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2022 BFRDP Project Directors Meeting

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Wednesday, October 19

Moderator: Curtis Mahnken (BFRDP Clearinghouse, Center for Farm Financial Management)

Welcome & Comments (2:00pm Eastern)

[▶ Watch Session \(https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP\)](https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP)

- BFRDP Clearinghouse Team
- Debora Hamernik, Deputy Director (USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture)
- Michael Buser, Division Director (USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture)
- Kenya Nicholas, Deputy Director (Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement)
- Rebekah Hanson, Program Specialist (Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program)
- Crystal Kyle, Program Specialist (Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program)
- Denis Ebodaghe, National Program Leader (Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program)

Keynote Address (2:20pm)

How Do They Know They Know

Larry Jones, PhD, Program Development and Evaluation Specialist

REReport (and how does RVS talk to it?) (3:05pm)

- Adam Preuter and Laura Packman (PARS, USDA)
- Jace Ewalt and John Labounty (USDA Financial Management Division)
- Curtis Mahnken (BFRDP Clearinghouse)

Break (4:00pm)

Concurrent Sessions #1 (4:10pm)

Learnings from Beyond Start Up: Building the Capacity of MA Beginning Farmers

Kelly Coleman (CISA)

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Growing Local Louisiana

Marianne Cufone (Recirculating Farms)

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La Cosecha (The Harvest) 2020: Expanding the success and sustainability of farming for beginning Latino farmers

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David Mota-Sanchez (Michigan State University)

Concurrent Sessions #2 (4:35pm)

Community Matters: The Organic Academy Road Show for Organic Grain and Livestock Farmers and Ranchers

Jeff Schahczenski (National Center for Appropriate Technology)

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TEAMWORK! A dream approach and navigating the nightmares

Vicki Morrone (Michigan State University)

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On-Farm Efficiency Grants Support Central Oregon Producer Viability

Andrea Smith (High Desert Food and Farm Alliance)

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Adjourn (5:00pm Eastern)

📅 Thursday, October 20

Moderator: Curtis Mahnken (BFRDP Clearinghouse, Center for Farm Financial Management)

USDA Panel (2:00pm Eastern)

- Linda Cronin (USDA-Farm Service Agency)
- Sarah Campbell (USDA-Farm Service Agency)
- Jada Burrell (USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Services)
- Kenya Nicholas (Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement)

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General Session (3:00pm)

USDA Resources for Beginning Farmer Challenges

Sarah Campbell (USDA-Farm Service Agency)

Break (3:20pm)

Concurrent Sessions #3 (3:30pm)

RLC Advancement of Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in rural southern Illinois

Gabriele Farner (Rend Lake College)

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GrowinG Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in Wyoming

K.M. Faucett, J.P. Hewlett and B. Rashford (University of Wyoming)

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Peer-to-Peer Learning: Lessons Learned from Extension

Jiff Martin (UCONN Extension); MC Whelan (CT Farmer Alliance)

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Concurrent Sessions #4 (3:55pm)

Lessons learned from creating a hybrid model of hands-on farmer training and coursework

Beth Lashell (Fort Lewis College)

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Leaning into Participant's Needs

T'arie Todman (Winston County Self Help Cooperative)

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Promoting beginner farmer training in Guam

Adrian Ares (University of Guam)

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Break (4:20pm)

BFRDP Clearinghouse Updates (4:25pm)

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Closing Comments (4:55pm)



David Reed – National Farmers Organization (NFO)

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