



## Wednesday, 30 July

8am **Panel : EXEC**  
**RSS Executive Council Meeting (outgoing)**  
 Venue - Grand Ballroom

**Executive Council Meeting**

8am **Workshop : FIELD1**  
**Field Trip: 'Sustainable Food Systems in an Urban Landscape' hosted by SAFRIG & NRRIG**  
 Venue - OTHER

8am **Workshop : FIELD2**  
**Fieldtrip: Mining, Moguls, and Millionaires: Natural Resource Dependencies & Community Wellbeing in Park City:**  
 Venue - OTHER 2

12pm **General : FLEX**  
**FLEX Space**  
 Venue - Bonneville (FLEX)

12pm **General : REGISTER**  
**Registration**  
 Venue - Registration

5pm **Keynote : PRESADD**  
**Presidential Address: Dr. Kenneth L. Robinson**  
 Venue - Grand Ballroom

» Kenneth Robinson (Clemson University)

6:30pm **General : PRESREC**  
**Presidential Reception**  
 Venue - Grand Ballroom

**Presidential Reception**

## Thursday, 31 July

7am **General : FLEX**  
**FLEX Space**  
 Venue - Bonneville (FLEX)

8am **General : GRADBKST**  
**Graduate Student Breakfast**  
 Venue - Summit

8:30am **General : REGISTER**  
**Registration**  
 Venue - Registration



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9am **Oral : NRSP1**  
**LIFT: A Cross-Sector Network to Uplift Stakeholder Participation in Renewable Energy Development presentation and interactive workshop**  
*Venue - Grand Ballroom*  
 Organised by: Weston Eaton (Convenor, Panel Chair)

9am **Oral : POP1**  
**Advanced Methodologies & Innovative Approaches for Rural Studies**  
*Venue - Wasatch*

**The Legacy of the One-Child Policy: A Causal Analysis of the Inter-generational Transmission of Fertility in China**

» [Yiding Han](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Zhangxu Xia](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Minghao Li](#)<sup>3</sup>, [Jia Cao](#)<sup>4</sup> (1. Jilin Agriculture University, 2. Chongqing University, 3. New Mexico State University, 4. Renmin University of China)

**Migration and Remote Work**

» [Richelle Winkler](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Austin Sanders](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. USDA Economic Research Service)

**Temporary relocation or permanent migration? Varied migration responses during the COVID-19 pandemic**

» [Peter Nelson](#)<sup>1</sup>, [John Cromartie](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Middlebury College, 2. USDA Economic Research Service)

**The impact of precise geographic adjustments on the Supplemental Poverty Measure**

» [J. Tom Mueller](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Darcy Sullivan](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Matthew Brooks](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Regina Baker](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center, 2. Florida State University, 3. University of North Carolina)

**Rural-Urban Variation in Informal Work: A Contemporary Portrait**

» [Leif Jensen](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Emily Southard](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ann Tickamyer](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Tim Slack](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. Louisiana State University)

9am **Oral : SAF1**  
**Rethinking How We Support the Farm Sector**  
*Venue - Seminar Theater*

**Rethinking how we support the farm sector: Shedding light on farm families' social and economic conditions**

» [Florence Becot](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Andrew Smolski](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Analena Bruce](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Chris Morris](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. University of New Hampshire, 3. Iowa State University)

**Rethinking how we support the farm sector: Narratives of Household Composition and the Shifting Grounds of Resilience for the Integrated Farm Household and Enterprise**

» [Andrew Smolski](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Michael Schulman](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. North Carolina State University)

**Rethinking how we support the farm sector: What does farm viability mean to the operators of small and mid-sized farms in New England?**

» [Analena Bruce](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of New Hampshire)

**Rethinking how we support the farm sector: Future directions for research and policy: Insights from research on collective trauma among farmers and their communities**

» [Chris Morris](#)<sup>1</sup>, [J. Arbuckle](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

9am **Oral : AEX3**  
**Social Structures and Rural Voices: Analyzing Networks for Community Insight**  
*Venue - Canyon-A*

**After the Storm: Evaluating Crisis Debriefing for Extension Agents Post- Hurricane Helene**

» [McKayla Robinette](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. North Carolina Agromedicine Institute)

**Effectiveness of Mass Media for Extreme Weather Warnings to Farmers in Flood-Prone Areas in North-Central Nigeria**

» [Sidigat Aderinoye-Abdulwahab](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Lateef Adefalu](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Kaothar Kaoyode Azeez](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Halimah Egbewole](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Ilorin)



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**"We are many in the field": A Case Study of Collective Learning and Action in Rwandan Farmer Field Schools**

» Micah Metts-Houston<sup>1</sup>, Marjorie Visser<sup>1</sup>, Vikram Koundinya<sup>1</sup>, [Amanda Crump](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

**Social Network Analysis of honey production communication in Southwest, Nigeria**

» [Kaothar Kaoyode Azeez](#)<sup>1</sup>, Sidiqat Aderinoye-Abdulwahab<sup>1</sup>, Tawakalitu Abiola Dolapo<sup>1</sup>, Halimah Egbewole<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Ilorin)

9am

**Oral : NRS1**

**Natural Resource Management in the U.S. South**

Venue - Canyon-B

**Consuming a Chronic Poverty County**

» [Lisa R. Pruitt](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

**Towards a mental model of interactions between non-hunting public and deer populations in rural communities**

» [Neelam Poudyal](#)<sup>1</sup>, Carrera Romanini<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Tennessee)

**Planning for the Future: What Drives Forest Legacy Decisions in the Southern United States?**

» [Rajan Parajuli](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. North Carolina State University)

**Industry Perspectives and Rural Livelihoods: The Forest Products Industry, the Rural Workforce, and Rural Communities in Alabama**

» [Matthew Zinsli](#)<sup>1</sup>, Kelli Jackson Russell<sup>1</sup>, Mykel Taylor<sup>1</sup>, Garrett Antonio Martinez<sup>1</sup>, Amelia Pugh<sup>1</sup> (1. Auburn University)

**Using a Delphi study to integrate human dimension variables into agricultural modeling to project future cropscales under climate change in the Central and Southern US**

» [Kaustubh Kumar](#)<sup>1</sup>, Douglas Jackson-Smith<sup>1</sup> (1. The Ohio State University)

9am

**Oral : CHF1**

**Health & Place**

Venue - Canyon-C

**Rural-Urban Health Disparities: A Longitudinal Analysis of Environmental and Demographic Influences**

» [Taryn Frerichs](#)<sup>1</sup>, Michael Cope<sup>1</sup>, Scott Sanders<sup>1</sup>, Carol Ward<sup>1</sup> (1. Brigham Young University)

**A Comprehensive Analysis of Trends in Health Facility Deliveries Across Time, Region, and Sociodemographic Characteristics**

» [Tessa Johnson](#)<sup>1</sup>, Hayley Pierce<sup>1</sup> (1. Brigham Young University)

**Assessing Community Vulnerability from COVID-19 Using Tapestry Segmentation Area Profile Analysis**

» [Jade Zimpfer](#)<sup>1</sup>, Amanda Scarbrough<sup>2</sup>, Falguni Mukherjee<sup>2</sup> (1. Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, 2. Sam Houston State University)

**Sociological Insights into Family Planning Utilization and Barriers Among Rural Women in Nigeria: An Exploratory Mixed-Methods Study**

» [Sunday Ogunjimi](#)<sup>1</sup>, Abiodun Ajala<sup>1</sup>, Oluwatomiwa Awoyemi<sup>1</sup> (1. Federal University Oye-Ekiti)

**Anxiety, Long-Term Care Concerns, and the Need for Support in Japan's Marginal Villages**

» [Atsuko Kawakami](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Tarleton State University)

9am

**Oral : RRE1**

**Structural Racism in the Rural Context**

Venue - Salon 2

9am

**Oral : RLJP2**

**Visions for Future: Recentering Community in Rural Law & Policy**

Venue - Cottonwood

Organised by: Emma Scott (Convenor), Jessica Shoemaker (Discussant), Ann Eisenberg (Discussant), and Hiba Hafiz (Discussant)



Continued from **Thursday, 31 July**

10:30am

**Oral : SAFP3**

**The Future of Intellectual Property on Agricultural Crops**

*Venue - Grand Ballroom*

Organised by: Leland Glenna (Convenor)

**Reading the fine print: Understanding the role of seed licensing agreements in a highly concentrated industry**

» [Kiki Hubbard](#)<sup>1</sup>, Paulina Jenney<sup>1</sup>, Julie Dawson<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**The Future of Intellectual Property on Agricultural Crops: Data blanks by design, and the diffusion of the U.S. industrial maize model in Mexico and forms of resistance**

