



2022 RSS Annual Meeting Including Diverse Voices for Equitable Community Choices

The Global Reach of Rural Activism: The Community Voice for Imagined Possibilities

Aug. 4th -7th , Westin Westminster, Westminster CO

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

8:30 – Council Meeting

5:00 – Presidential Address

Evening – Reception

FRIDAY AUGUST 5

SESSIONS 1-8, 8:30 – 9:45

Session 1 - Rural America: Challenges and Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic

RIG: Community, Health, and Family RIG

Room: Waverly

“Exploring COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among Rural Young Adults: Insights from the Arizona Youth Identity Project” Dr. Angela Gonzalez – Arizona State University, Ms. Trudy Horsting – Arizona State University, Mr. Kyle Gresenz – Arizona State University, Ms. Lynette Hrabik – Arizona State University

“Impact of COVID-19 across Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups in the Rural Midwest” Dr. David Peters – Iowa State University –

“Street-Level Pandemicrats: A Survey of Local Health Department Workers across New York State” Dr. Elizabeth Seale – SUNY Oneonta, Dr. Gregory Fulkerson – SUNY Oneonta, Dr. Emily Lasher – Bassett Research Institute, Dr. Alexander Thomas – SUNY Oneonta, Dr. Anne Gadomski – Bassett Research Institute

“COVID-19 and Self-employment: An analysis of pandemic-related work interruptions.” Samuel Mindes, Iowa State University

Session 2 - Advancements in Agricultural and Digital Technologies

RIG: Applied and Extension RIG

Room: Flatirons

“Reviving Loomis: A Classical Approach to Modern Agricultural Extension” (36) McKayla Robinette – Auburn University, Michelle Worosz – Auburn University, Ryan Thomson – Auburn University, Hannah Stewart – Auburn University

“Technological Advancements in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century in Pakistan: Impact on Rural Culture of the Punjab Province” (104) Ejaz Ashraf – Department of Agricultural Extension, University of Sargodha-Punjab

Overcoming the Smart Divide in Rural America by Enhancing Information Communication Technology and Social Infrastructure. Dr. Jessica Crowe - United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service Dr. Ruopu Li - Southern Illinois University; Ms. Jelena Nikolic - Southern Illinois University Mr. Anthony Cusumano - Southern Illinois University Mr. Tyler Campbell - Southern Illinois University

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Session 3 - Gender and Sexualities in Sustainable and Local Food Systems

RIG: Gender and Sexualities and SAFRIG

Room: Cotton Creek I

“The Feminist Agri-food Systems Theory: Evidence of Women Farmers’ Barriers and Advancements from the 2017 USDA Census of Agriculture” Katherine Dentzman – Iowa State University, Ryanne Pilgeram – University of Idaho

“Sustainable Food Systems as Social Reproduction: Gender, Labor, and the Politics of the Globalized Agro-Food Economy” Diana Mincyte – City University of New York

“Community Supported (Queer) Agriculture: LGBTQ+ Farmers and the Digital Commons” Alessandra Del Brocco – University of Kentucky, Patrick Mooney – University of Kentucky

Examining the interaction between market transformations and gendered institutions in Indian agriculture
Krushna Ranaware – Syracuse University

Session 4 –

RIG: Natural Resources Special Session

Room: Cotton Creek II

The Land Matrix as a Framework for Exploring Credit Access for Former and Current Heirs’ Property Owners
Cassandra Johnson – USDA Forest Service, Elizabeth "Betsy" Taylor – Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN), Carson Benn – Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN), Jennie Stephens –Center for Heirs' Property Preservation, Portia Johnson – Auburn University, Jasmine Simington – University of Michigan

Session 5 - Social Resources for Survival, Resilience, and Adaptation, pt. 1

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Meadowbrook I

The role of collective action and social capital to form agroecological supply chains: Andean blueberry case in Colombia
Andres Mesa – University of Missouri

The Power of Bridging and Bonding: Black Farmers in the Southeastern US
Andrew Smolski – North Carolina State University; Michael Schulman – North Carolina State University

Institutional Support and African American Farmers’ Climate Adaptation
Maritza Pierre – Ohio State University, Shoshannah Inwood – Ohio State University, Douglas Jackson-Smith – Ohio State University

"Identifying Factors of Cooperative Solidity and Cohesion Using a Mode of Exposition that Uncovers Otherings and Disappearings, Three Cases: La Via Campesino, African-American Cooperatives and the NFO"
Thomas Gray – USDA, Program on Cooperatives

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Session 6

RIG: Rural Studies Special Session

Room: Meadowbrook II

Rural Sociology & Open Access. Loka Ashwood – University of Kentucky, Scott Sanders – Brigham Young University, Erich Staib – Duke University Press

Session 7 - Rural development: Economy, social capital, and sense of community.

