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12th Annual

**SUSTAINABLE
LIVING**
Empowerment
Conference



Branching Communities Together through Sustainability

9AM – 9:30AM

Light Breakfast, Networking and Community Building

9:30AM – 10:00AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Jeffrey A. Robinson, Ph.D., *Provost & Interim Chancellor, Rutgers-Newark*

Nicole Hewitt-Cabral, *Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Newark*

10AM – 11AM

Panel Discussion:

Creating Better Health and Wellness, for Our Communities & Our Environment

Moderator: Nicole Miller, *MnM Consulting*

Panelists: Abeni Ramsey, *Owner-Operator, City Girl Farm*

Chesha Hodge MPA RDN, *Founder, The Balanced Diet, LLC*

Robin Peacock, *Executive Director, MEND*

Kim Gaddy, *Founder & Director, SWEA*

11AM – 12PM

Roundtable Discussions:

Sustainability through the Lens of Community & Economic Development

- Year 2035: Preparing for an equitable green economy and pathway to green jobs.
- Extending philanthropy and corporate contributions to grassroots led initiatives.
- Building a network of healthy food access for a more sustainable and equitable food system.
- Community green development integrates sustainable agriculture with green technology and ecological infrastructure to address social, environmental & economic issues.

12PM – 12:15PM

Roundtable Report Outs: Next Steps

12:15PM – 1PM

Closing Remarks, Lunch, Networking & Community Building



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