# 2<sup>ND</sup> NORTHEAST DISABILITY AND AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP 2024



# HEALING BY 3,5 GREWING FARMS



"My Voice, My Narrative" - Reclaiming Wellbeing in Agriculture Together

Imagine a conference where farmers, growers, and supporters from the Northeast and beyond, regardless of ability or background, gather to share their stories, learn coping mechanisms, and ignite a movement for change. This is the vision behind the Healing By Growing Farms 2nd Northeast Disability & Agriculture Conference, themed "My Voice; My Narrative."

This isn't just a conference; it's a lifeline. We empower attendees to "Take Back Their Narrative" and combat the mental health and stress that plague the agricultural industry, too often leading to tragic suicide rates. Through compelling presentations, workshops, and peer support, we'll help participants reclaim their stories, leaving no room for harmful narratives spun by others.

We can't do it alone. Your sponsorship will directly impact access and inclusivity, breaking down barriers that keep rural and marginalized farmers from attending.

### With your support, we can:

- Eliminate financial burdens: Provide stipends to attendees, making participation truly equitable.
- Cater to diverse needs: Offer childcare/adult care, noise-canceling supplies, sensory kits, and on-site personal care assistants.
- Bridge geographical gaps: Cover transportation costs, including bus shuttles, tolls, mileage, airfare, and hotel stays.
- Ensure accessibility: Provide accommodations support, sign language and non-English/Spanish interpretation services.
- **Empower everyone:** Invest in additional staffing to create a seamless and supportive experience.

By sponsoring this conference, you're not just supporting an event; you're investing in the future of farming. You're helping to build a resilient, inclusive, and thriving agricultural community where everyone has a voice and the tools to navigate challenges.

Join us in cultivating a brighter future for our farmers and our food system. Contact us today to discuss sponsorship opportunities and become a champion for change.

Together, let's ensure that every voice is heard, every narrative reclaimed, and every farmer empowered to flourish.



# **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

**SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024 10AM - 3PM** 

Simsbury United Methodist Church 799 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT 06070





# 2024 Conference Sponsorship Packages

# **Planters** \$100 to \$500

Recognition on HBG Conference Communications

# **Cultivators** \$1,000 - \$2,000

Planters plus recognition on HBG 2024 Farm News

## Sustainer \$2,001 - \$3,000

Cultivators plus recognition on new HBG Website

### Fellow \$3,001 to \$4,999

Sustainer plus
Company's Logo
displayed prominently
at HBG Farm

## Benefactor \$5000 to \$10,000

Fellow plus one staff Accessibility Training by Dr. Ruiz

# DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS APRIL 30, 2024 VISIT TO COMPLETE FORM

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### Builder \$25,000 plus

Benefactor plus naming rights on HBG larger - scale capital projects



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2024 Conference Vendor Table Opportunities

1/2 Table \$250

**Full Table \$500** 

Full Table and additional floor space \$1500

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