» [Cathleen McCluskey](#)<sup>1</sup>, William Tracy<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**When the Patent Bargain Fails: An examination of patents on plant varieties and the consequences for follow-on innovation**

» [Paulina Jenney](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Liza Wood](#)<sup>2</sup>, Julie Dawson<sup>1</sup>, Kiki Hubbard<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2. University of Exeter)

10:30am

**Oral : SAF12**

**Feeding Communities: Perspectives on Local Foodways & Food Justice**

*Venue - Wasatch*

**Is there a type of person who buys local food? Building a broader and more diverse customer base for New England farms**

» [Analena Bruce](#)<sup>1</sup>, Hannah Stokes-Ramos<sup>1</sup>, Cindy Zheng<sup>1</sup>, Jess Carson<sup>1</sup> (1. University of New Hampshire)

**Identifying the Importance of Informal Foodways to Rural Food Justice in Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula**

» [Angie Carter](#)<sup>1</sup>, Hongmei Lu<sup>2</sup> (1. Michigan Technological University, 2. Utrecht University)

**Smallholder farmer's engagement with agroforestry practices in Nigeria: Implications for food security and agri-food systems**

» [Ayorinde Ogunyiola](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Murray State University)

**The Limits of Urban Agricultural Independence: A Caloric Well Analysis Approach to Measuring Demand, Land Capacity, and Food Production Needs**

» [Gregory Fulkerson](#)<sup>1</sup>, Alexander Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Apurva Apurva<sup>1</sup> (1. SUNY Oneonta)

10:30am

**Oral : SAF2**

**Farmers at the Margins: Black, Latin@ & Women Farmers**

*Venue - Seminar Theater*

**Black Agrarianism: Southern SARE and the 1890s**

» [Douglas H. Constance](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jeff Jordan<sup>2</sup> (1. Sam Houston State University, 2. University of Georgia, Griffin)

**Farming While Retired: Black Farmers' Effort to Keep Farming Culture Alive**

» [Gbenga Elufisan](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Mississippi State University)

**Symbolic Commitments or Structural Change? Examining DEI Policies in Agricultural Outreach for Latino Farmers in the Northeast**

» [Francisco Reyes](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Would Changing the Players, Change the Game? The Role of Women in Sustainable Agriculture in the U.S.**

» [Alexandra Jefferies](#)<sup>1</sup>, Douglas Jackson-Smith<sup>1</sup> (1. The Ohio State University)

**Latine Farmworker Recruitment and Community Wellbeing in Ohio**

» [Isaiah Franco](#)<sup>1</sup>, Douglas Jackson-Smith<sup>1</sup> (1. The Ohio State University)

10:30am

**Oral : RLJ3**

**Access to Justice in Legal Deserts**

*Venue - Canyon-A*



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**"I Can't Get Real Lawyers": Rural Legal Deserts and Justice-Involved Individuals**

» [Jennifer Sherman](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jennifer Schwartz<sup>1</sup> (1. Washington State University)

**Urban-Rural Differences in Domestic Violence Protective Order Processes and Outcomes**

» [Cassie Chambers Armstrong](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law)

**The Legal Vulnerability Index: Informing Access to Justice Interventions**

» [Brian Farrell](#)<sup>1</sup>, Daria Fisher Page<sup>1</sup>, Ryan Sakoda<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Iowa)

**Understanding Rural Legal Deserts to Inform Public Policy: Identifying Lawyer Gaps in Non-Metropolitan Counties**

» [David Peters](#)<sup>1</sup>, Emma Bartling<sup>1</sup>, Emily Meyer<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

10:30am

**Oral : CHF2**

**Reimagining Rural Health**

*Venue - Canyon-B*

**Exploring the Role of African Feminist Theories in Decolonizing Healthcare Policies in Rural Nigerian Communities**

» [Edidiong Ekoriko](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Akwa Ibom State University)

**Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Healthcare: Sociological Insights into the Ethnobotanical Treatment of Diabetes in Kwara State, Nigeria**

» [Tajudeen Amusa](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Ilorin)

**"Sometimes it's all too much!" Decisions to access health care in rural southeast Australia**

» [Lisa Bourke](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Melbourne)

**Harnessing the Power of Awe: Dark Skies as Tools for Mental Health in Rural Communities**

» Troy Allan<sup>1</sup>, [Sadie Wilde](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Anna Gilliam](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University Extension)

**Rethinking Perspectives: Misconceptions about Anti-Vaxxers within Black Communities in the Context of COVID-19 and Covid-19 Vaccine**

» [Pearson Nkhoma](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Goldsmiths, University of London)

10:30am

**Oral : IDS1**

**Confronting Climate Challenges: Insights, Innovation & Adaptation**

*Venue - Canyon-C*

**State, society, and the legacies of colonization are the root causes of adaptation barriers: Insights from coastal Bangladesh**

» [Saleh Ahmed](#)<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth Eklund<sup>2</sup> (1. Michigan State University, 2. Purdue University)

**Debt and Development: Financial Inclusion, Climate Vulnerability, and Agrarian Change in the Guatemalan Highlands**

» [Ryan Isakson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Toronto)

**Evaluating Apiculture as a climate smart and poverty alleviation strategy**

» [Fridah Mubichi-Kut](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Cornell University)

10:30am

**Oral : YED2**

**Politics of and Policy In Education**

*Venue - Salon 2*

**The Politics of Place: How State-Level Policies Influence Post-Graduation Residential Choices of College Students**

» [Raeven Chandler](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Emily Wornell](#)<sup>2</sup>, Ellen Whitehead<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2. Ball State University)

**Financial Inequities Between Rural School District Funding: A National Geospatial Analysis**

» [Joshua Almes](#)<sup>1</sup>, Kai Schafft<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)



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**Beyond the Original Contour: Reimagining Land Use on Central Appalachia's Reclaimed Surface Mines**

» [Maya Weinberg](#)<sup>1</sup>, Kaitlyn Spangler<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

10:30am

**Oral : CHFP1**

**Rural Reproductive Justice**

Venue - Salon 3

Organised by: Jorden Jackson (Convenor)

10:30am

**Oral : TCUP1**

**Panel Session on Faculty-led Travel Courses: Considerations, Challenges, and Opportunities**

Venue - Cottonwood

Organised by: Sonja Lindberg (Convenor, Discussant, Panel Chair), Michael Branch (Convenor, Discussant, Panel Chair), Dr. Ramesh Balayara (Discussant), and Ms. Maggie Norton (Discussant)

12pm

**General : LUNCH  
LUNCH**

Venue - Grand Ballroom

1:15pm

**Keynote : KEYNOTE**

**Keynote: Dr. Norbert Wilson**

Venue - Grand Ballroom

2:30pm

**Oral : RSEP1**

**A Conversation with Rural Sociology Co-Editors**

Venue - Grand Ballroom

Organised by: Kathryn Brasier (Convenor), Elizabeth Ransom (Convenor), Leif Jensen (Convenor), and Ellie Martin (Convenor)

2:30pm

**Oral : POP2**

**Transformative in Rural Demographies & Migration**

Venue - Wasatch

**Analyzing Rural Community Change in the 21st Century: An Update & Expansion of the New West-Old West Typology**

» [Alexander Theophilus](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jessica Schad<sup>1</sup>, Courtney Flint<sup>1</sup>, Richelle Winkler<sup>2</sup>, Richard Rushforth<sup>3</sup> (1. Utah State University, 2. USDA Economic Research Service, 3. Northern Arizona University)

**Millennials' Decisions to Stay in Rural Communities: Exploring Gender Differences and Key Influencing Factors**

» [Zuzana Bednarik](#)<sup>1</sup>, İlkey Unay-Gailhard<sup>2</sup> (1. Purdue University, 2. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Informal help and support practices for older adults in rural areas in Poland and the U.S.**

» [Ilona Matysiak](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Maria Grzegorzewska University)

**The Growing Diversity in Rural Children's Living Arrangements: Trends by Rurality, Race/Ethnicity, and Region**

» [Shelley Clark](#)<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Brooks<sup>2</sup> (1. McGill University, 2. Florida State University)

**Divergent Paths, Convergent Futures of Rural Places and Populations**

» Paige Kelly<sup>1</sup>, Kristina Brant<sup>1</sup>, [Gloria Mangoni](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jihyun Shin](#)<sup>1</sup>, Katherine J. Curtis<sup>2</sup>, John Green<sup>3</sup>, Danielle Rhubart<sup>1</sup>, Sreedhar Upendram<sup>4</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. University of Wisconsin, Madison, 3. Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University, 4. The University of Tennessee)