RIG: Rural Policy RIG

Room: Long's Peak

Rural Tech Peripheries: Urban-Rural Economic Relations and the High-Tech Revitalization of Rural America Jean Hardy – Michigan State University

Inaccessible: Barriers to Finding Help and Getting by in a Rural, Hispanic-Majority County Morgan Montanez – Washington State University

Teacher Uprising: The Kentucky Teacher's Movement. Donielle Lovell – Western Kentucky University

Psychological Sense of Community in Gateway Communities. Jaimi Mueller – Brigham Young University, Michael R. Cope – Brigham Young University, Scott Sanders – Brigham Young University, Carol Ward – Brigham Young University

Session 8 - The Intersections between Race, Place, and Educational Identities and Experiences

RIG: Rural Race & Ethnicity RIG

Room: Windsor

The Ongoing Practice of Segregationist Schooling in Rural Mississippi: How Parents Draw on Anti-State Attitudes to Justify School Choice Courtney Windhorn – Mississippi State University

Access to Higher Education in New Mexico: Ethnoracial, Geographic and Class Disparities Lisa R. Pruitt – University of California, Davis, Diana Flores – University of California, Davis

San Joaquin Valley Latinx Educational Pipelines: A Critical Race Quantitative Intersectionality Examination of Educational Justice Argelia Lara – Santa Clara University, Pedro Nava – Santa Clara University

The Effectiveness of a Culturally Responsive Math Program in a Rural Tribal College Carol Ward – Brigham Young University, Michael R. Cope – Brigham Young University, Kayci Muirbrook – Independent consultant, Taylor Topham – Brigham Young University

From Farmworker to Teacher: Gendered Effects of Covid-19 on Farmworker Families. Kevin Alejandre – University of Kentucky

15-minute Break 9:45 – 10:00

SESSIONS 9 -16 10:00 -11:15

Session 9 - Social Resources for Survival, Resilience, and Adaptation, pt. 2

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Meadowbrook I

Moving beyond the farm enterprise: Bringing household shocks and attributes into analyses of farmer well-being and farm persistence Tiffany Woods – The Ohio State University, Douglas Jackson-Smith – Ohio State University, Shoshanah Inwood – Ohio State University, Andrea Rissing – Emory University, Florence Becot – Marshfield Clinic Research Institute

Influences of social capital on the resilience of local food networks: A case-study in Upstate New York Shriya Rangarajan – Cornell University

Disaster Related Research in Agrifood Studies Elizabeth Ransom – The Pennsylvania State University
Motofish: Food Values and Rifts at the Agrarian Frontier. David Ader, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Session 10 - Infrastructure, Access to Community Services, and Health

RIG: Community, Health, and Family and (Co-sponsor – Population RIG)

Room: Windsor

“Overcoming the Smart Divide in Rural America by Enhancing Information Communication Technology and Social Infrastructure” Dr. Jessica Crowe – United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Dr. Ruopu Li – Southern Illinois University, Ms. Jelena Nikolic - Southern Illinois University, Mr. Anthony Cusumano - Southern Illinois University, Mr. Tyler Campbell - Southern Illinois University

“Access to Public Recreational Facilities and Disparities in Population Health Outcomes in Rural North Carolina” Dr. Karl Jicha – North Carolina State University

“Healthy Places, Healthy People: The role of Built Environment, Recreation Services and Perception of Safety” Dr. Xue Zhang – Cornell University, Dr. Mildred Warner – Cornell University

“Perceptions of Local Services Important for Senior Citizens in Selected Small Rural Iowa Towns” Ilona Matysiak – Maria Grzegorzewska University, David Peters – Iowa State University

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Session 11 - Adaptation Tools for Climate and Agriculture

RIG: Applied and Extension (co-sponsored with SAFRIG)

Room: Flatirons

Farmer and farm advisor climate change perception in northern California (61) Margiana Petersen-Rockney – University of California, Berkeley

Rural Indiana residents' perceptions of emergent agricultural technology and potential for incorporating upstream engagement (195) Roberta Weiner – Purdue University, Lauren Murfree – Purdue University, Linda Pfeiffer – Purdue University, Mark Tucker – Purdue University

Agriculture in the Anthropocene: Climate Change, Science, Politics and Agnotology
From inception to implementation: Metrics and digital agriculture in the produce sector Maki Hatanaka – Sam Houston State University, Jason Konefal – Sam Houston State University

Farmer Perspectives Regarding Precision Agriculture Technologies Derek Franklin – Iowa State University, Shawn Dorius – Iowa State University, J. Arbuckle – Iowa State University

Session 12 - Global Perspectives, Inequities, and Resiliency

RIG: Gender and Sexualities

Room: Cotton Creek I

Examining the interaction between market transformations and gendered institutions in Indian agriculture
Krushna Ranaware – Syracuse University

Gender Aspects of Wild Food Plant Production, Utilization, and Scaling in Northwestern Cambodia
Sovanearry Huot, The Pennsylvania State University, Leif Jensen, The Pennsylvania State University, Ricky Bates, The Pennsylvania State University, David Ader, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

"Informal Work, the Global Pandemic, and Gender Inequality" Debarashmi Mitra – Central New Mexico Community College

"Does social exclusion influence rural women crop farmers adaptive capacity to climate change in Southern Nigeria?" Chinwoke Ifeanyi-obi – University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Philip Antwi-Agyei – Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Olufemi Adesope – University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State

Session 13 – Natural Resources, property, and the state

RIG: Natural Resources and SAFRIG

Room: Cotton Creek II

Rural Disaffection and the Regulatory State Ann Eisenberg – University of South Carolina
Constructing Attachment: Place, Absenteeism, and American Property Law Jessica Shoemaker – University of Nebraska Law College

The theory and function of Marxian water-rent in the United States J. Tom Mueller – University of Oklahoma

Changing course through shared systems: A radical approach for averting crises Chelsea Schelly – Michigan Technological University

