



Karyn Bigelow

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SPEAKER KIT

Hi. I'm Karyn!

BIO

Karyn Bigelow is a certified beekeeper. She started Beekeeping While Black in late 2021 to grow representation of Black beekeepers and build community. Through that work, it became clear to have the need to support Black beekeepers in their journeys. Karyn is a DC native, who was appointed and served on the DC Food Policy Council by Mayor Muriel Bowser. Professionally, she is a food security and environmental federal policy specialist. Karyn has worked in food and environmental policy since 2016.

Karyn has a Graduate Diploma in Global Food Security from the University of Edinburgh. She also holds a M.Div from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a B.A. from Michigan State University.

She has published numerous articles and papers on topics such as, food security, environmental racism, and climate change. Karyn has also been featured in multiple articles, radio shows, and podcasts for her work in beekeeping and engaging Black beekeepers.





POSSIBLE SPEAKING TOPICS

- ✓ Beekeeping While Black
- ✓ Challenges of Black Farmers in the
- ✓ US
- ✓ Climate Change as a Multiplier of
- ✓ Food Insecurity in BIPOC
- ✓ Communities

Women, Food Security and Climate


Climate and Food Security




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