Welcome to National Open Forum

Community, Local, and Regional Food Systems (CLRFS) eXtension Network

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• Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development
• Presenters and participants
Brief Overview of Agenda

• Introduction and background
• USDA updates
• Working group updates
• Resources and support in diversity education
• Announcements and discussion
### eXtension Benefits: Roles, Services and Tools for Every Extension Professional

An eXtension ID is available to anyone closely associated with the U.S. Cooperative Extension System — individuals working at Land-Grant Institutions, Cooperative Extension or individuals in Extension-related organizations working on projects with Cooperative Extension staff. Benefits vary by type of institution's membership in the current Membership Listing.

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<td>Non-Member</td>
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<td>Be a Community Leader.</td>
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<td>Black account, their own extension Zoom room, Qualtrics,</td>
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<td>custom program support and participation in a special track at our conference that focuses on the process of designing projects and innovation skills building.</td>
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<td>Schedule a Zoom Webinar for the Professional Performance Hub.</td>
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<td>(Available April, 2016. Adobe Connect currently available.)</td>
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<td>Create and manage projects in Basecamp.</td>
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<td>Offer a free or fee-based course in Campus using Moodle.</td>
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<td>Build an Innovation Team.</td>
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<td>Gain access to monthly innovation webinars, custom education</td>
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<td>via one-on-one Zoom meetings and the Innovation Strengths</td>
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<td>Apply to be a funded eXtension Fellow.</td>
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<td>Apply for extension Innovation Project funding.</td>
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<td>Get discounted pricing per person for the National extension</td>
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<td>Get discounted pricing for Professional Development such as the</td>
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<td>Impact Statement Reporting Course developed at Oregon State University by land-grant communications professionals specifically for Extension professionals. This does not include other offerings available on Learn.</td>
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### Premium Members
- Clemson University
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Fort Valley State University
- Langston University
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Mississippi State University
- Montana State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Dakota State University
- New Mexico State University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- Penn State University
- Prairie View A&M University*
- Purdue University
- Rutgers University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Arkansas
- University of California
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Idaho
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland
- University of Minnesota
- University of Missouri
- University of Nebraska
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Tennessee
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin
- Utah State University

### Basic Members
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- Alcorn State University
- Auburn University
- Florida A&M University
- Kansas State University
- Kentucky State University
- Lincoln University
- Montana State University
- New Mexico State University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
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- University of New Hampshire
- University of Tennessee
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin
- Utah State University
- University of Virginia
Community, Local and Regional Food Systems

Hungry for Change: Partnering with Small Food Retailers to Increase Healthy Food Access

By Kara Lubischer, University of Missouri Extension and Kay Gason, University of Missouri – St. Louis For many Americans, buying healthy foods is as simple...>Read More

More about this Resource Area

Resources

Our People

Recent Webinars

Latest Tweets
Request Letter of Support

• Contact Kathleen Liang and Katie Wright at least 1 month before the proposal due date
  • Discuss your project and you intend to work with eXtension
  • Discuss types of services and functions that eXtension can support your project

• Provide a summary of project purpose, goals, objectives, and expected outcome
  (3 weeks before proposal due date)

• Provide a few sentences of key elements focusing on what, why, and how you intend to collaborate with the eXtension Community of Practice, including an estimated budget to support eXtension services (2-3 weeks before proposal due date)

• Letter of support will be prepared and returned to PI once we review your information

• We support majority of requests
USDA AMS Local Food Research & Development Division

• Local Food Impact Conference – April 3/4 at GWU
• Food Hub Directory – Consolidating – New Listings Welcome
• Economic Impact Toolkit
  • Upcoming trainings available at localfoodeconomics.com
• NASS Local Food Marketing Practices Data Release – Dec. 20
• Farmers Market Incentive Co-op Agreements: MD, MI, WA
• Upcoming Report releases:
  • CSA Report
  • Mobile Market Report
  • FM Market Managers Survey
  • History of FMPP

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eXtension CLRFS committee on local food economics: localfoodeconomics.com

- Supported by USDA AMS Toolkit project
- Listserv, forum, glossary
- New link to benchmarks
  - http://www.localfoodeconomics.com/benchmarks/
- Featured case studies
- Upcoming trainings:
  - Late January/February: Knoxville, TN
  - Feb 14th: Las Cruces, NM
  - March 20th: Apopka, FL
  - March 29th: Memphis, TN
  - April 3-4: Washington, D.C.
  - April 5-6: Boston, MA
  - April (?): Durant, OK
  - April 25th: Columbus, OH
  - 1st week of July: Lake Tahoe, CA
SERA 47: Local Foods

Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local & Regional Foods Needs and Priorities

Chair: Dave Lamie, dlamie@clemson.edu
Vice Chair: Elizabeth North, elizabeth.north@msstate.edu
Secretary: Iris Crosby, ccolecrosby@aol.com
SERA 47 Goals and Work Groups

• Identify the top 10 pressing issues in food systems work in the Southern Region to direct future Extension and Research activities.