The Lives of Property: A Hierarchical Analysis of Forms, Rights, and Owners Loka Ashwood – University of Kentucky, Aimee Imlay – University of Kentucky

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Session 14 - Population, Community, and Development

RIG: Population

Room: Meadowbrook II

The relationship between local government spending on water infrastructure and rural economic development in the United States Dr. J. Tom Mueller, University of Oklahoma Dr. Stephen Gasteyer, Michigan State University

Population Change and Community Infrastructures and Services: Conceptualizing Challenges and Opportunities for Regional Rural Development Dr. John Green, Southern Rural Development Center

Policy for the people: Alternative community and economic development strategies in nonmetropolitan communities Dr. Emily Wornell, Ball State University Dr. Amanda Weinstein, University of Akron Dr. Michael Hicks, Ball State University

Session 15 - Social changes and innovations for rural youth outcomes

RIG: Youth, Education, and Rural Vitality

Room: Waverly

Changing Times and Changing Places: Examining the Social Worlds of Youth in Rural Bradenburg, Germany. Dr. Kristi Lekies - The Ohio State University; Ms. Bianca Bredow, University of Potsdam; Dr. Dietmar Sturzbecher - University of Potsdam

Evolving Digital Technologies: Their Effectiveness among Rural Youth Farmers as an Emerging Communication Possibilities during Covid-19 Era Dr. Julius Olatunde Ayinde - Obafemi Awolowo University; Mr. Olajide Julius Filusi - Obafemi Awolowo University; Mx. Zainab Olaitan Azeez - Obafemi Awolowo University

Mining our Hopes and Dreams: Large-scale Mines and Rural Youth Outcomes in Peru; Mrs. Carolyn Reyes - Penn State

Session 16 - Rural governance: Austerity policies, structural support, and citizen expectations

RIG: Rural Policy RIG

Room: Long's Peak

Rethinking Urban Austerity Theory: Cutting Back Rural and Urban Community Governments in the Trump Era. Paige Kelly – Cornell University, Linda Lobao – The Ohio State University

Rethinking Rural Recidivism: Failures to Navigate the System and the Myth of the Revolving Door Jennifer Sherman – Washington State University, Jennifer Schwartz – Washington State University

Rural Jails & County Governments: Does the Local State Matter? Sarah Walton – The Ohio State University

Rural, White, Working-Class Invisibility. Rachel Steele – Brandeis University

15-minute Break 11:15 – 11:30

KEYNOTE 11:30–12:45
Room: Standley Ballroom

15-minute Break 12:45 – 1:00

SESSIONS 17-24 1–2:45

Session 17 - Rural Students, Rural Issues, and Place-Based Education

RIG: Applied and Extension

Room: Flatirons

Effectively Engaging First-Generation Rural Students as an Asset for Rural Communities Kristi Lekies – The Ohio State University, Anjel Stough-Hunter – Ohio Dominican University

Lived Experiences of Rural First-Generation Graduate Students Leah Vance-Berg – University of Kentucky, Julie Zimmerman – University of Kentucky

Teaching Students to See through Multiple Development Lenses: Integrating Rural Sociology and Human Rights Curricula. Eleanor Green, University of Mississippi

The See-Serve-Solve Model: A Comprehensive Model of Service Learning in Community Contexts Shauna Sowga – Columbus State Community College

Addressing Educational Challenges in Rural America and Navigating through Policy Reform Kenisha Thomas, Florida A&M University

Session 18 - Gender and Agri-Food Systems

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Meadowbrook I

Sustainable Food Systems as Social Reproduction: Gender, Labor, and the Politics of the Globalized Agro-Food Economy Diana Mincyte – City University of New York, Renata Blumberg – Montclair State University

Acculturation of Somali immigrant women through community gardens Anadil Iftekhar – University of Missouri

Social Reproduction in Crisis: Gendered Labor Regimes in Agroexport Sectors in Ecuador and Chile. Laura Raynolds – Colorado State University, Annabel Ipsen – University of Oklahoma

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Session 19 - Rural Legal Access, Activism, Social Justice, and Opposition to Change

RIG: Community, Health, and Family

Room: Windsor

“Rural Activism and Inclusion of Rural Dwellers to Healthcare Access in Nigeria: Evidences form EDO Central” Dr. Lugard Sadoh – University of Benin

“Emotions and Opposition to Environmental Activism in Rural North Carolina” Mr. Dalton Richardson – University of Oregon

“Saving Southern Dogs: Recognition and Rural Justice in the Animal Welfare Movement” Dr. Laura Bray – University of Oklahoma Dr. Lori Jervis - University of Oklahoma Dr. Kayla Jackson – University of Oklahoma

“Understanding Rural Legal Deserts in the United States” Dr. Natalia Rios Martinez – Iowa State University Dr. David Peters – Iowa State University

Session 20 - Exploring the Impact of Covid-19 on Communities, Extension, and Health

RIG: Applied and Extension

Room: Flatirons

Tourism Resilience and Community Sustainability: Adaptation and Recovery of Rural Businesses and Destinations (171) Rob Robertson – University of New Hampshire, Doug Arbogast – Cooperative Extension, West Virginia University

Examining Work-related Challenges of Extension Professionals during the COVID-19 Pandemic (196) Anna Gonzalez – University of Florida, James Di Loreto – University of Florida, Mauro Colombo – University of Florida, Samantha Latsko – University of Florida, GD Israel – University of Florida

