# Symposium Program Draft

**Sixth International Food Security Symposium**

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

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| **Monday** | **October 11, 2021 Morning Session** | | |
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| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Opening Remarks and Keynote Address** | **Zoom** | |
|  | **Welcome** | | |
| *Dr. Alex Winter-Nelson, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* | | |
| *Dean Kimberlee Kidwell, 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** | **On your own** | |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | **Session I: Developing Collaborative Networks** | **Zoom** | |
|  | **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 Jones, University of Illinois Extension* | | |
| **12:00-1:00PM** | **Lunch Break** | **On your own** | |
|  | **October 11, 2021 Afternoon Session** | | |
| **1:00 – 2:30 PM** | **Session II: 4-H and Youth Programs** | **Zoom** | |
|  | **Global 4-H - 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* | | |
| **How Korea 4-H is impacting youth** | | |
| *Kim, Byeong Ho, Korea 4-H Association* | | |
| **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* | | |
| **'Projeto Solo Fértil': Youth Leadership and Food Security in Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil** | | |
| *Dr. Tania Sasaki, Instituto Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, &  Dr. Flavio Amorim da Rocha, Instituto Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul (IFMS)* | | |
| **Illinois 4-H Food Action Academy: Youth Leadership and Food Access** | | |
| *Mark Becker, University of Illinois Extension* | | |
| **2:30 – 2:45 PM** | **Coffee and Tea Break** | **On your own** | |
| **2:45 – 4:00 PM** | **Session III: Delivering Impactful Programming in the Digital Age** | **Zoom** | |
|  | **Overview of Extension’s pivot to meet the needs during COVID** | | |
| *Grant McCarty & Margaret Larsen, University of Illinois Extension* | | |
| **Fill Your Pantry** | | |
| *Mary Liz Wright & Susan Glassman, University of Illinois Extension* | | |
| **Digital Green** | | |
| *Shreya Agarwal or Alesha Miller, Digital Green* | | |
| **UIUC Fertilizer App or Soil testing app?** | | |
| *Dr. Hope Michelson & Digital Ag Center, University of Illinois* | | |
| **4:00 – 5:00 PM** | **Lightning Talks:** | **Zoom** | |
|  | **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* | | |
| **Q & A** | | |
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| **Tuesday** | **October 12, 2021 Morning Session** | | |
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| **9:00 – 10:00 AM** | **Keynote** | | **Zoom** |
|  | **Perspectives on Community Development** | | |
| *Joseph Malual, University of Illinois Extension* | | |
| **10:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Coffee and Tea Break On your own** | | |
| **10:15 – 11:45 AM** | **Session IV: Effective Extension Learning Strategies** | | **Zoom** |
|  | **Moderator:** *Dr. Steven Worth, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa* | | |
| **The Professionalization of the Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services in South Africa** | | |
| *Dr. Tsakani Ngomane, University of Pretoria, South Africa* | | |
| **Using Horticulture as a Tool to Teach: Engaging and Inspiring Others** | | |
| *Dr. Cynthia Haynes, Iowa State University* | | |
| **Developing and Delivering a Farm Stress Program** | | |
| *Dr. Josie Rudolphi, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* | | |
| **11:45-12:00 PM** | **Closing Remarks** | | **Zoom** |
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| *Dr. Shelly Nichols-Richardson, University of Illinois Extension* | | |