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2:30pm

**Oral : SAF3**

**Roots of Inequality: Social Struggles & Structural Barriers in Rural Agriculture**

*Venue - Seminar Theater*

**"We're treated like criminals": Pennsylvania farm employer perspectives on worker housing**

» [Kathleen Sexsmith](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Maria Gorgo-Simcox](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Adrian Barragan](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Food Insecurity and Recovery in Rural Virginia**

» [Alivia Turner](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Aysha Bodenhamer](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Radford University)

**Unveiling The Silent Struggle: Socio-Economic Determinants of Domestic Violence among Rural Women Crop Farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria**

» [Oluwakemi Fapojuwo](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Babatunde Okubena](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Olanshile Sulaimon](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Olaoluwa Adebayo](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, 2. Lagos State University, 3. Federal College of Forestry)

**Exploring social and economic barriers in adoption and expansion of agricultural technologies in woliatta zone, southern Ethiopia**

» [Akalework Mengesha](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Woliatta Sodo Univeristy)

**Can agroecology transcend class contradictions? A case study from Malawi**

» [Sidney Madsen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Santa Cruz)

2:30pm

**Oral : GES2**

**Gender, Development, & Rural Transformation**

*Venue - Canyon-A*

**Gendered pathways into farming: Challenges of new generation women Farmers in Southwest France.**

» [Chloé Le Brun](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Alexis ANNES](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Université de Toulouse)

**Female Headship and Girls' Education: Exploring Heterogeneous Impacts of South Africa's Child Support Grant**

» [Megan Gash](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

**Digital Transformation and Rural Women: Precarity and Promises**

» [Debarashmi Mitra](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Central New Mexico Community College)

**Gender dimension of entrepreneurial interest among final year tertiary students in Ondo State, Nigeria**

» [Oluwafunmilayo Aminu](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Boluwatife Fajumo](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, 2. University of Ibadan)

2:30pm

**Oral : NRS2**

**Natural Resource Management in the U.S. West**

*Venue - Canyon-B*

**Settler-colonial governance environments influence how Indigenous co-stewardship relationships initiate and develop in NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary system**

» [Emma Chiaroni](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Engagement, Consent & Community Wellbeing in Changing Coal Communities in Utah**

» [Alexandrea Sherman](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Stacia Ryder](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Jessica Schad](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Ashley Yaugher](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Deseret Weeks](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Caitlin McLennan](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. Utah State University Extension, 2. Utah State University, 3. United Today Stronger Tomorrow)

**Common and Diverse Challenges of Vulnerable Communities with Wildfires in Rural California**

» [Diego Thompson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Mississippi State University)

**Renewable Energy from Waste: Another Extractive Resource?**

» [Dianna Bryant](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Patrick Craig](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District, 2. Salt Lake County Solid Waste)

**Factors influencing civic capacity to address wildfire risk in rural communities: insights from Patagonia, AZ**

» [Catrin Edgeley](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Travis Paveglio](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Utah State University, 2. University of Idaho)





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2:30pm **Oral : CHF3**  
**Wellbeing & Work**  
*Venue - Canyon-C*

**Occupational Health Hazards in Sex-Segregated Industries: Risk to Workers and Their Partners Across Rural and Urban Contexts**

» [Jordana Clayton](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Utah)

**Grazing Strategies and Producer Wellbeing in US Cow-Calf Production**

» [Jonathan Vivas](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan State University)

**Impacts of Chronic Pain on Wellbeing in Working-age Adults by Race and Rurality**

» [Madelyn Verno](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center)

**Kinship Identities and Public Narratives of Rural Working-Class White Women**

» [Kaylee Boney](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Case Western Reserve University)

2:30pm **Oral : TCU2**  
**Researching Rural Challenges: Methods, Innovation & Social Inequality**  
*Venue - Salon 2*

**Qualitatively Researching Hard-to-Reach Rural Populations: Challenges and Opportunities**

» [Whitney Shervey](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Washington State University)

**Opportunities and Limitations in Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Rural Sociological Research**

» [Zubair Barkat](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jessica Schad](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University)

**The relevance of rural sociology in academia: views from the dark side**

» [Laszlo Kulcsar](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Assessing the Causes and Socio-Economic Effects of Barsh Abuse in the Rural Areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan**

» [Sameer Ul Khalig Jan](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ahmad Ali](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, 2. Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan)

2:30pm **Oral : TCUP3**  
**Teaching Amidst Uncertainty: Building Dialogue Across Rural Divides**  
*Venue - Salon 3*

Organised by: Michael Branch (Convenor, Discussant, Panel Chair), Dr. Sonja Lindberg (Convenor, Discussant), Chris Morris (Discussant), and Amit Anshumali (Discussant)

**Rural Feminisms and Queer Lives: Reframing Gender and Sexuality in the Classroom**

» [Michael Branch](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Hartwick College)

**Contested Issues and Difficult Conversations: Teaching DEI, Race, and Gender in Rural Contexts**

» [Chris Morris](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

**"We've been taught to think this way": challenging rural stereotypes at an urban liberal arts college**

» [Emelie K. Peine](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Puget Sound)

2:30pm **Oral : SAF1**  
**Missouri School Perspectives: Looking Back and Looking Forward**  
*Venue - Cottonwood*

Organised by: Eleanor Green (Convenor, Discussant)

**Contributions to the Study of Corporate Concentration in Agriculture**

» [Douglas H. Constance](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Sam Houston State University)

**Contributions of Bill Heffernan's Work in Understanding and Informing Intellectual Property**

» [Leland Glenna](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)





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**Exploring Bill Heffernan's work on Broader Issues of Rural Development**

» [Eleanor Green](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Mississippi State University)

**Contributions to Understanding the Farm Crisis**

» [Mary Hendrickson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Missouri)

4pm

**Keynote : PLENARY1**

**On the Legacy of US Rural Development in the Age of Trump: Perspectives of Rural Sociologists**

Venue - Grand Ballroom

Organised by: Stephen Gasteyer (Convenor, Panel Chair) and Douglas H. Constance (Convenor)

7:30am

**General : YERVBUS**

**YERV RIG Business meeting**

Venue - Canyon-C

8:30am

**General : REGISTER**

**Registration**

Venue - Registration

9am

**Oral : POPP1**

**Rural America in the 2020s: Shocks, Stressors, and Successes – An Overview of the RSS Decennial Volume**

Venue - Grand Ballroom

Organised by: Shannon Monnat (Convenor, Panel Chair) and John Green (Convenor)

**Friday, 1 August**

7am

**General : FLEX**

**FLEX Space**

Venue - Bonneville (FLEX)

7:15am

**General : TCUBUS**

**TCU RIG Business Meeting**

Venue - Salon 2

7:30am

**General : SAFBUS**

**SAFRIG Business Meeting**

Venue - Wasatch

**Natural Resource Dependencies in Rural America: National Trends and Community Perspectives on Wellbeing**

» [Jessica Schad](#)<sup>1</sup>, J. Tom Mueller<sup>2</sup>, Alexander Theophilus<sup>1</sup>, Madelyn Verno<sup>2</sup>, Kristen Koci<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University, 2. University of Kansas Medical Center)

**Rural Law and Justice**

» [Lisa R. Pruitt](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

**Water in Rural America: A Discussion of Rights, Policy, Injustice, and Scarcity**

» Madelyn Verno<sup>1</sup>, [J. Tom Mueller](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center)



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### Climate – Class – Capitalism: Shocks and Stressors across Rural Housing Landscapes

» [Peter Nelson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Middlebury College)

### American Agriculture in the 2020s: Contradictions, Disasters, and Resilience

» [Rebecca Schewe](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition)

### Rural Industries and Livelihoods

» [David Peters](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

### Rural Health and Mortality

» [Danielle Rhubart](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Kristina Brant](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Alexis Santos](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

### Energy and Energy Transitions in the Rural United States

» [Weston Eaton](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Kathryn Brasier](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2. The Pennsylvania State University)

### Digital Infrastructure and Use

» [Dr. Roberto Gallardo](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Dr. Lionel Beaulieu](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Purdue University)

### Demographic Trends in Rural America

» [Kenneth Johnson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of New Hampshire)

### Migration and Immigration Patterns in Rural America

» [Shaun Golding](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Richelle Winkler](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. U.S. General Services Administration, 2. USDA Economic Research Service)

### Poverty and Income Inequality in Rural America

» [Leif Jensen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

### Understanding Policy in Rural Communities: Exploring the Importance of Local Governments and their Policy Responses

» [Paige Kelly](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Linda Lobao](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Amanda McMillan Lequieu](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. The Ohio State University, 3. Drexel University)

