Description
The New London County Food Policy Council (NLCFPC) is a group of community organizations that are working collaboratively to transform the region's food system for improved health outcomes through policy advocacy and program innovation, alignment, and support. The NLCFPC collaborates with local farmers, community members, institutions and local businesses to increase food security by supporting sustainable agriculture in New London. The Food Hub Development - Food Processing Fellow will work with members of the NLCFPC and collaborate with other members of the community to execute the implementation plan for establishing a Food Hub in New London County, specifically supporting efforts related to food processing. A Food Hub is a business or organization that actively manages the aggregation, distribution, and marketing of source-identified food products primarily from local and regional producers to strengthen their ability to satisfy wholesale, retail, and institutional demand.

The Food Hub Development - Food Processing Fellow will have the following responsibilities:
- Support the Food Hub Task Team in implementing the year one food processing-related tasks from the Feasibility Study for establishing a Food Hub;
- Conduct all necessary research to support the establishment of a Food Hub;
- Support the development of grants that will fund parts of the year one task for the Food Hub;
- Schedule meetings as needed with community members/organizations;
- Attend all New London County Food Policy Council meetings, when available;
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements
- Comfortable working with a variety of campus and community constituencies
- Excellent time management and organization skills
- Strong research skills
- Excellent Verbal and written communication skills
- Comfort working under tight deadlines
- Passion for working on community-wide sustainability projects and related policies

Compensation
Mandatory participation in 2-credit Applications of Sustainability Seminar (SUS 293) that meets Fridays from 11:50am-1:05pm - for all new fellows. The course is taken pass/fail.

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