Work-Life Balance during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Impacts on Extension Professionals’ Stress and Anxiety. David Diehl – University of Florida; GD Israel – University of Florida, July Nelson – University of Florida, Sebastian Galindo – University of Florida

Florida VIP: Community-Based Participatory Action on Vaccine Engagement. Mila Turner – Florida A&M University

Session 21 - Gendered Violence and Harassment in Rural Spaces

RIG: Gender and Sexualities

Room: Cotton Creek I

Carework, Pesticide Exposure and Structural Violence among Latine Farmworkers Rebecca Som Castellano – Boise State University, Lisa Meierotto – Boise State University, Cynthia Curl – Boise State University, Carly Hyland – Boise State University

The Impact of Domestic Violence on Abortion and Son Preference: An Exploratory Study from India, Pakistan and Nepal Supriya Joshi – Penn State University

Rural realtors, sexual harassment, and safety Julie Yingling – Lycoming College

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Session 22 - Navigating the implications and outcomes of Nat Res development

RIG: Natural Resources

Room: Cotton Creek II

Assessing the Social Outcomes of Collaborative Forest Restoration in New Mexico Alan Barton – NM Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute

Transforming Realities: Navigating the Moral Divide in Ely, Minnesota Ginger Wodele – University of Puget Sound

Large Hydropower projects increase stress by reducing access to community resources: evidence from the Brazilian Amazon Adam Mayer – Michigan State University, Maria Claudia Lopez – Michigan State University, Igor Cavallini Johansen – Campinas, Emilio Moran – Michigan State University

Gendered impacts of mining in West Africa DJEYNABA BA – The Ohio State University
“They Left a Mess”: Residents’ Concerns about the Legacy and Future of Uranium Activity in the Grants Mining District Matthew Barnett – Utah State University

Session 23 - Demographic Change in Rural America

RIG: Population RIG

Room: Meadowbrook II

Migratory Responses to Environmental Variability in the United States: A Multi-level Analysis of Microdata from the American Community Survey, 2010–2020 Mr. Shuai Zhou, Penn State University Prof. Guangqing Chi, Penn State University

The Growing Diversity of the Nonmetropolitan Population, 2010 to 2020 Prof. Kenneth Johnson, University of New Hampshire Pro. Daniel Lichter, Cornell University

Nonmetro to Metro Reclassification: Poverty, Diversity, and Segregation in Urbanizing Rural Areas Dr. Matthew Brooks, McGill University Prof. Daniel Lichter, Cornell University Dr. J. Tom Mueller, University of Oklahoma Dr. Brian Thiede, Penn State University

The Poverty-Inequality Mismatch in the United States Prof. David Brown, Cornell University Prof. Leif Jensen, Penn State University Dr. Brian Thiede, Penn State University Ms. Jacki Butler, Penn State University

Session 24 - Panel 2: Access for Whom and for What: Interrogating whiteness, Racial Capitalism, and Marginalization

RIG: Rural Race & Ethnicity

Room: Wavely

Silence, Ambiguity, and Consciousness in Brazil’s Racial Capitalism Ian Carrillo – University of Oklahoma

White Farmers, Whiteness, and the American Dream. Kelli Russell – Mississippi State University

Land Trusts and the Search for Good Land among Farmers from Marginalized Backgrounds in New England. Julie Keller – University of Rhode Island, Blake Harrison – University of Rhode Island

White supremacy and the persistence of African American poverty in the Mississippi Delta: The role of the Black Middle Class and secondary marginalization. Mark Harvey, Florida Atlantic University

15-minute Break 3:15-3:30

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3:30–4:30 Special session on land grabs with Gavazzi

Room: The Lake House

SESSIONS 25-32 4:45-6:00

Session 25 - Community Change, Development, and Disaster Recovery

RIG: Community, Health, and Family and POP RIG

Room: Windsor

“Smart Senior” Towns in Rural Iowa: Are Communities Dealing Well with Population Aging Different from Others.” Ilona Matysiak and David Peters, Iowa State University.

“After Alameda: Family and Community Post-Fire Recovery” Dr. Kate MacTavish – Oregon State University

“Oil Spill Exposure and Psychological Resilience: Does Type of Exposure Matter?” Dr. Tim Slack – Louisiana State University Dr. Rhiannon Kroeger – Louisiana State University Dr. Samuel Stroope – Louisiana State University Dr. Kathryn Keating – Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Dr. Jaishree Beedasy – University of Pennsylvania

“A Systematic Review of Cultural Capital in U.S. Community Development Research” Dr. James Hale – Colorado State University Dr. Aiden Irish – The Ohio State University Dr. Becca Jablonski – Colorado State University Dr. Michael Carolan – Colorado State University Dr. Jill Clark – The Ohio State University

Session 26 - Giving Community Voice: Grassroots Activism and Community Engagement

RIG: Applied and Extension

Room: Flatirons

Reimagining Rural Journalism to Support Grassroots Activism (176) Jim Barney – Agri-Management, LLC

Ohio's Coal Transition: giving voice to communities through Social Science and Fine Arts. Jeffrey Jacquet – Ohio State University, Kathryn Finneran – Ohio, Brian Capobianco – Ohio

Assessing the Effectiveness of Participatory Gender-Responsive Development Projects in Rural Honduras Hazel Velasco – Penn State University

