# Symposium Program Draft

**Sixth International Food Security Symposium**

**Comparative Extension Models: Perspectives from the Field**  **Institutional Capacity** for **Food Security**

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| **Tuesday** | **March 31, 2020 Morning Session** |  |
| **8:30 – 9:00 AM** | **Registration, Coffee/Tea and Pastries** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Opening Remarks and Keynote Address** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Welcome** |  |
| *Dean Kimberlee Kidwell, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* |  |
| *Dr. Shelly Nickols-Richardson, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* |  |
| **Keynote Address – Effective Extension Strategies** |  |
| *Dr. Steven Worth, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa* |  |
| **10:15 – 10:30 AM** | **Coffee and Tea Break** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | **Session I: Developing Collaborative Networks** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **FUNICA's experience in fostering collaboration with actors to promote technological innovation in Nicaragua** |  |
| *Danilo Saavedra, FUNICA* |  |
| **Framework and Experiences on Community Interventions and Social Support in Vulnerable Groups of Mexico** |  |
| *Dr. Patricia Cossío Torres, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico* |  |
| **How to Improve Extension Services for More than 2 Million Malawian Farmers** |  |
| *Dr. Paul McNamara, AgReach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* |  |
| **Achieving Goals Together: How Illinois Extension Joined the Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership to Reach Shared Objectives** |  |
| *Jennifer Woodyard, University of Illinois Extension*  |  |
| **12:00-1:00PM** | **Lunch Break** | **Heritage Room** |  |
|  | **March 31, 2020 Afternoon Session** |  |
| **1:00 – 2:30 PM** | **Session II: Delivering Impactful Programming in the Digital Age** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Digital Green** |  |
| *Shreya Agarwal, Digital Green*  |  |
| **FarmDoc** |  |
| *Dr. Gary Schnitkey , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* |  |
| **Authenticating Content Through Virtual Reality** |  |
| *Emily Saddler, University of Illinois Extension* |  |
| **SAWBO**  |  |
| *TBD, Michigan State* |  |
| **2:30 – 2:45 PM** | **Coffee and Tea Break** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **2:45 – 4:00 PM** | **Session III: 4-H and Youth Programs** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Global 4-H Network: How 4-H is Making a Difference in Youth Around the World** |  |
| *Elisha Hughes, University of Illinois Extension* |  |
| **Kosova 4-H: Building Skills in Youth** |  |
| *Çlirim Sheremeti, 4-H Kosova* |  |
| **Combating Food Insecurity in Puerto Rico: The Role of Extension and 4-H in Helping Families Become Food Secure** |  |
| *Sandy Hernandez, UF/IFAS Extension-Pinellas County 4-H, Florida*  |  |
| **Illinois 4-H Food Action Academy: Youth Leadership and Food Access** |  |
| *Mark Becker, University of Illinois Extension & Erin Kistner, Illinois 4-H Leader* |  |
| **4:00 – 5:00 PM** | **Lightning Talks:** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Digital First for Food Production Hard Skill Development: How the Local Food System and Small Farm Team Leverages Online Platform to Expand Outreach** |  |
| *Zack Grant, University of Illinois Extension* |  |
| **Attracting New Volunteers Using an Online Training Program** |  |
| *Candice Hart, Illinois Master Gardener Coordinator* |  |
| **Online Course Modules for Certified Crop Advisers** |  |
|  | *Dr. Talon Becker, University of Illinois Extension* |  |
| **Development of Minute-Long Video Recipes and Use on Social Media** |  |
| *Caitlin Mellendorf, University of Illinois Extension* |  |
| **Agricultural Extension in Silico: Increasing Access to Pesticide Safety Training in Sub-Saharan Africa** |  |
| *Nicole Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* |  |
| **5:00 – 6:00 PM** | **Reception** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **Wednesday** | **April 1, 2020 Morning Session** |  |
| **8:30 – 9:00 AM** | **Registration, Coffee/Tea and Pastries** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **9:00 – 10:00 AM** | **Keynote**  | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Perspectives on Community Development** |  |
| *Anne Silvis, University of Illinois Extension* |  |
| **10:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Coffee and Tea Break Heritage Room** |  |
| **10:15 – 11:45 AM** | **Session IV: Effective Extension Learning Strategies** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Designing Extension Curricula: Perspectives from 40 Years of Practice, Theory, and Reflection in South Africa** |  |
| *Dr. Steven Worth, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*  |  |
| **The Professionalization of the Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services in South Africa** |  |
| *Dr. Fanie Terblanche, University of Pretoria, South Africa*  |  |
| **Using Horticulture as a Tool to Teach: Engaging and Inspiring Others**  |  |
| *Dr. Cynthia Haynes, Iowa State University* |  |
| **11:45-12:00 PM**  | **Closing Remarks** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
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| *Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension* |  |