9am

#### Oral : AEX2

### From Algorithms to Agrarian Insights: Research Methodologies and AI in Rural Sociology

Venue - Wasatch

### NourishSmart, A Food Waste Reduction Program: Pilot Results of Educator Trainings

» [Palak Gupta](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Carson Johnson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University Extension)

### Does Rural Resonate? Using Rural-Tailored Communications to Recruit Survey Panel Participants

» [Pierce Greenberg](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jason Kosakow](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Clemson University, 2. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)

### You're out of touch; I'm out of time: Investigating survey burden among organic farmers in the Internet age.

» [Joe Hollis](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Katie Dentzman](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

### Moving Beyond Word Clouds: Using AI in Qualitative Data Analysis Software to Assist in the Analysis of Extension Impact Data

» [Amelia Pugh](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Garrett Antonio Martinez](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Kelli Jackson Russell](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Auburn University)

### Artificial Intelligence in Rural Sociology: Evaluating GPT-4 for Qualitative Analysis of Sense of Place in Working Landscapes

» [Zubair Barkat](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jessica Schad](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University)

9am

#### Oral : SAF13/RPV1

### Land, Labor & Livelihoods: Rural Poverty & Change (w/ Rural Poverty RIG)

Venue - Seminar Theater



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**The Economy Food Plan Revisited: The Political Economy of Agriculture and Poverty**

» [Aimee Imlay](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Mississippi State University)

**Configuring an Agricultural Appalachia: Agrarian Rural Development in Central Appalachia from 1960s-present**

» [Natasha Shannon](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Berkeley)

**Shifts in Smallholder Agriculture: Geographic and Socioeconomic Determinants of Farm Numbers in Taiwan**

» [Hui-Ju Kuo](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. National Taiwan University)

**The Division of Property in Society: Accumulation and Fragmentation in Law and Culture of Land Ownership**

» [Debbie Becher](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Barnard College, Columbia University)

9am

**Oral : AMRP1**

**Authors Meet Readers: Rural and Small-Town America: Context, Composition, and Complexities**

Venue - Canyon-A

Organised by: Tim Slack (Convenor)

9am

**Oral : NRS3**

**Natural Resource Management in the Great Plains & American West**

Venue - Canyon-B

**Messaging Collaboration**

» [Alan Barton](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. New Mexico Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute, Highlands University)

**Modeling the Relationship between Bedrock Lithology, Land Use, Settlement, and the Uneven Distribution of Health-Related Water Quality Issues in Oklahoma and Kansas**

» [Madelyn Verno](#)<sup>1</sup>, [J. Tom Mueller](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Caitlin Hodges](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center, 2. University of Oklahoma)

**Decoupling direct payment to create a long-term vision from rural communities**

» [Ryanne Pilgeram](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Wilderness Society)

**Networks of People, Plants, and Animals: Using Participatory Network Mapping to Explore Community-Based Conservation**

» [John Canfield](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**Nostalgia and Place Identity in Rural Montana under Amenity Migration and Concentrated Ownership**

» [Elizabeth Bennett](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jessica Schad](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University)

9am

**Oral : AEX1**

**From Field to Framework: Applied Rural Sociology in Agricultural Outreach**

Venue - Canyon-C

**The challenges of working in rural and urban areas – perspectives from federal environmental and land management social scientists**

» [Candace May](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Marissa Matsler](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. US Environmental Protection Agency)

**The importance and relevance of farm succession planning**

» [Emma Smith](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Maria Boerngen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Illinois State University)

**Strengthening Resource Access Through Collaborative Networks: Insights from an Asset-Based Workshop for Extension Professionals and Food System Practitioners**

» [Andrew Smolski](#)<sup>1</sup>, [McKayla Robinette](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. North Carolina Agromedicine Institute)

**Is the U.S. cover crop seed industry ready for projected adoption rates? An industry snapshot**

» [Kelly Wilson](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Mary Hendrickson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Missouri)

**Agricultural Conservation Extension in Pennsylvania: Applied Rural Sociology**

» [Erin Trouba](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Penn State Extension)



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9am **Oral : TCU1**  
**Pedagogies of Place: Teaching Sustainability & Rural Knowledge**  
 Venue - Salon 2

**Education for Nowhere or Education for Somewhere?**

» [Jenny Seelig](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. NORC at the University of Chicago)

**Culturally responsive science teaching: Exploring predictors of teacher efforts to leverage local phenomena**

» [Laura Wheeler](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Brigham Young University)

**Engaging with the Rural: Challenges and Pedagogical Intervention**

» [Shamsher Singh](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. FLAME university)

**Braiding Indigenous Knowledge, Rural Traditions, and the Sociology of Science in Rural Education**

» [Leanne Avery](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. SUNY Oneonta)

**Teaching Sustainability: Milk Cartons, Eco-labels, and Sustainability Competencies**

» [Jeff Sharp](#)<sup>1</sup>, Taylor Valentine<sup>1</sup>, Tim Jaquet<sup>1</sup> (1. The Ohio State University)

9am **Oral : IDSP1**  
**Developing (Inspiring) the next generation of international scholars**  
 Venue - Salon 3  
 Organised by: Fridah Mubichi-Kut (Convenor, Panel Chair)

10:30am **Keynote : PLENARY2**  
**Plenary: Indigenous Land Stewardship**  
 Venue - Grand Ballroom  
 Organised by: Jessica Schad

12pm **General : LUNCH**  
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 Venue - Grand Ballroom

1:15pm **Oral : POP5**  
**Navigating the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers: Resources for Rural Sociological Research**  
 Venue - Grand Ballroom

**Navigating the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers: Resources for Rural Sociological Research**

» [Samuel Mindes](#)<sup>1</sup>, Lori Kowaleski-Jones<sup>2</sup> (1. Iowa State University, 2. University of Utah)

1:15pm **Oral : SAF11**  
**Farming the Future: Perspectives from Farmers & Stakeholders**  
 Venue - Wasatch

**Farmers' Perceptions of Climate Change and its Impact on Farm Practices**

» [Elizabeth Ransom](#)<sup>1</sup>, Rudolf Messner<sup>2</sup>, Carol Richards<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. Queensland University of Technology)

**Who is Mother Nature? Understanding Young Farmers' Visions of Mother Nature in the US and France**

» [İlkay Unay-Gailhard](#)<sup>1</sup>, Stefano De Paoli<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University and Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), 2. Abertay University)

**Midwestern farmers' perspectives on climate change: A meta-analysis review to inform communication and outreach strategies.**

» [Elizabeth Ortiz](#)<sup>1</sup>, J. Arbuckle<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)



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**Evaluating stakeholder priorities in the adoption of high yielding, genome-edited hybrid rice in India**

» [Shriya Rangarajan](#)<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth Njuguna<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Berkeley)

**Future Orientation and Sustainable Rice Farming in the Southern United States**

» [Mark Schafer](#)<sup>1</sup>, Carine Villasanti<sup>1</sup>, Claire Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoxu Yang<sup>1</sup> (1. Louisiana State University)

1:15pm

**Oral : SAF5**

**Sowing the Future: New Frontiers in Regenerative & Sustainable Agriculture**

Venue - Seminar Theater

**From Movement to Policy: The Social Dynamics and Tensions in Defining Regenerative Agriculture**

» [Nicolas Goncalves](#)<sup>1</sup>, Tea Lempiala<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Merced)

**Building Agricultural Sustainability in the Population-Land Nexus**

» [Chenyujing Yang](#)<sup>1</sup>, Guangqing Chi<sup>2</sup>, Yongji Xue<sup>1</sup> (1. Beijing Forestry University, 2. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Organic as a Baseline versus Wide Net Approach to Regenerative**

» [Rachel Soper](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. California State University, Channel Islands)

**Sowing Regeneration: Metabolic Soil Restoration in Tuality Plains Agriculture**

» [Lacey Bishop](#)<sup>1</sup>, Brett Clark<sup>1</sup> (1. The University of Utah)

**Exploring the Role of Inner Development Goal Skills in Sustainable Agricultural Practices**

» [Shiva Soroushnia](#)<sup>1</sup>, David Conner<sup>1</sup>, Josh Taylor<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Vermont)

1:15pm

**Oral : GES1**

**Queer Ruralities, Colonial Legacies & Community Resistance**

Venue - Canyon-A

**Homosexuality in Malawi and the Global South: The Colonial Legacy**

» [Pearson Nkhoma](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Goldsmiths, University of London)

**Building a Queer Refuge in Rural China**

» [Leo Chao](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**Disproportionate Support: Discovering Rural-Urban Differences in Social Support for LGBTQ Individuals**

» [Tyson Hallman](#)<sup>1</sup>, Weiwei Zhang<sup>1</sup> (1. South Dakota State University)

**Queering Spaces in Rural Places: Investigations into Rural LGBTQ+ Community Building and Connection**

» [Brianna Dym](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Northeastern University)