Session 27 - Women's Empowerment and Resilience

RIG: Gender and Sexualities

Room: Cotton Creek I

She Owns It: A Study of Women Landowners in the Missouri Bootheel Hannah Bullock – University of Mississippi, Anne Cafer – University of Mississippi
Empowering to Whom? Contested Frames for Empowering Women Vanessa Rickenbrode – Michigan State University

Transformative Resilience in the context of climate change in Australia and US Elizabeth Ransom – The Pennsylvania State University, Margaret Alston – Monash University, Becky Batagol – Monash University, Paige Castellanos – The Pennsylvania State University, Ann Tickamyer – The Pennsylvania State University

Women's Seclusion during Menstruation and Children's Health in Rural Nepal Supriya Joshi – Penn State University, Yubraj Acharya – The Pennsylvania State University

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Session 28 - Power, equity and environmental justice

RIG: Natural Resources

Room: Cotton Creek II

A genealogy of sacrifice zones: Commonalities, divergencies, and the emergence of supra sacrifice zones
Annabel Ipsen – University of Oklahoma, Amanda McMillan Lequieu – Drexel University

The Effects of Collective Trauma on Iowa Farmers Chris Morris – Iowa State University, J. Arbuckle –
Iowa State University

Emerging approaches to ensuring equity and justice in voluntary carbon markets Kristal Jones – JG
Research and Evaluation

"Here is a more important survey": Attributions of blame and defensive reactions in water quality
management Amanda Buday – Grand Valley State University

"Death on an installment plan": Loss and injustice in a potential agricultural water conservation program on
the Western Slope, Colorado Kelsea MacIlroy – Colorado State University

Session 29 – Rural Poverty

RIG: Rural Poverty

Room: Long's Peak

Housing Violations on Pennsylvania Seasonal Farm Labor Camps. Gloria Mangoni – Penn State; Kathleen
Sexsmith – Penn State; Brian Thiede – Penn State; Virginia Halden – Independent consultant; Jordy
Portillo – Pennsylvania Farmworker Project

Placing Rural Poverty in the Agricultural Political Economy: A Time-Series Analysis. Aimee Imlay
University of Kentucky.

Race, Poverty, and Evictions in Rural America. Carl Gershenson, Princeton University

Session 30 - Cultivating and Reclaiming Black Spaces: Towards a Revisionist History of Hip Hop, Rural Sociology, and an African Past

RIG: Rural Race & Ethnicity

Room: Waverly

Listening to the Video: Hip Hop Videography and Rural Black Aesthetics Corey Miles – Tulane University

Tuskegee Institute: The First American Program of Applied Rural Sociology Earl Wright II – Rhodes
College

Connecting to an African Past: A Way for Black Churches in the Black Belt to Face Growing Racial
Animus. Allezo Owens – Florida A&M University

R.E.F.O.R.M. Café. Conversation that Can Change Systems. Kenya Washington, Florida A&M University.

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Session 31 - Teaching Best Practices for the Rural Sociological Classroom*

RIG: Applied and Extension Special Session

Room: Meadowbrook II

Developing a Photographic Essay – Making a Public Statement About a Social Problem or Issue (30 minutes) Carol Jenkins – Glendale Community College – Arizona

Lessons in Stratification: Scarce Resources – Who Should Receive Them? (30 minutes) Carol Jenkins – Glendale Community College - Arizona

*This is required for the teaching certification

Session 32 - Rural Studies Special Session

RIG: Rural Studies

Room: Meadowbrook I

The Rural Imperial: Blood, Soil, and Russian Ecofascism Michael Bell – University of Wisconsin-Madison, Loka Ashwood – University of Kentucky

6:15-7:15 RIG Meetings

7:30 Business Meetings

Room: Lake House

Evening – Social Night Lake House

SATURDAY AUGUST 6

SESSIONS 33-40 8:30-9:45

Session 33 - Writing the Teaching Statement, CV Review

RIG: Applied and Ext Special Session Special Session:

Room: Flatirons

Special Session, co-sponsored by grad student representatives (Full session time) Amanda Crump – University of California, Davis

Session 34 - Identifying Community Needs: Opportunities for Extension and Community Outreach

RIG: Applied and Extension

Room: Waverley

Policy formulation and implementation to address the Plight of Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria: Evaluation of Gap Analysis (33) Sunday Ogunjimi – Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria, Abiodun Ajala – Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria

Examining need, capacity, and barriers to accessing food animal veterinary services in underserved areas of rural Ontario Sara Epp – University of Guelph, Minerva Cancilla-Styles – University of Guelph

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Can Support from Organizational Leaders Improve Survey Response Rates: Evidence from Three Studies
Glenn D. Israel – University of Florida

Seeing the Trees for the Forest: A Survey of Environmental and Natural Resource Sociologists and Social Scientists
Hua Qin – University of Missouri-Columbia, Jessica Ulrich-Schad – Utah State University, John Zinda – Cornell University

Session 35 - Rural communities and natural resources

RIG: Natural Resources

Room: Cotton Creek II

Trading location for income: Strategies for staying at home in the wake of rural deindustrialization
Amanda McMillan Lequieu – Drexel University

Soy, land grabbing and deforestation. The case of Brazil
Alvaro Torres – University of Tennessee

Natural Resource Dependence and Population Health in the United States: Patterns and Pathways
J. Tom Mueller – University of Oklahoma, Brian Thiede – Penn State, Ann Tickamyer – Penn State, Kai Schafft – Penn State, Alan Graefe – Penn State

