Soule Family Fellowship:

Emily Barbour:

I never truly appreciated the reality of food waste until my car was packed so full of seconds that I could only see our the front windo. This became a regular occurrence during my gleaning internship with Rachel’s Table, collecting unsellable produce from farms and delivering it to local soup kitchens. This work made me rethink how we frame conversations and assumptions about food insecurity. The solutions that excite me the most are those that use the intersection of food waste, food access, and sustainable food systems to make sustainable agriculture a project for everyone and healthy food accessible to all.

Alice Chang:

I am committed to improving both human and environmental health, and to improving and illuminating the relationship between the two. At the National Environmental Education Foundation I worked on two projects which trained tens of thousands of health care professionals in environmental health issues. These projects enabled physicians to connect patients with local nature opportunities, resulting in positive health outcomes. At the USDA I completed independent research within a long-term sustainability project comparing organic and conventional cropping systems. Currently I work with siRNA technology to discover and develop novel therapeutical drugs for pancreatic cancer and hypertrophic scarring.