

BFRDP PD Schedule

Main webinar link: <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP>

Wednesday, October 19

2pm ET: Welcome & comments

- 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
- Crystal Kyle, Program Specialist, Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
- Denis Ebodaghe, National Program Leader, Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development

2:20 ET: Keynote Address – How Do They Know They Know

- Larry Jones, PhD, Program Development and Evaluation Specialist

3:05 ET: REEport (and how does RVS talk to it?),

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

4:00 ET Break

4:10 ET: Concurrent #1 (3 sessions in each)

- Learnings from Beyond Start Up: Building the Capacity of MA Beginning Farmers; *Kelly Coleman, CISA*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-1A>
- Growing Local Louisiana; *Marianne Cufone, Recirculating Farms*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-1B>
- La Cosecha (The Harvest) 2020: Expanding the success and sustainability of farming for beginning Latino farmers; *David Mota-Sanchez, Michigan State University*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-1C>

4:35 ET: Concurrent #2

- Community Matters: The Organic Academy Road Show for Organic Grain and Livestock Farmers and Ranchers; *Jeff Schahczenski, National Center for Appropriate Technology*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-2A>
- TEAMWORK! A dream approach and navigating the nightmares; *Vicki Morrone, Michigan State University*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-2B>
- On-Farm Efficiency Grants Support Central Oregon Producer Viability; *Andrea Smith, High Desert Food and Farm Alliance*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-2C>

5:00 ET: Adjourn Day 1

Thursday, October 20

2pm ET: USDA Panel

- Linda Cronin, FSA
- Sarah Campbell, FSA
- Jada Burrell, NRCS
- Kenya Nicholas, OPPE

3:00 ET: General Session – USDA Resources for Beginning Farmer Challenges

- Sarah Campbell, FSA

3:20 ET: Break

3:30 ET: Concurrent #3

- RLC Advancement of Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in rural southern Illinois; *Gabriele Farner, Rend Lake College*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-3A>
- GrowinG Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in Wyoming; *K.M. Faucett, J.P. Hewlett and B. Rashford, University of Wyoming*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-3B>
- Peer-to-Peer Learning: Lessons Learned from Extension; *Jiff Martin, UCONN Extension; MC Whelan, CT Farmer Alliance*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-3C>

3:55 ET: Concurrent #4

- Lessons learned from creating a hybrid model of hands-on farmer training and coursework; *Beth Lashell, Fort Lewis College*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-4A>
- Leaning into Participant's Needs; *T'arie Todman, Winston County Self Help Cooperative*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-4B>
- Promoting beginner farmer training in Guam; *Adrian Ares, University of Guam*
 - <https://z.umn.edu/2022-BFRDP-4C>

4:20 ET: Break

4:25 ET: BFRDP Clearinghouse Updates

4:55 ET Closing comments

5:00 ET Adjourn Day 2