Payments for Environmental Services – a Silver Bullet or Fool's Gold for Rural Communities in Brazil
Thomas Safford – University of New Hampshire

Scenario comparison as an alternative to exploring the grassroots vision: Lessons from a headwater community of Taipei, Taiwan
Hsin-Hua Chiang – Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo

Session 36 - Adoption of Technologies and Practices pt. 1

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Meadowbrook I

Understanding Farmers' Adoption of Conservation Tillage in South Dakota Using a Modified Theory of Planned Behavior.
Edem Avemegah – Utah State University, Jessica Ulrich-Schad – Utah State University, Candance May – South Dakota State University, Peter Kovacs – South Dakota State University, Jason Clark – South Dakota State University

Sustainable Farmer Perception of Organic: A Comparison of White and Latino Vegetable Growers in Santa Barbara
Rachel Soper – California State University Channel Islands

Knowledge systems mapping to support regenerative grazing: Comparing strengths and gaps in four southeast U.S. states
Erika Berglund – JG Research and Evaluation, Kristal Jones – JG Research and Evaluation, Mike Morris – National Center for Appropriate Technology, Felicia Bell – National Center for Appropriate Technology, Linda Coffey – National Center for Appropriate Technology

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Session 37 - Schools, community, education policy and practice

Youth, Education, and Rural Vitality RIG

Room: Long's Peak

The Impacts of Local Schools on Experience of Community Ms. Ciera Galbraith - Brigham Young University, Dr. Michael R. Cope - Brigham Young University, Dr. Carol Ward - Brigham Young University, Dr. Erin Feinauer Whiting - Brigham Young University

Tax Inequity and Schools: Strategies for Elevating the Quality of Preschool Education in Rural America a Prof. Nancy Shurtz - University of Oregon School of Law

Leaving: The geography of rural students' post-college plans Dr. Mara Tieken - Bates College

'Turning Their Back on Kids': Inclusions, Exclusions, and the Contradictions of Schooling in Gentrifying Rural Communities Dr. Jennifer Sherman - Washington State University, Dr. Kai Schafft - Penn State

Small changes can have a big effect: Strategies for rural Sociologists to Move the Needle on DEIJ Dr. Mary Emery - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Session 38 - Shifting International Development Paradigms

RIG: International Development

Room: Windsor

Institutionalizing Science for the People: The case of Virginia Tech. Keith Moore, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Understanding the factors promoting long-term impacts of rural development projects. Lila Khatiwada, University of Notre Dame

Hybrid Seed Systems: The mixing of the "modern" and the "traditional." Daniel Tobin, University of Vermont

Session 39 - Panel 8 = The Public, Governance, and Agrifood Systems

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Cotton Creek I

Gene Edited Food Adoption Intentions in the U.S.: A First Look at Public Perceptions Sonja Lindberg – Iowa State University, David Peters – Iowa State University, Christopher Cummings – Iowa State University

The role of trust and transparency in Gene Editing Governance Theresa Selfa – SUNY ESF, Carmen Bain – Iowa State University, David Peters – Iowa State University, Christopher Cummings – Iowa State University, Sonja Lindberg – Iowa State University

What Does the Public think about Farming Seafood? Modeling Predictors of Social Support for Aquaculture Development in the U.S. Emily Whitmore –University of New Hampshire, Thomas Safford – University of New Hampshire, Lawrence Hamilton – University of New Hampshire

Session 40 - Community, Health and Family Special Session

RIG: Community, Health and Family

Room: Meadowbrook II

The Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging: Background, Focus, and Opportunities. Leif Jensen – The Pennsylvania State University, John Green – Mississippi State University, Shannon Monnat – Syracuse University

15-minute Break 9:45-10:00

SESSIONS 41-48 10-11:15

Session 41

RIG: Applied and Extension Special Session

Room: Flatirons

Applying for a Faculty position at a Teaching-Oriented Institution: University, 4-year, Community College and Extension Carol Jenkins – Glendale Community College – Arizona. Panel w/ four participants, co-sponsored by grad student representatives (Full session time)

Session 42 Population Special Session

RIG: Population

Room: Meadowbrook II

Collaborative Rural Positionality Project: Illuminating & Giving Voice to Diverse Rural Communities Special Session. Ms. Starlette Sharp, *P*; Leanne Avery SUNY- Oneonta, Jonte Taylor, *P*

Session 43 - Adoption of Technologies and Practices pt. 2

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Meadowbrook I

Why is there an organic ‘Cold’ spot in the Mid-South? Opportunities and Challenges for organic farmers in this region Garima Srivastava – University of Missouri Columbia, Mary Hendrickson – University of Missouri Columbia, David Redhage – Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, OK, Kerry Clark – University of Missouri Columbia

The Balance of Community Capitals for Rice Rotation Decision Making Sara Rosenberg – University of California, Davis, Amanda Crump – University of California, Davis, Whitney Brim-DeForest – University of California, Davis, Cameron Pittelkow – University of California, Davis

(De)Commodification of Seed: How Vermont Seed Growers Incorporate Myriad Values into their Seeds Carina Isbell – University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Daniel Tobin – University of Vermont

Session 44 - Family Demography (Jointly Sponsored by Population and Community, Health, and Family RIGs)

RIG: Population

Room: Windsor

Disparities Between Rural and Urban Canadian Families Dr. Shelley Clark, McGill University Ms. Ann-Marie Helou, McGill University Dr. Matthew Brooks, McGill University Dr. Rachel Margolis, Western University

