# 2019 SEED WAYNE SEMINAR SERIES

**Building a Sustainable Food System in Detroit**  
(UP 5430/ HON 4280: CITIES AND FOOD; Instructor: Dr. Kami Pothukuchi)

**Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:45 PM, 410 State Hall** (with exceptions noted)

Seminar is open to the public; prior RSVP to k.pothukuchi@wayne.edu required  
Students of the class will get priority for speaking during discussion. *(Version January 8, 2019)*

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| January 16 | **Food systems and justice: Detroit Food Commons**  
Malik Yakini, Detroit Black Community Food Security Network |
| Jan 23     | **Building Regional Food Systems**  
Dan Carmody, Eastern Market Corporation                |
| Jan 30     | **Agri-food systems in neighborhoods**  
Jerry Ann Hebron, North End Christian CDC (Oakland Ave Farmers Market)  
Emily Staugaitis, Bandhu Gardens, BanglaTown          |
| Feb 6      | **Increasing Access to Local Produce**  
Charles Walker, Fair Food Network                      |
| Feb 13     | **Emergency Food Assistance in Detroit**  
Gerry Brisson, Gleaners Community Food Bank of SE Michigan |
|            | 6:30 PM                                                                                               |
| Feb 20     | **Community Nutrition: Information, Support, Inspiration**  
Dr. Akua Woolbright, Whole Cities Foundation          |
| Feb 27     | **Food Justice: Organizing Food Workers**  
Dr. Alicia Farris, Restaurant Opportunities Center-ROC Michigan |
| March 20   | **Urban Agriculture as a Tool for Food Sovereignty**  
Ashley Atkinson, Keep Growing Detroit                  |
| March 27   | **Policy, Planning, and Land for Urban Agriculture**  
Kathryn Underwood, City of Detroit  
Nick Leonard, Great Lakes Environmental Law Center     |
| April 3    | **Title TBD**  
Dr. Samina Raja, Growing Food Connections, University at Buffalo  
**Kid Rock Commons Room, Shed 5, Eastern Market**, Russell St, between Wilkins and Alfred Streets |
| April 10   | **Urban Public Universities as partners in Sustainable Food Systems**  
Dr. Kami Pothukuchi, Wayne State University           |

SEED Wayne is dedicated to building student leadership in sustainable food systems on Wayne State University’s campus and in Detroit’s neighborhoods through activities in research, teaching, and community engagement.  
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