• Create learning communities of land grant professionals from land grant universities in the South and local, state, and federal partners.

• Design a user-friendly and robust resource bank of local foods materials and tools that meet the needs of Extension and Research professionals.

• Strengthen the capacity of research and Extension professionals in the Southern Region for measuring, communicating, and promoting the impact of local foods work.

• Identify successful models, collaborative leadership, networking frameworks, creative staffing, and organizational structures for effectively carrying out local foods work.
Join our monthly discussions! [3rd Monday at 11:00 eastern]

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Multicultural, Diversity, Anti-Bullying programs.
November 2016: In the wake of the election, numerous racist and anti-immigration taunts were reported. Extension colleagues from across the nation shared programs that can help.
To receive a copy: raison.1@osu.edu
University of Missouri
Diversity, Difference and Conflict Awareness and Skills Building for Enhancing Workplace Effectiveness

**Handouts:**

Tips for Talking about Race
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/talk-about-race.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/talk-about-race.pdf)

Departmental Discussions about Race
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/facilitation-guide-dept-race.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/facilitation-guide-dept-race.pdf)

SHOW ME Respect, Tips for Thwarting Cyberbullying, Cyber-Harassment and Cyberstalking
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/cyberbullying.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/cyberbullying.pdf)

Speak Up! Identifying and Confronting Bias & Prejudice
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/speak-up.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/speak-up.pdf)

Facilitating Difficult Dialogues
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/facilitating-dialogue.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/facilitating-dialogue.pdf)

10 ways to practice mindfulness and Inclusiveness
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/10ways-mindfulness-inclusiveness.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/10ways-mindfulness-inclusiveness.pdf)

The Language of Identity. Using inclusive terminology at MIZZOU
[https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/inclusive-language.pdf](https://diversity.missouri.edu/education/handouts/inclusive-language.pdf)
Difficult Dialogues
The Ford Foundation in 2005 had an Initiative on Difficult Dialogues, created in response of the growing intolerance and efforts to curb academic freedom at colleges and universities. The goal was to help institutions address this challenges.

The University of Alaska Anchorage offers three handbooks, strategies, to help faculty, faculty developers and university leaders more effectively engage campus communities in conversations about the most important issues of our times.:

Complete Handbook (pdf)
Stop Talking: Indigenous Ways of Teaching and Learning and Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education looks at ways to apply indigenous pedagogies in western learning environments and some of the tough topics between indigenous and academic communities. Complete Handbook (pdf)

The Greater Good Sciences Center. University of California, Berkeley
Based at the University of California, Berkeley, the GGSC is unique in its commitment to both science and practice: Not only do we sponsor groundbreaking scientific research into social and emotional well-being, we help people apply this research to their personal and professional lives. Since 2001, we have been at the fore of a new scientific movement to explore the roots of happy and compassionate individuals, strong social bonds, and altruistic behavior—the science of a meaningful life. And we have been without peer in our award-winning efforts to translate and disseminate this science to the public.

Finding Common Ground – How to help Diverse Students, Principles that promote a truly inclusive University, By Stephen Murphy-Shigematsu, Ed.D., is a psychologist at Stanford University in Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/
Coming in Jan. 2016! (Date TBA)
eXtension Fellowship
Final Report & Webinar
on
Land Grant Informatics:
Insights and recommendations for enhancing our capacity for linking and leveraging people, technology and information in support of healthy and resilient agrifood systems
from Jeff Piestrak, Mann Library, Cornell University, jmp36@cornell.edu
Quick Announcement

• eXtension Innovation Grant
50-Word Abstract Deadline is Monday, December 19th, 2016, 5:00 p.m. PST

• What Works in Rural Business Innovation and Economic Development Workshop call for presentation deadline December 15th, 2016
http://aese.psu.edu/nercrd/events/what-works
Open Discussion and Thank you!

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