1:15pm

**Oral : CHF4**

**Environmental Risks**

Venue - Canyon-B

**Predicting Urban and Rural Utahns' Protective Behaviors Related to Air Pollution Through an Examination of Risk Perception and Efficacy**

» [Cris Meier](#)<sup>1</sup>, Sydney O'Shay<sup>1</sup>, Bailey Hughlett<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah State University)

**Climate Fatalism: Making Sense of Climate Change Through Science and Religion**

» [Jane Ahn](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**Spatial Interdependence of Sociodemographic Characteristics and Wildfire Expected Annual Losses in California**

» [Kristopher Young](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The University of Utah)



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**Healthcare and Social Ecological Needs and for Rural Communities After an Environmental Catastrophe**

» [Julia Terhune](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan State University)

**Rooted in Resilience: Environmental Concerns and Community Dynamics in Appalachia's Coal Country**

» [Terence Asitibasi](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Clemson University)

1:15pm

**Oral : TCUP2**

**Qualitatively Researching Hard-to-Reach Rural Populations: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Venue - Canyon-C*

Organised by: Jennifer Sherman (Convenor), Asher Plummer (Convenor), Ish Green (Convenor), Whitney Shervey (Convenor), and Michelle Weston (Convenor)

1:15pm

**Oral : RPL1**

**Rural Well-Being and Social Services**

*Venue - Salon 2*

**Does caregiver well-being differ by rurality and state policy environment? Identifying a well-being typology for rural, suburban, and urban caregivers**

» [Elena Pojman](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Florence Becot](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Zuzana Bednarik](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Carrie Henning-Smith](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. Purdue University, 3. University of Minnesota)

**The Social Safety-Net in Rural and Urban Communities**

» [Paige Kelly](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Linda Lobao](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. The Ohio State University)

**Policy, Place, and Perception: Examining the VA's Community Care Program for Farmer-Veterans**

» [McKayla Robinette](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. North Carolina Agromedicine Institute)

**Understanding the relationship between informal work, rurality, and political affiliation**

» [Emily Southard](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Leif Jensen](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Ann Tickamyer](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

1:15pm

**Oral : IDS3**

**Transforming Rural Landscapes: Power, Progress & Sociology**

*Venue - Salon 3*

**Sustaining Development Gains: The Role of Private Service Providers in Rural CHT, Bangladesh**

» [Lila Khatiwada](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Pulte Institute, University of Notre Dame)

**State of Rural Sociology in Central America: An Emerging Academic Field**

» [Francisco Reyes](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Arie Sanders](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. Zamorano University)

**Institutional ethnography as an insider without: The case of a Botswana climate change research study**

» [Wandipa Mualefhe](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan Technological University)

**Agent of Empire: Reflections on Learning, Provocation and Assessment in Rural Development**

» [Keith Moore](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Virginia Tech)

**Emerging Rural Dualities: Rethinking Power, Agency, and Methodologies in Rural Sociology**

» [Hassan Shahraki](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Carleton University)

1:15pm

**Oral : RLJP1**

**Hot Topics Roundtable – Understanding Policy Shifts Under the New Administration**

*Venue - Cottonwood*

Organised by: Emma Scott (Convenor)



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2:45pm

**Oral : TCUP4**

**Teaching Tools Lightning Presentations**

*Venue - Grand Ballroom*

Organised by: Michael Branch (Convenor, Discussant, Panel Chair) and Dr. Sonja Lindberg (Convenor, Discussant)

**AI as a Learning Tool and Teaching Assistant**

» [Sonja Lindberg](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Grinnell College)

**Strategies for Information Processing through Critical Thinking with Students**

» [Amit Anshumali](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Florida State University)

**Grading for Learning: Alternative Approaches to Student Assessment**

» [Michael Branch](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Hartwick College)

**Student activity to address misperceptions between students of varying backgrounds**

» [Maria Boerngen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Illinois State University)

**Evaluating Pedagogy: Critically Challenging Proposed Benefits of the Team-Based Learning Classroom**

» [Misty Harris](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jaime Chek<sup>1</sup> (1. University at Buffalo, Singapore)

2:45pm

**Oral : SAF4**

**Agricultural Policy, Governance, and Contradictions Between Democracy and Corporate Influence**

*Venue - Wasatch*

**China Confronts Japan's Discharge of Treated Nuclear Wastewater: Managing Crises in Rural Communities by Manipulating Seafood Safety and Risk in an Authoritarian Agro-Food Regime**

» [Yue Xu](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Colorado State University)

**Monopolies Bad, Government Bad, Monopolies + Government = Worse: Farmer Perceptions of Remedies for Consolidated Markets**

» [Mary Hendrickson](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mallory Daily<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Missouri)

**Accelerating the treadmill through state violence: Meatpacking and COVID-19**

» [Dr. Annabel Ipsen](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Oklahoma)

**Big Business as Dependent Business: The Global Dimensions of Co-Ownership Between Agrochemical Conglomerations**

» [Loka Ashwood](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mohammad Khalilian<sup>2</sup>, Andy Pilny<sup>2</sup>, Mary Hendrickson<sup>3</sup>, Phil Howard<sup>4</sup>, Mariyam Jamila<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2. University of Kentucky, 3. University of Missouri, 4. Michigan State University)

**Geographical Indications and Coloniality: Rethinking Place-Based Protections in the Global South**

» Sarah Bowen<sup>1</sup>, [Sarita Gaytan](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. North Carolina State University, 2. The University of Utah)

2:45pm

**Oral : POP3**

**Healthcare Access & Outcomes in Rural America**

*Venue - Seminar Theater*

**The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Prescription Opioid Dispensing Rates**

» [Elizabeth Bambury](#)<sup>1</sup>, J. Tom Mueller<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center)

**The Growth of Health-Vulnerable and Health-Protective Living Arrangements among Older Adults in Rural America**

» [Matthew Brooks](#)<sup>1</sup>, Shelley Clark<sup>2</sup> (1. Florida State University, 2. McGill University)

**An Alternative Path to Health Insurance? The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on SSI Participation**

» [Darcy Sullivan](#)<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Brooks<sup>2</sup>, Regina Baker<sup>3</sup>, J. Tom Mueller<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center, 2. Florida State University, 3. University of North Carolina)





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**Variations in Non-COVID-19 Excess Mortality Across and Within the Rural-Urban Continuum in U.S. Counties**

» [Raeven Chandler](#)<sup>1</sup>, Malia Jones<sup>1</sup>, Saloni Bhogale<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**COVID's Impact on Natural Change in Rural and Urban America**

» [Kenneth Johnson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of New Hampshire)

2:45pm

**Oral : RLJ2**

**Legal Infrastructure & Its Impact on Rural America**

Venue - Canyon-A

**The State, Rurality, and Abolitionist Counterhegemony**

» [Zachary Kyle](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Illinois at Chicago)

**Faith, Family, and Firearms: The No Compromise Gun Rights Movement and the Normalization of Nationalism**

» [Nicholas Demerly](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Community Carcerality and Poverty Governance**

» [Sarah Walton](#)<sup>1</sup>, Linda Lobao<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Maine, 2. The Ohio State University)

**Faith-Based Organizations and Restorative Justice Practice**

» [Jewrell Rivers](#)<sup>1</sup>, Shani Wilfred<sup>2</sup> (1. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, 2. Valdosta State University)

**Exploring Clouded Lands: A Spatial Regression of Heirs Property Across the United States**

» [Ryan Thomson](#)<sup>1</sup>, Conner Bailey<sup>1</sup> (1. Auburn University)

2:45pm

**Oral : NRS4**

**Natural Resource Management in the Midwest**

Venue - Canyon-B

**Rural Household Water and Sanitation Security – Digital Tools and Community Engagement**

» [Stephen Gasteyer](#)<sup>1</sup>, Autumn Bland<sup>1</sup>, Hikmatu Lalaki Awudu<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan State University)

**Beneficial Electrification in the Rural North: Challenges and Opportunities**

» [Nelly Aghaei](#)<sup>1</sup>, Chelsea Schelly<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan Technological University)

**Attitudes toward distributed energy systems in Iowa and Nebraska**

» [Weston Eaton](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mark Burbach<sup>2</sup>, J. Arbuckle<sup>3</sup> (1. National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 3. Iowa State University)

**Testing Longitudinal Change in Modified Sense of Place, Social Responsibility and Natural Responsibility in the Great Plains**

» [Shuang Li](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jessica Schad](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. North Carolina A & T State University, 2. Utah State University)

**An Assessment of the Impact of an Innovative and Interactive Real-World Farm Management Competition on First-time Participants**

