

## **New England Food Vision Fellowship**

A New England Food Vision is a bold vision that calls for the region to build the capacity to produce at least 50% of clean, fair, just, and accessible (good food) for all New Englanders by 2060. The Vision includes a set of guiding assumptions and calculations, and will be issued as a published report in spring 2014. Food Solutions New England (FSNE), an initiative of the University of New Hampshire Sustainability Institute (UNHSI), is helping to coordinate the development of the Vision document for the region. The New England Food Vision Fellow will work with FSNE and its sister initiative at UNHSI, Carbon Solutions New England (CSNE), to build upon preliminary research on a climate analysis of the New England Food Vision data. The Fellow will:

- **Participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New England Food Summit** (June 12-13) to understand the context of the project.
- **Conduct a thorough review of the New England Food Vision draft document data** to understand the vision assumptions and calculations.
- **Build upon a preliminary climate assessment of the New England Food Vision** to incorporate both short- and long-term climate change scenarios into the vision document.
- **In collaboration with FSNE and CSNE project staff, write a climate analysis** to inform and potentially be included in the Vision or Vision-related documents.

**Location: Durham, NH**

**Time commitment: 40 hours per week, June 2-August 8, 2014**

This fellowship is an opportunity for a highly skilled and motivated student to contribute to a unique and exciting regional effort. As a result, fellows can anticipate gaining the following:

- An understanding of the impacts of climate change on shaping New England's food future;
- A written analysis that will inform and potentially be included in the New England Food Vision or Vision-related documents;
- Opportunities to network and build relationships with food system and climate leaders from across New England;
- Writing and presentation experience; and
- Engagement with Climate Fellow alumni network.