“Family Formation among Rural Migrants in the United States” Dr. Matthew Brooks – McGill University Dr. Shelly Clark – McGill University

Multigenerational Households: Rural-Urban Differences in the Complexity of Family Households with Disability Dr. Christiane von Reicher, University of Montana

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Session 45 - Justice in the Food System

RIG: SAFRIG

Room: Cotton Creek I

Disciplined Engagement with the Food Desert Concept Devin Wright – Tulane University

Caught in the Justice Trap: Challenges of food justice work by food hubs Keiko Tanaka – University of Kentucky, Karen Rignall – University of Kentucky, Alessandra Del Brocco – University of Kentucky, Timothy Nathaniel Messer – University of Kentucky

Worker Precarity and Concentration: Exploring Labor in Iowa's Small-Scale Meat Processing Michaela Hoffelmeyer – Penn State University

Intersections Between Food Justice and Rural Studies: Some Implications for Today and the Future Diego Thompson – Mississippi State University, Angela Carter – Michigan Technological University

Session 46

RIG: Race and Ethnicity

Room: Waverly

“Secrets of the Dead: The Hidden History of Race/Ethnicity and Racism in Rural Sociology’s Past.” Julie N. Zimmerman, University of Kentucky

“The space between: Engaging people of color in the rural setting through co-production and deliberative processes.” Jennifer Rachels, Michigan Technological University

Gender matters: Masculinities among African-American men farming in North Carolina 224 Marcus Bernard – Kentucky State University, Rosalind Harris – University of Kentucky

Measuring the Burden of Heirs’ Property: Clouded Title and Community Corrosion. Ryan Thomson – Auburn University; Conner Bailey – Auburn University

Session 47

RIG: International Development

Room: Long’s Peak

Securing the Farm and Farming Rural Communities: the Need for a Proactive State-Backed Community Policing. Sikiru Ibrahim-Olesin, University of Ilorin, Israel Ogunlade, University of Ilorin, Lawal Adefalu, University of Ilorin

Market Indicators, Crop Diversity, and Dietary Outcomes: Production and Consumption Among Agricultural Households in Uganda. Katherine Morrissey, University of Vermont; Daniel Tobin, University of Vermont; Travis Reynolds, University of Vermont; Carina Isbell, University of Vermont

Social innovation initiatives as a compensatory approach to uplift the livelihood and environmental conditions in rural Egypt. Yasmeeen Eid, Cairo University, Mohamed Nawar, Cairo University, Azza Elbendary, Cairo University

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RIG: Rural Studies

Room: Cotton Creek II

Exploring participatory approaches to responsible innovation Mary Emery – University of Nebraska – Lincoln Maaz Gardezi – Virginia Tech, Edward Prutzer – Virginia Tech, Meagan Schaefer – Virginia Tech

Survey Request Frequency and Willingness to Respond: An Exploratory Diary Study of Research Professionals Katherine Dentzman – Iowa State University, Abbey Hammell – University of Minnesota, Kenneth Wallen – University of Idaho, Don Dillman – Washington State University

The rural-urban poverty gap in England after the financial crisis: Exploring the effects of budgetary cuts and welfare reforms. David Brown, Cornell, Esperanza Vera, Toscano Univ of Melbourne, Mark Shucksmith, Newcastle University, Heather Brown, Finish Institute for Health and Welfare

“Grit and promise: Agricultural frontier imaginaries in a changing Arctic.” Mindy Price, University of California-Berkeley

11:30 - 1245 COMMUNITY Panel

Room: TBD

1:00 – 3:15 AWARDS LUNCH

Room: Standley Ballroom

SESSIONS 49-55 3:30-4:45

Session 49 - Critical Methods for Teaching and Learning in a Multicultural World*

RIG: Applied and Extension

Room: Flatirons

Attempts to Replicate the Skills, Attributes and Capabilities Associated with International Mobility in an Online World: A Case Study (Paper) Karl Jicha – North Carolina State University, Nayiri Keshishi – University of Surrey, Alexander Seal – University of Surrey, Brittany V. Gaustad Shantz – North Carolina State University, Anne Dorothée Slovic – University of São Paulo

Critical Friends: A teaching and learning tool for faculty (Paper) Amanda Crump – University of California, Davis, Lina Yamashita – VIA Programs

Academic Integrity in a Multicultural Context: Implications for Teaching and Learning (40 minutes) Carol Jenkins, Glendale Community College - Arizona

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Session 50 - Rural Health Challenges and Economic Well-Being

RIG: Community, Health, and Family

Room: Windsor

“Place, Health, and Disability: A Study of Ohio” Ms. Kayla Alvis – The Ohio State University

“Catching up with Past: Rural Sociology and Rural Health” Ms. K.C. Vick – University of Kentucky
Dr. Julie Zimmerman – University of Kentucky

“Fuel Stacking Model, Women’s Choice of Fuel and Health: A Study of District Faisalabad (Punjab)” Dr. Nabeela Farah – Government College University Faisalabad

“Challenges in Rural America with Childhood Adversity, Substance Use and Early Mortality.” Erin Maher - University of Oklahoma; Constance Chapple – University of Oklahoma

“The National Violent Death Reporting System and its Contribution to Rural Deaths of Despair Research” Mr. Cameron McAlister – University of Kentucky

Session 51 - Farmers and The Good Life?