» [Mark Burbach](#)<sup>1</sup>, Stephanie Kennedy<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

2:45pm

**Oral : CHF5**

**Housing & Opportunity**

Venue - Canyon-C

**The Spatial Diffusion of Rural Livability Across the Urban-Rural Interface**

» [Danielle Schmidt](#)<sup>1</sup>, McKenzie Boyce<sup>1</sup>, Tessa Conroy<sup>1</sup>, Steven Deller<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**"It's bad all over": The Housing Crunch in a Great Lakes Beach Town**

» [Samuel Mindes](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)



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**Advocacy or Complicity? Affordable Housing Development in Rural Communities**

» [Laurel Hicke](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Chicago)

**Local Perspectives on Community Identity, Place, and Opportunities in Two Transitioning Rural Indiana Communities**

» [Matthew Haan](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mark Tucker<sup>1</sup> (1. Purdue University)

**Moving in and out of Housing Insecurity: Pathways and Processes**

» [Erin Gaede](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

2:45pm

**Oral : RPL2**

**Rural Economic Policy & Agricultural Development**

Venue - Salon 2

**Barriers faced by Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers —Policy Center Research Analyst Update**

» [Kara Woods](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. SDFR Policy Research Center)

**What's the problem Idaho?: A multiple streams analysis of Idaho's Agricultural Protection Area Bill**

» [Gwénaëlle d'Aumale](#)<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca Som Castellano<sup>1</sup>, Jen Schneider<sup>1</sup>, Vicken Hillis<sup>1</sup>, Jodi Brandt<sup>1</sup> (1. Boise State University)

**Tempo-spatial analysis of rural gentrification in Tennessee**

» [Sreedhar Upendram](#)<sup>1</sup>, Serkan Varol<sup>2</sup>, Charlie Mix<sup>2</sup>, Serkan Catma<sup>3</sup>, James Mingie<sup>1</sup> (1. The University of Tennessee, 2. University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, 3. University of South Carolina, Beaufort)

**Leveraging Rural Identity to Revive Two-Party Politics in Rural America**

» [Lisa R. Pruitt](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

2:45pm

**Oral : YED1**

**Teaching & Teachers Across Rural Contexts**

Venue - Salon 3

**Multilingual learners developing English: How schooling in rural California impacts learning outcomes**

» [Heather Price](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dion Burns<sup>1</sup> (1. Learning Policy Institute)

**How does family affect high school students' career aspirations in rural Utah?**

» [Tsai Yu Hsieh](#)<sup>1</sup>, Eric Bybee<sup>1</sup>, erin feinauer whiting<sup>1</sup> (1. Brigham Young University)

**Using Technology-Mediated Lesson Study: Rural Teachers Collaborate to Improve Three-Dimensional Science Teaching Practices**

» [Heather Leary](#)<sup>1</sup>, Michelle Hudson<sup>1</sup>, Max Longhurst<sup>2</sup>, Josh Stowers<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca Sansom<sup>3</sup>, Clara Smith<sup>1</sup>, Austin Moore<sup>2</sup> (1. Brigham Young University, 2. Utah State University, 3. Texas A&M University)

**Impacts of Four-Day School Weeks on Teacher Recruitment and Retention and Student Attendance: Evidence from Colorado**

» Emily Morton<sup>1</sup>, [Emma Dewil](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. CALDER, American Institutes for Research, 2. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

2:45pm

**Oral : SAF2**

**Discussion forum: how can rural sociologists respond to the challenges of the current moment?**

Venue - Cottonwood

Organised by: Analena Bruce (Convenor)

**Ethics in Rural Sociology**

» [Amanda Crump](#)<sup>1</sup>, Leanne Avery<sup>2</sup>, Andrew Smolski<sup>3</sup>, Alexander Theophilus<sup>4</sup>, Leland Glenna<sup>3</sup> (1. University of California, Davis, 2. SUNY Oneonta, 3. The Pennsylvania State University, 4. Utah State University)

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**Poster : POST**

**Poster Session with Authors**

Venue - Alpine



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6pm **General : DEPN**  
**RSS Department Night**  
*Venue - Trofi patio restaurant*

**Saturday, 2 August**

7am **General : FLEX**  
**FLEX Space**  
*Venue - Bonneville (FLEX)*

8am **Workshop : RPLP1**  
**Workshop: Crafting Equitable Rural Policy Under Scrutiny**  
*Venue - Grand Ballroom*

**Workshop: Crafting equitable rural policy under scrutiny**  
» [Kayleigh Ward](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Northeastern University)

8:30am **Oral : SAF10**  
**Data, Decisions & Democracy: Governing the Future of Agriculture**  
*Venue - Wasatch*

**Impacts of Potential Neonicotinoid Regulations on Pest Management Strategies and Use of Decision Support Tools in U.S. Potato Production**

» [Edem Avemegah](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jessica Goldberger<sup>1</sup>, Derek Franklin<sup>2</sup>, Katie Dentzman<sup>2</sup> (1. Washington State University, 2. Iowa State University)

**Exploring Landowner Motivations and Bridging Knowledge Gaps to Improve Decision-Making in the U.S. Conservation Reserve Program**

» [Daniel Egerson](#)<sup>1</sup>, Bradly Thornton<sup>2</sup>, Shannon Westlake<sup>3</sup>, Mark McConnell<sup>1</sup>, Sathishkumar Samiappan<sup>4</sup>, Amanda Sesser<sup>5</sup>, Diego Thompson<sup>1</sup>, Rishita Garg<sup>1</sup>, Anthony Collini<sup>1</sup>, Reshma Mandli<sup>1</sup>, Yong Liang<sup>1</sup>, Leann Hopper<sup>1</sup>, Kristine Evans<sup>1</sup> (1. Mississippi State University, 2. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 3. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, 4. The University of Tennessee, 5. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Science Application)

**Reflection on the transformative capacity of sustainability metrics and data-driven governance in agriculture**

» [Maki Hatanaka](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jason Konefal<sup>1</sup>, Evelien de Olde<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Vermont, 2. Wageningen University)

**Public Perceptions of Gene-Edited Livestock Labels and Governance**

» [David Peters](#)<sup>1</sup>, Emily Meyer<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

8:30am **Oral : SAF7**  
**Cultivating Questions: Science for System Change in Agriculture**  
*Venue - Seminar Theater*

**"There's so much we don't know we don't know:" Peer Learning Among Beginning Farmers in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula**

» [Angie Carter](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan Technological University)

**In the Greenhouse: A Multispecies Analysis of Scale, Technology, and Rationality in Agriculture**

» [Jimmy Robinson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kentucky)

**Community Engagement and the co-creation/co-production of science for policy development and strategizing system change**

» [Mary Emery](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

**Qu(e)rying the US Census of Agriculture**

» [Katie Dentzman](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)



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**Participant Perspectives on Scientific Collaboration: Impact, Opportunities, and Challenges**

» [Mark Schafer](#)<sup>1</sup>, Claire Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Carine Villasanti<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoxu Yang<sup>1</sup> (1. Louisiana State University)

8:30am

**Oral : RPL3**

**Climate, Energy & Policy Influence**

Venue - Canyon-A

**Standing with the Status Quo? How Social Connections to Energy Resources Shape Response to Energy Transition Efforts**

» [Lazarus Adua](#)<sup>1</sup>, Brett Clark<sup>1</sup> (1. The University of Utah)

**Split in the Ranks? The Divergent Influence of Business Entities on U.S. Localities' Adoption of Climate Policy**

» [Lazarus Adua](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Linda Lobao](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The University of Utah, 2. The Ohio State University)

**Water Governance and Economic Inequality: A Comparative Analysis of SDG 6 Compliance Across Six Countries**

» [Keia Jones](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Whose Low-Carbon Future, Which Sustainability?: Reforming Rurality Through China's Carbon Trading Policies and Ecological Product Value System in the Era of Climate Change**

» [Yue Xu](#)<sup>1</sup>, KuoRay Mao<sup>1</sup> (1. Colorado State University)

8:30am

**Oral : NRSS**

**Infrastructure, Risk & Socio-Environmental Impacts**

Venue - Canyon-B

**Health and socio-economic impacts of dam releases in Nigeria: Evaluating population impacts and supporting climate-resilient infrastructure management**

» Mook Bangalore<sup>1</sup>, [Jorden Jackson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Sharing solar sites: Farmer perceptions, preferences, and interest in agrivoltaics in rural New York State**

» [Kathryn Walsh](#)<sup>1</sup>, Richard Stedman<sup>1</sup>, David Kay<sup>1</sup> (1. Cornell University)

**"Ithai Barrage destroys our livelihoods" The case study of Loktak Lake in Manipur**

» [Thounaojam Somokanta](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)

