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## Top Skills

Community Organizing  
Policy Analysis  
Public Speaking

## Languages

Spanish

## Honors-Awards

Champion of Change  
Glynwood Harvest Award  
American Food Heroes 2017  
20 Food Leaders Under 40

## Publications

Building a Future With Farmers  
One stop forward, two stops back:  
Bus lane cameras will help - but  
trouble's coming for straphangers  
To Recruit a New Generation of  
Farmers, We've Got to Get the Story  
Right  
Whippersnappers unite: Young  
farmers work to change 2012 Farm  
Bill  
How the next farm bill could plant a  
new crop of farmers

# Lindsey Lusher Shute

Founder, Farm Generations Cooperative  
Germantown, New York, United States

## Experience

### Farm Generations

#### CEO

March 2019 - Present (6 years 1 month)  
United States

Farm Generations Cooperative is a new, national agricultural cooperative that brings farmer-owners together to creatively solve business challenges. The co-op's first project, GrownBy, is a sales platform for direct market farmers.

### Hearty Roots Community Farm

#### Co-Owner

2008 - Present (17 years)  
Clermont, NY

### TOWN OF CLERMONT

#### Council Member

January 2020 - Present (5 years 3 months)  
New York, United States

Local official for the Town of Clermont, New York

### National Young Farmers Coalition

11 years 11 months

#### Board Member

February 2009 - December 2020 (11 years 11 months)  
Hudson, New York

#### Executive Director and Co-Founder

February 2009 - October 2019 (10 years 9 months)  
Hudson, New York

NYFC works for young farmers by strengthening their social networks, helping them hone their skills through the facilitation of peer-to-peer learning, and fighting for the policies that will keep them farming for a lifetime.

### Young Farmers Podcast

#### Host

August 2018 - June 2019 (11 months)

## United States

The internet is flooded with food photos, recipes and diet advice, partisan news, and farmer-inspired fashion, but who is listening to the farmers themselves? Farmers grow your food and manage nearly half of all land on Earth. It's time to pay attention to the policies, programs, and events that are shaping the future of agriculture.

Our host, Lindsey Lusher Shute, co-founder of the National Young Farmers Coalition, provides a fresh, farmer-centric take on food and farm policy. We talk with policy makers, experts and advocates, and, of course, farmers, about the most critical issues facing farming in the U.S. and globally.

Edited by Hannah Beal and recorded at Radio Kingston.

## Transportation Alternatives

Director, State Policy

December 2007 - December 2011 (4 years 1 month)

Public transit and urban planning policy analysis and development, legislative campaigns and public interest lobbying.

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## Education

### Bard College

MS, Environmental Policy · (2005 - 2007)

### New York University

BFA · (1999 - 2002)

### Bard College

Bachelor of Science - BS

### New York University

Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA