

Craig Floyd	Craig Floyd is a tenth generation Farmer from Stonington who currently is the Farm Manager at the Giving Garden at Coogan Farm which is owned by the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center in Mystic. A social activist, and a Regenerative No-Till No Spray farmer, Craig is a Ted Talk presenter as well as a frequent speaker on regenerative farming techniques. He teaches a year-long Regenerative Farming Course and his volunteer-run Giving Garden has donated over 65,000 pounds of produce in the last five years.
Rob "Digga" Schacht	Huntsbrook Farm-owner/operator Rob Schacht (better known as "Digga") studied natural resource management in college, which eventually led to his journey as a farmer. While rebuilding the original homestead of the current property, Digga often admired the beautiful fields across the street; he realized that he could live his passion for good food and love of the outdoors. So, he became a farmer! To support the farm's development, Digga worked in special education and construction, eventually establishing and owning a contracting business.
ECCGA- Eunice Sutphen	Director at ECCGA. ECCGA is a non-profit organization that helps organizations and residents build raised beds for community gardens in order to grow fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables for consumption. All materials, plants, fencing and seeds we use to help establish the gardens are either donated or purchased through grant funding. We support environmentally sound practices, such as rain barrel collection for water, composting, soil testing, soil amendments and gleaning. By encouraging small community gardens, we educate the public on health issues and their relationship to food.
Bruce Cohen	Bruce Cohen PhD is currently a small farm owner in East Lyme having retired from 34 years of oncology research and development. His current passion is to expand his knowledge of regenerative farming which enables him to merge a scientific approach to a better understanding of how what we eat is directly linked to good health. He is currently on the Board of Directors at the East Lyme Giving Garden and serves as the Director of Education and Site Operations.
Sally Uden	Sally is a resident of East Lyme and is currently on the Board of Directors at the East Lyme Giving Garden and serves as an Assistant Garden Manager. Sally is an accomplished Beekeeper having several hives at her home and has given local seminars on the basics of Bee Keeping. Sally is a member of the Connecticut Beekeepers Association and a former member of the Pollinator Pathway group of East Lyme.
Rebecca McKeown Cave, MS, RDN	Becky Cave, MS RDN, is a Niantic-local and Corporate Registered Dietitian for Subway® Restaurants. Becky is a 2008 ELHS graduate who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutritional Sciences at the University of Connecticut before receiving a Master's in Clinical Nutrition from the University of Buffalo. While in Buffalo, Becky focused on sports nutrition and worked with the NFL's Buffalo Bills. Since returning to Niantic, Becky has tapped into her passion for helping others by supplying nutrition and ingredient information to restaurants around the world. Becky is also passionate about wellness and loves to create simple, healthy recipes for busy families.
Sally Ruggeri	Sally Ruggeri PhD is a resident of Waterford, having retired after 30 years as a research chemist at Pfizer. She is certified as a Master Composter and Advanced Master Gardener in the state of Connecticut and spends her time volunteering at the East Lyme Giving Garden and Harkness Park. She also mentors interns in the UConn Master Gardener certification process and works in the office at the New London County Extension, fielding queries from home gardeners.
Lizanne Farley	Director of Garden Management and Vice President for East Lyme Giving Garden which produced 7,700 lbs of regeneratively grown organic vegetables for those in need. 20 yrs of home gardening experience. Prior business experience as Controller of fortune 500 companies. Prior resident of East Lyme. Current resident of Salem CT.