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 is 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