RIG: SAFRIG and Rural Studies

Room: Meadowbrook I

The impacts of environmental stressors and conservation on farmers' job satisfaction and dissatisfaction
Ciera Galbraith – Brigham Young University, Michael R. Cope – Brigham Young University, Carol Ward – Brigham Young University, Erin Feinauer Whiting – Brigham Young University

Farmer Expectations and Perceptions of Fairness in Agricultural Markets – Some Preliminary Results Mary Hendrickson – University of Missouri, Harvey James – University of Missouri, Rishabh Mahendra – University of Missouri, Yanu Praseyto Indonesian Institute of Sciences

A Sustainable Livelihoods Approach to Farm Viability in New England Analena Bruce – University of New Hampshire, Isaac Leslie – University of New Hampshire, Alexa Wilhelm – University of New Hampshire

Hooch: liquor as control, liquor as resistance. Emelie Peine, University of Puget Sound

Session 52 –

RIG: Applied Extension Special Session

Room: Waverly

North American Agricultural Advisory Network: Canada, Mexico and the US. Lou Swanson – Colorado State University, David Nielson – World Bank Emeritus, Kerri Platais – Colorado State University - System Office

Session 53 -

RIG: Rural Studies Special Session

Room: Long’s Peak

Rural America: Powerful or Powerless Lisa R. Pruitt – University of California, Davis, Jessica Shoemaker – University of Nebraska Law College, Jennifer Sherman – Washington State University, Ann Eisenberg – University of South Carolina, Anthony Schutz, University of Nebraska

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Session 54 –

RIG: Gender and Sexualities Special Session

Room: Cotton Creek I

Edited volume: *Gender, Food, and COVID: Stories of Harm and Hope*. Paige Castellanos – The Pennsylvania State University, Carolyn Sachs – The Pennsylvania State University, Ann Tickamyer – The Pennsylvania State University

Session 55 - Challenges and solutions for natural resources management.

RIG: Natural Resources

Room: Cotton Creek II

“Spatial Variation in Agricultural BMPs and Relationships with Water Quality Across New York State”
Rebecca Schewe – Syracuse University, Christa Kelleher – Lafayette College, Lidiia Iavorivska – Penn State

Testing Modified Sense of Place Measures on Adoption of Cover Crops in Working Landscapes in Iowa
Elizabeth Bennett – Utah State University, Morey Burnham – Idaho State University, Jessica Ulrich-Schad – Utah State University, J. Arbuckle – Iowa State University, Weston Eaton – Penn State

Saving the Wild or Saving the Cowboy: Environmental Politics and Property in Northeastern Montana
John Canfield – University of Wisconsin-Madison, Katherine Curtis – University of Wisconsin-Madison, Danielle Schmidt – University of Wisconsin-Madison

Public Concerns and Attitudes Regarding Wildlife Disease Management Neelam Poudya – University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Scientists, ranchers, and government agencies navigating trust in a contentious environmental field Allison Ford – Sonoma State University

Session 56 – Ethics Committee.

Room: Meadowbrook II

“Discuss and Debrief: Navigating the Cultures of Academia for Graduate Students and Early Career Faculty.” Julie Keller, University of Rhode Island.

RURAL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

5:00 – 6:15pm SPECIAL SESSION

Research in Heir Property—Policy Center Research Analyst Update Kara Woods – Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Research Policy Center

Room: Standley Ballroom

6:30 – RIG MEETINGS

EVENING – DEPARTMENT NIGHT

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SUNDAY AUGUST 7

8:30 – Council Meeting

POSTERS – Displayed in main Hallway on Friday.

Empowerment for Nutritional Security in Protracted Emergencies Ana Zepeda – University of California, Davis, Robert Woodke – University of California, Davis, Amanda Crump – University of California, Davis

Citizen Science on Stinking Creek: Community-University Partnerships in Knox County, Kentucky Community Resiliency in Wildfire. Kathryn Engle – University of Kentucky Appalachian Center

The Sacred and the Commodified: An exploration of agriculture and the environment within the sacramental imagination. Margaux Crider – University of Kentucky

The Durability of Rurality: Connecting Deaths of Despair and Livelihood Characteristics in U.S. Counties Yashu Sapkota – Auburn University, Joseph Molnar – Auburn University

Complicating the Divide: How Farmers Describe Their Work. Jimmy Robinson – University of Kentucky

NE Temp 2251-Tourism Resilience and Community Sustainability: Adaptation and Recovery of Rural Businesses and Destinations. Rob Robertson University of New Hampshire

Facing COVID-19 in rural Honduras: experiences of an indigenous women's association. Hazel Velasco Penn State University

Community gardens and the immigrant women. Anadil Iftexhar – University of Missouri

Crop Diversity, Dietary Diversity and Food Security among Youth- and Female-headed Farm Households in Uganda Mrs. Audreeauna Morris-Garrett - NSF REU Site at the University of Vermont; Ms. Marisa Thomas - NSF REU Site at the University of Vermont; Dr. Travis Reynolds - NSF REU Site at the University of Vermont; Dr. Daniel Tobin - NSF REU Site at the University of Vermont

“The Relationship between Family Resilience and Depressive Symptoms among Rural Adults” Dr. Betsy Garrison – University of Arkansas

Community Resiliency in Wildfire. Tatiana Sierra – University of California, Davis, Amanda Crump – University of California, Davis

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