**Institutional Corruption and Environmental Crime in Rural Ghana: A Social Disorganization Analysis on Critical Mineral Extraction**

» [Raymond Appiah](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The University of Utah)

**Aging and Wildfire Risk to Communities**

» [Richelle Winkler](#)<sup>1</sup>, Miranda Mockrin<sup>2</sup> (1. USDA Economic Research Service, 2. USDA Forest Service)

8:30am

**Oral : CHF6**

**Investigating Community Ties**

Venue - Canyon-C

**Relationship Building: Connect With Confidence**

» [Stephanie Thoma](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. N/A)

**Local News Deserts and Community Social Capital Erosion**

» Tess Haddock<sup>1</sup>, [K. Aleks Schaefer](#)<sup>1</sup>, Brian Whitacre<sup>1</sup>, Trey Malone<sup>2</sup> (1. Oklahoma State University, 2. Purdue University)

**Participation of Rural Youths in Community Development Projects in Ekiti State, Nigeria**

» [Olajumoke Alabi](#)<sup>1</sup>, Chioma Ogiri<sup>1</sup>, Mmaduabuchukwu Mkpado<sup>1</sup> (1. Federal University Oye Ekiti)

**W. E. B. DuBois and Communities: Stars and Veils**

» [J. Lynn England](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Utah Valley University)

8:30am

**Oral : IDS2**

**Empowering Communities: Gender, Sustainability & Development**

Venue - Salon 2



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**Mexico's Newest Geographical Indication: Sustainable Development or Disarticulation?**

» [Clayton Szczech](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The University of Utah)

**Assessing the gendered gaps in the Colombian agricultural education and outreach system**

» [Alejandra Gomez](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Kaitlyn Spangler](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Impact of agricultural mechanization on women empowerment in Northern Senegal**

» [Maimouna Boubacar Salou](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Fridah Mubichi-Kut](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Cornell University)

**Challenging Patriarchy through Credit: Assessing Microfinance's Role in Women Empowerment and Rural Development in Malawi**

» [Tughaniwe Silawe](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Pearson Nkhoma](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Malawi, 2. Goldsmiths, University of London)

**Connecting Rural Residents with Resources: The Influence of Motorcycle Accessibility on Anemia Rates in South and Southeast Asian Countries**

» [Hannah Hendricks](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Elizabeth Long-Meek](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Jonathan Muir](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Michael Cope](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Scott Sanders](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Brigham Young University, 2. Emory University)

8:30am

**Oral : ELDRP1**

**From the Ashes of the US International Rural Development Regime: Perspectives from Elder Rural Sociologists**

*Venue - Cottonwood*

Organised by: [Stephen Gasteyer](#) (Convenor) and [Douglas H. Constance](#) (Convenor, Panel Chair)

8:30am

**General : REGISTER  
Registration**

*Venue - Registration*

10am

**Oral : RREP1**

**PANEL: Studying Race and Ethnicity In the Current Political Environment**

*Venue - Grand Ballroom*

10am

**Oral : POP4**

**Policy & Program Impacts on Rural Socioeconomic Dynamics**

*Venue - Wasatch*

**Heterogeneity in Medicaid Expansion and Maternal Mortality: Rurality, Race, and Disability**

» [Darcy Sullivan](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Matthew Brooks](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Regina Baker](#)<sup>3</sup>, [J. Tom Mueller](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center, 2. Florida State University, 3. University of North Carolina)

**Variation in Spatial Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs for Older Adults in the United States**

» [Elizabeth Bambury](#)<sup>1</sup>, [J. Tom Mueller](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Elizabeth Ablah](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Sharon Fitzgerald Wolff](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center)

**Depopulation and the Polling Booth: Political Participation in a Declining Rural America**

» [Meghann Norden-Bright](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**Motivations for Nonstandard Work in Rural America**

» [Jean Hardy](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Amanda McMillan Lequieu](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Ellen Whitehead](#)<sup>3</sup>, [Justin Schupp](#)<sup>4</sup>, [Emily Wornell](#)<sup>3</sup> (1. Michigan State University, 2. Drexel University, 3. Ball State University, 4. Wheaton College)

**The Case for Rural America – A new book in the Rural Studies Series coming Fall 2025**

» [J. Tom Mueller](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kansas Medical Center)

10am

**Oral : SAF6**

**More than a Job: Stress, Care, & Support in Agricultural Work**

*Venue - Seminar Theater*



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**Caregiving Along the Life Course Among Farming Households**

» [Emily Southard](#)<sup>1</sup>, Florence Becot<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Financial and mental health challenges in agriculture: Key informants' perspectives on farmers' ability and willingness to seek help**

» Sarah Ruskowski<sup>1</sup>, [Florence Becot](#)<sup>1</sup>, Andrea Bjornestad<sup>2</sup>, Carrie Henning-Smith<sup>3</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. South Dakota State University, 3. University of Minnesota)

**Articulated Social Positions and the Embeddedness of Landscapes of Support for Farmers Navigating Stress**

» [Andrew Smolski](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Michael Schulman](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. North Carolina State University)

**Investigating Farming Health Hazards and Safety Strategies among Cocoa Farmers in Ekiti -State, Nigeria.**

» [Olufunke Olatunji](#)<sup>1</sup>, Abiodun Ajala<sup>1</sup>, Olajumoke Alabi<sup>1</sup> (1. Federal University Oye Ekiti)

**What Does It Mean to Care in Industrial Agriculture?**

» [Diana Mincyte](#)<sup>1</sup>, Aiste Bartkiene<sup>2</sup>, Renata Bikauskaite<sup>2</sup>, Ieva Sakelaite<sup>2</sup>, Pia Piroschka Otte<sup>3</sup> (1. City University of New York, 2. Vilnius University, 3. RURALIS)

10am

**Oral : GES3**

**Gendered Violence, Rural Health, & Feminist Praxis**

Venue - Canyon-A

**Gender-Based Violence and Climate Change in Rural Communities of La Paz, Honduras**

» [Andres Mayorga](#)<sup>1</sup>, Kathleen Sexsmith<sup>1</sup>, Sara Bonilla<sup>2</sup>, Arie Sanders<sup>3</sup>, Francis Mclean<sup>3</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. CGIAR, 3. Zamorano University)

**Navigating Healthcare as Latina Farmworkers: Gendered Barriers, Workplace Expectations, and Structural Exclusions**

» [Hazel Velasco Palacios](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Gender, COVID, and Science: A Five Country Comparative Analysis**

» [Claire Thomas](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mark Schafer<sup>1</sup> (1. Louisiana State University)

**Loteria as a Participatory Research Method**

» Ana Zepeda<sup>1</sup>, [Amanda Crump](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

10am

**Oral : CHF7**

**Rural Culture and Relationships**

Venue - Canyon-B

**Crisis averted... this week: Feeling the economic, health, and cultural precarity in Nova Scotia through Sullivan's Crossing**

» [Kelly Diaz](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Swarthmore College)

**"Land, Legacy, and Local Voices: Community Stories of Bears Ears"**

» [Greta Asay](#)<sup>1</sup>, Michael Cope<sup>1</sup> (1. Brigham Young University)

**Sociology of and in Appalachia: Intersectional Insights and Interventions from the Mountains**

» Rachel Terman<sup>1</sup>, [Kathryn Engle](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Ohio University, 2. University of Kentucky)

**Iron in the Country: Finding Literature about Guns and Rurality**

» [Abraham Neis-Eldridge](#)<sup>1</sup>, Julie N. Zimmerman<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Kentucky)

**Matrimonial Weakness, Traditional familial folkways and Divorce in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan**

» [Ahmad Ali](#)<sup>1</sup>, Sameerul Khaliq Jan<sup>2</sup> (1. Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, 2. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University)

10am

**Oral : RLJ1**

**Visions for the Future: Recentering Community in Rural Law & Policy**

Venue - Canyon-C



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**Dead(ly) Capital: How American Rural Enclosure Influenced the Neoliberal Development Model**

» [Sachin Sundar](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. New York University)

**Trading Acres**

» [Jessica Shoemaker](#)<sup>1</sup>, James Fallows Tierney<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Nebraska College of Law, 2. Chicago-Kent College of Law)

**Clean Energy, the Property Disruptor**

» [Ann Eisenberg](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. West Virginia University)

**The Dangerous Myth of Market Wages**

» [Hiba Hafiz](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Boston College Law School)

10am

**Oral : YED3**

**Places & Meaning in Rural Schooling**

Venue - Salon 2

**Spiraling Upward: Postsecondary Choice and Community Capitals in a Rural Upward Bound Program**

» [Wendy Pfrenger](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Mississippi)

