

HARVEST ROOM B/C: Breakout Sessions

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

COMP PLANS AND THE FOOD SYSTEM: AN EQUITY AND RESILIENCE LENS

MODERATOR – LIBBY STARLING

Nadja Berneche, Terra Soma

Nadja is the Healthy Comprehensive Planning Director with Terra Soma, a strategic services firm with a specialty in Food Systems. Prior to this, she served as the Program Director for Gardening Matters, focusing on community-based food systems and urban agriculture policy. A resident of St. Paul, Nadja has served on the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission for six years, currently serving as chair. She earned her Masters of Social Work and Masters of Public Policy from the University of Minnesota.

Emily Shively, AICP, ASLA, City of Oakdale

Emily is the Planner for the City of Oakdale and holds Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Urban and Regional Planning degrees from the University of Minnesota. She is particularly interested in the intersection of design, planning, and public policy and the importance of community engagement in sustaining vibrant places. Emily also serves on the St. Paul Planning Commission and the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Commission.

