

# FRSAN Training Series:

## Panel 1:

# Planting Seeds: Supporting Thriving Latinx Farmer and Farmworker Communities

**Link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/FRSAN-1>**

The Latinx community in the Northeast represents an incredibly diverse cross section of cultures, dialects, and backgrounds. Panelists will share the rich history, political and economic impact of farm workers across the region. Participant conversations will explore the social and cultural realities of Latinx populations working across various agricultural sectors.

## Please join our panelists:

### **William Suarez-Gomez II**

PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Hostos College at the City University of New York.

Agricultural scientist in agrifood supply chain and systems, agribusinesses' and sustainable development

### **Ismael García-Colón**

PhD, Professor of Anthropology at the College of Staten Island at the City University of New York.

Focus on colonial migration, race, citizenship, farm labor, U.S. empire, Puerto Rico, and U.S. ethnic and racial histories. Research in NYC labor movement, landless workers, migrant farmworkers, colonial state formation and land distribution programs in Puerto Rico.

### **Maria Gorgo-Gourovitch**

Penn State Horticulture Extension Educator.

Focus on educational programs in vegetable, small fruit and mushrooms production; green industry; IPM solutions, FSMA, GAP and farm food safety; beginning farming and pesticide safety for various agricultural industries. Assessing the needs of the Latino community and adaptation and creation of culturally appropriate trainings and outreach materials.

