



# Building an International Farmers' Market

A Program by the Merrimack County Conservation District



# Who are we?

The Merrimack County Conservation District's mission is to conserve the natural resources and cultural resources of Merrimack County.



The conservation district movement began as a result of the Dust Bowl. MCCD has been in existence since 1946.

MCCD is working with Erin Allgood of Allgood Eat Local Consulting



# How we got here?

- Merrimack County SNAP/ EBT Program
- Farmers' Market Promotion
- NH Gleans Program
- Ascentria Care Alliance New American Women's Support Group



## Where we are going?

- Working with New Americans and project partners to identify farmers' market vendors
- Working with community to identify leaders to help form farmers' market board
- Accessing additional land for farmers to farm
- Accessing mentor farmers to help boost production and land access
- Working with potential sites to host inaugural market in late-summer 2017



Thank you to current project partners...