**Housing Insecurity, Educational Disparities, and Community Resilience in Jonestown, Mississippi**

» [Semonti Iannat](#)<sup>1</sup>, Albert Nylander<sup>2</sup> (1. University of Mississippi, 2. Grisham-McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement)

**"The outdoors is everything you can do": Exploring Place Meaning and Environmental Sensitivity of Appalachian College Students**

» Lindsey Boaz<sup>1</sup>, [Kristi Lekies](#)<sup>2</sup> (1. Zane State College, 2. The Ohio State University)

**Educational Aspirations, Rural Opportunities: Exploring the role of Place and First-Generation Status on Educational Attainment**

» [Jasmine Whiteside](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Louisville)

10am

**Oral : AEXP1**

**Navigating Change: The Role of Extension in Addressing Emerging Challenges in Rural and Indigenous Communities**

Venue - Cottonwood

Organised by: Shriya Rangarajan (Convenor) and Erin Trouba (Convenor)

11:30am

**Oral : SAF8**

**Landscapes of Tomorrow: Innovation & Transformation in Agriculture**

Venue - Wasatch

**The Future of Intellectual Property on Agricultural Crops: Reforming Intellectual-Property Policies to Promote Agricultural Innovation**

» [Leland Glenna](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University)

**Former Farms, Future Farming: Quantifying, classifying, and assessing agricultural land loss in the post-Farm Crisis era using remote sensing and administrative data**

» [Danielle Schmidt](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**The future of agriculture: Tracing national-level agricultural sociotechnical imaginaries among local actors**

» [Adam Snitker](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Colorado State University)

**On-farm anaerobic digestion in the media: A quantitative content analysis**

» [Forrest Stagner](#)<sup>1</sup>, Chris Morris<sup>2</sup>, J. Arbuckle<sup>2</sup>, Michael Helbing<sup>1</sup>, Frank Montabon<sup>2</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. Iowa State University)

**Human-Machine Interfaces: Catalysts for Economic Development and Change in the Digital Age**

» [Marjorie Visser](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Julia Marhenke](#)<sup>1</sup>, Jordan Pantano<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)





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11:30am **Oral : SAF9**  
**From the Ground Up: Sovereignty, Democracy & Resilience in Food Systems**

*Venue - Seminar Theater*

**Seed Sovereignty, a Discourse Analysis**

» [Daniel Yuhasz](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Missouri)

**Strengthening Farmers' Seed Systems for Climate Resilience: Demand-Driven Strategies for Food Security and Economic Empowerment in Southeast Nigeria**

» Jude Mbanasor<sup>1</sup>, [Onwusiribe Chigozirim](#)<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin Okoye<sup>3</sup>, Confidence Kalu<sup>3</sup>, Philips Nto<sup>1</sup>, John Chukwu<sup>1</sup> (1. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, 2. Ural Federal University, 3. National Root Crops Research Institute)

**Micropolitical Resistance and Food Sovereignty: The Role of the Small Farmers Movement (MPA) in Brazil**

» [Carine Villasanti](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Louisiana State University)

**De/Restructuring Co-operatives for Re-Democratization**

» [Thomas Gray](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service)

**Fostering Resilient Agriculture: How do U.S. farmers make decisions about agricultural practices that have implications for resilience**

» [Ann Finan](#)<sup>1</sup>, Margaret Krome<sup>2</sup>, Erin Meier<sup>3</sup>, Andrew Stevens<sup>4</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, 3. Green Lands Blue Waters, 4. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

11:30am **Oral : RPL4**  
**Federal Policy, Governance & Rural Trust**

*Venue - Canyon-A*

**Public Trust as an Indicator for Urban to Rural Migration**

» [Presley Powers](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Tennessee State University)

**Legibility and Rural Development in the American High-Tech Economy**

» [Jean Hardy](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Michigan State University)

**An Analysis of the Impacts of Federal Cuts on Rural Areas.**

» [Abigail André](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Keely Fisher](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. The Ohio State University)

11:30am **Oral : NRS6**  
**Community-led Conservation & Sustainable Practices**

*Venue - Canyon-B*

**Women Shea Collectors' Participation in Forest Conservation Practices in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State, Nigeria**

» [Lateef Adefalu](#)<sup>1</sup>, Antonio Diego<sup>2</sup>, Sidiqat Aderinoye-Abdulwahab<sup>1</sup>, Tajudeen Amusa<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Ilorin, 2. Federal University of Vicosa)

**For the rehabilitation of the socio-cultural heritage of water management in the rural world.**

» [Jilali Bendriss](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mustapha Ouattmane<sup>1</sup> (1. Université Meknès)

**Science Views and Public Perceptions of the Benefits and Problems Linked to Aquaculture Development in Maine**

» [Thomas Safford](#)<sup>1</sup>, Emily Whitmore<sup>2</sup> (1. University of New Hampshire, 2. Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center)

**Beyond the Choir: Building Capacities within Faith Communities to Improve Water Conservation**

» [Ellie Martin](#)<sup>1</sup>, Kathryn Brasier<sup>1</sup>, Erin Trouba<sup>2</sup>, Matthew Royer<sup>3</sup> (1. The Pennsylvania State University, 2. Penn State Extension, 3. Penn State University)

**Engineering the Wetlands: Power, Infrastructure, and Agrarian Change in Southern Paraguay**

» [Michael Cary](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Cornell University)



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11:30am **Oral : CHF8**  
**Aging & Elder Health**  
*Venue - Canyon-C*

**Aging in a Changing Community: An Investigation into Perceptions of Community in Heber Valley among Older Adults**  
 » [Haylie June](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Hannah Hendricks](#)<sup>2</sup>, Michael Cope<sup>2</sup> (1. Northwestern University, 2. Brigham Young University)

**Rural Housing & Aging in Place: Some Insights from Ohio**  
 » [Jeff Sharp](#)<sup>1</sup>, Nichole Campbell<sup>2</sup> (1. The Ohio State University, 2. Ohio University)

**The Uneven Associations between Rural and Urban Older Adult's Living Arrangements and Physical Health**  
 » [Matthew Brooks](#)<sup>1</sup>, Kyleigh Moniz<sup>1</sup> (1. Florida State University)

**Dementia Diagnosis in Northern Rural Minnesota: A Community-Based Participatory Research Approach to Paid Care Provider Experiences**  
 » [Joshua Fergen](#)<sup>1</sup>, Dana Ketcher<sup>1</sup>, Kristen Jacklin<sup>1</sup> (1. Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team, University of Minnesota Medical School - Duluth Campus)

**Constrained Choices: Insurance Status, Place, and Age as Predictors of Cardiovascular Disease Diagnosis**  
 » [Edith Marie Green](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Wisconsin, Madison)

11:30am **Oral : AMRP2**  
**Author-Meets-Reader: The Rural Lawyer**  
*Venue - Salon 2*  
 Organised by: Prof. Hannah Haksgaard (Convenor)

**Author-Meets-Reader: The Rural Lawyer**  
 » [K. Aleks Schaefer](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Oklahoma State University)

**The Rural Lawyer - Peters**  
 » [David Peters](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Iowa State University)

**Author-Meets-Reader: The Rural Lawyer**  
 » [Andrew Van Leuven](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Vermont)

**The Rural Lawyer - Farrell**  
 » [Brian Farrell](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of Iowa)

**The Rural Lawyer-Pruitt**  
 » [Lisa R. Pruitt](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. University of California, Davis)

11:30am **Oral : RLJP3**  
**Navigating Heirs' Property and Ethics: Dialogue to Inform Problem Solving**  
*Venue - Cottonwood*  
 Organised by: John Green (Convenor), Kara Woods (Convenor), Ryan Thomson (Convenor), Portia Johnson (Convenor), and Sarah Stein (Convenor)

**Policy Research Perspective**  
 » [Kara Woods](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. SDFR Policy Research Center)

**Outreach and Education Perspective**  
 » [Portia Johnson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Auburn University)

**Research Perspective**  
 » [Ryan Thomson](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Auburn University)

**Law and Legal Research Perspective**  
 » [Sarah Stein](#)<sup>1</sup> (1. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

1pm **General : AWDLUNCH**  
**RSS Awards Luncheon**  
*Venue - Grand Ballroom*



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3pm **General : BUSMTG**  
**RSS Business Meeting**  
*Venue - Grand Ballroom*

4pm **General : DIVAuc**  
**Pick up Diversity Auction items**  
*Venue - Alpine*

6pm **Workshop : WardC**  
**Celebration of Carol Ward**  
*Venue - Summit*

**Sunday, 3 August**

8am **Panel : EXEC2**  
**RSS Executive Council Meeting (incoming)**  
*Venue - Granite Boardroom*