Faculty, St. Johnsbury Academy, VT

Kathryn Buckley, Science Teacher, Robert Adams Middle School, MA

Rand Burkett, Greenhouse Teacher, Nauset Regional Middle School

Mat Heald, Social Studies Teacher, Bellows Free Academy, VT

Tim Clare, Teacher, The Hewitt School, NY

Jessa Harger, Journey Away Director, Leland and Gray Union HS, VT

Susannah Remillard, Teacher, Nauset Regional Middle School

Katherine McHenry, Science Teacher, Hanover Public Schools, MA

Justin Deri, Farm to School Coordinator, Falmouth School, ME

Andrew Njaa, Teacher, Falmouth High School, ME

Margaret Sobol, Outdoor Learning Educator, Falmouth School, ME

Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Sr. Director of Professional Development & Instructional

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Atiya Wells, Founder and Executive Director, Backyard Basecamp, MD

2025-2026

Sophie Allen, Director of Operations, CBI Forest School, VA

Meagan Denardo, Science Teacher, Milton Town School, VT

Eryn Weems, Co Founder & Head of School, Mountain Willow Montessori, CO

Dylana Degannes, SPED Teacher, Department of Education, NY

Kerrita Mayfield, Educator, Amherst Regional Middle School, MA

Kayla Henry, Sustainability Teacher, Crossett Brook Middle School, VT

Elijah Sivin, Service-Learning Director/Sustainability Coordinator/History Teacher, Poly

Prep Country Day School, NY

Riley Goodrich, Wellness Coordinator, Love and Light Wellness, VT

Cory Mayer, Math Teacher, Bennington Rutland Supervisory Union, VT

David Paarlberg-Kvam, Art Teacher and Project Based Learning Coordinator,

Sustainability Academy, VT

Rae Bronenkant, Science Teacher, Champlain Valley Union High School, VT