



NH FOOD ALLIANCE *Policy Strategy*

Advocating for a food system that works for all in New Hampshire

1

Identify & research issue areas.

Choose policy issues based on relevance to Viability Initiative and the energy and resources of the network. Review past plans (e.g., 1979 plan), research and policies from other states.

2

Write policy briefs.

Purpose is to communicate with larger network and educate policymakers about the issues. Briefs in 2019 may include: Food Access, Land Resources, Farm to School, Fisheries, and Climate Adaptation & Resilience.

3

Choose policy priorities.

Network chooses 2-3 legislative or non-legislative priorities at Statewide Gathering and through other forms of engagement: surveys, focus groups, interviews.

4

Develop advocacy plan.

Work with policymakers to develop draft legislation or other specific recommendations to introduce in upcoming legislative session.

5

Advocate for policy changes.

Mobilize the network to advocate for policy priorities, including coalition building, testifying, letter writing, and engaging constituents.

Mobilizing the network for policy change

Listen & engage

Advocacy training

Bill tracker

Connect with policy makers

Comm-unications campaign

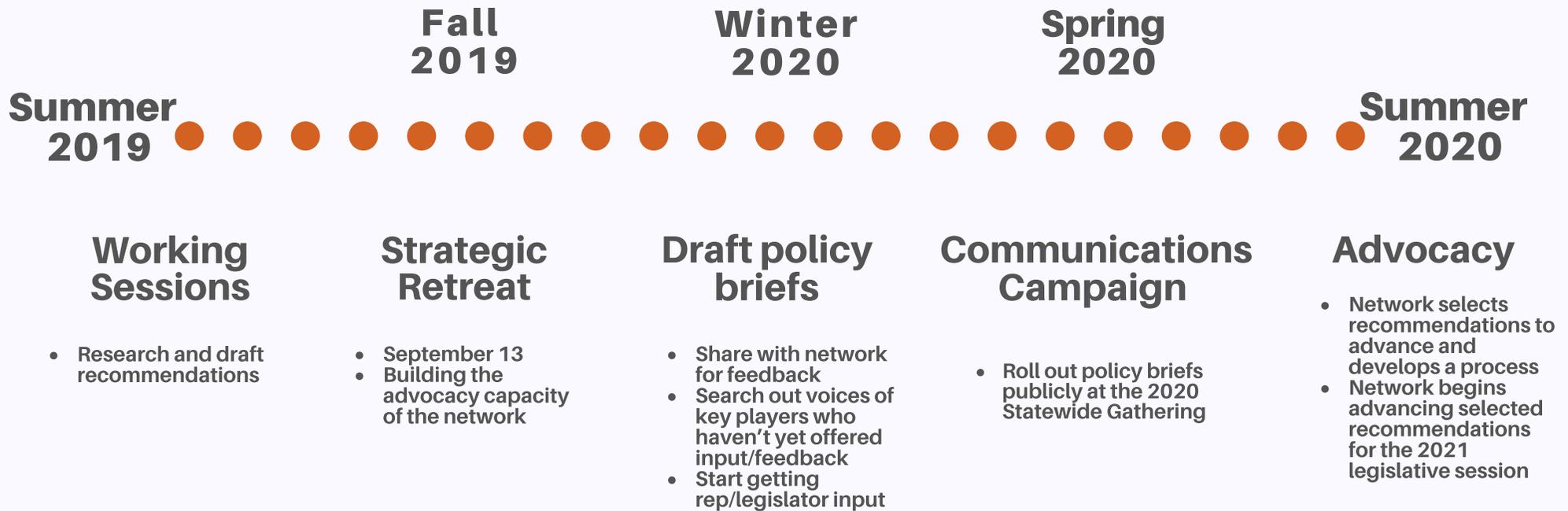
The NH Food Alliance is a statewide, collaborative network coordinated by the UNH Sustainability Institute.



Sustainability Institute



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Our goal is to create systemic changes that enhance the viability of New Hampshire producers while promoting dignified food security for all Granite Staters. We will develop targeted food policy recommendations for the state by December 2019, and begin to advance change in state and local agencies by 2021.