

# The Japan Center at Stony Brook

presents

Alexis Agliano Sanborn

“Food Education and School Lunch in Japan”

Friday, Dec. 4, 2020, 1:00 PM

Register [here](#).



Join us for a special screening of the documentary short *Nourishing Japan* followed by a discussion with director and independent scholar Alexis Agliano Sanborn. *Nourishing Japan* just received the award for best short film in the Toronto Food Film Fest.

#### About the film

Embark on a delicious journey from farmer's field to school classroom that celebrates how one country has re-imagined school lunch and food education. At the heart of Japan's 2005 Food Education Law are the incredible people whose daily work nourishes the next generation's relationship to food, the earth, and one another. Film length 24 minutes.

Watch the trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsXCyf4rK9U>

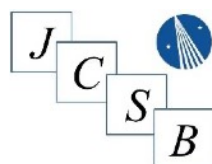
Learn more at: [nourishingjapan.com](http://nourishingjapan.com)

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**Alexis Agliano Sanborn** is an independent researcher, food advocate, nature enthusiast, and an award-winning artist. With over twenty years' experience studying Japanese culture, she directed/produced [Nourishing Japan](#), an award-winning documentary short which explores food education and the Japanese school lunch system. She also serves as co-host of [Season by Season Podcast](#), an audio odyssey through nature. Alexis previously served as NYC Program Coordinator of the Wa-Shokuiku Project, an after-school culinary exchange program inspired and informed by the educational philosophy, flavors, and foods of Japan. She received her Bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies and Japanese from UC Santa Barbara (2008), a Master's in Regional Studies of East Asia from Harvard University (2013) and a Masters of Public Administration from New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service (2020).



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