

# Linking with Diverse Communities

# Why Partner with Diverse Community Entities?



To achieve your mission





# Partner with diverse communities to:

- **Broaden membership base**



- Increase political clout



Members of Farm and Food Policy Diversity Initiative meet with USDA Chief of Staff Dale Moore and other USDA leaders immediately following passage of 2008 Farm Bill

- Cultivate new leadership



- Gain legitimacy and trust



- Access new resources



# Multiple ways to partner:

- Sharing resources
- Co-sponsoring programs
- Tactical coalitions
- Standing networks
- Formal merging

# Expanding Leadership



# The diverse faces of farming



# Architects of a new food system



# Speaking Out to Policymakers



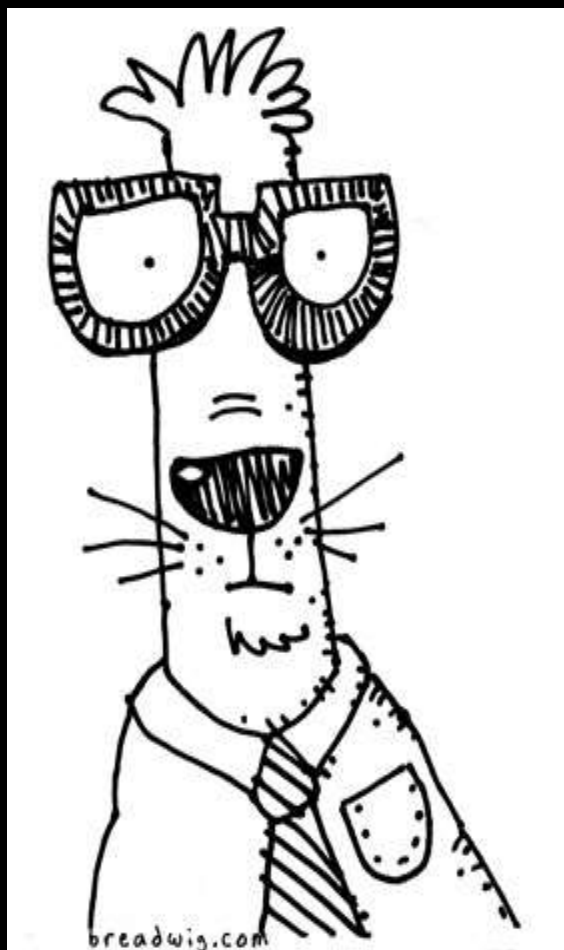
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More for all? ... or  
Less for some?



# Colorblind vs. Inclusive



# Seeing through an equity lens



# Expect change and Growing pains

