

## **NACDEP 2025 Conference Session Locations**

### **Session 1: Tuesday, Jun 10 @ 8:45 AM**

SESSION 1A, SALON B: Three Presentations: 1. Northeast Ohio Agricultural Innovation Center; 2. Identifying the Weather, Climate, and Water Data Needs of Wyoming's Agricultural Technical Service Providers: The Case for Community Based Approaches; AND 3. Keeping our Farms and Communities Safe: Protecting Against H5N1.

SESSION 1B, SALON C: Three Presentations: 1. Understanding Heirs Property: Outcomes of Extension Community Education; 2. Rural Confluence: Where the Niobrara River Meets the Missouri River, and Science Meets Community; AND 3. Community Building One Garden at a Time.

SESSION 1C, ROOM 224: Three Presentations: 1. Empowering Communities: Strengthening Mental Health Awareness, Building Capacity, and Promoting Resilience; 2. Re-Entry in Action: A Simulation Approach to Understanding the Challenges of Prison Reintegration; AND 3. Growing Recovery Capital through Extension-Led Gardening & Nutrition Education Programming at Substance Use Recovery Centers.

SESSION 1D, SALON D&E: Workshop: Fostering Inclusive Support Ecosystems: A Community of Practice Conversation on Rural Entrepreneurship and Extension Programming.

SESSION 1E: SALON A: Workshop Inclusive Broadband Expansion: Empowering Local Communities.

## **Session 2: Tuesday, June 10 @ 10:00 AM**

SESSION 2A, SALON C: Three Presentations: 1. Digital Skills Education in Cooperative Extension: Echoes of the Past, Hope for the Future; 2. Data to Impact: Testing a Methodology for Measuring Statewide Impact of Farmers' Markets; AND 3. NCR-Stat Datasets: Empowering Cross-Regional Research and Extension in Community Development.

SESSION 2B, SALON A: Three Presentations: 1. Assessing the Impact of a Grassroots Produce Prescription Program on Participants and Local Food Systems in West Virginia; 2. Connecting Local Foods to Communities through a Local Food Value Chain in Petersburg, Virginia; AND 3. Finding Local Food: How to Create a Local Food Guide in Your Community to Connect Consumers and Farmers).

SESSION 2C, SALON B: Three Presentations: 1. Removing Barriers to State Programs for Rural Communities – the Creative District Example; 2. Building Community Capacity for Intergenerational Living Practices: Lessons Learned from Pilot Projects in Ridgway and Freeport, Pennsylvania; AND 3. Extraordinary Governance: How Extension Can Support Constructive Partnerships Between Boards and Administrators and Enhance Community Vitality.

SESSION 2D, SALON D&E: Workshop: Connecting Rural Economic Strategic Plans to Youth and Engaging Students: Impactful Career Learning Events.

SESSION 2E, ROOM 224: Workshop: Extension's Role in Addressing Renewable Energy Planning and Siting through the U.S. Department of Energy's R-STEP program.

### **Session 3: Tuesday, June 10 @ 2:00 PM**

SESSION 3A, SALON C: Three Presentations: 1. AI-Powered Agritourism Toolkit: Revolutionizing Agritourism with AI and Machine Learning; 2. Developing the Rural Tourism Institute; AND 3. Utilizing Interpretive Guide Training to Attract New Visitors, Residents, and Talent).

SESSION 3B, ROOM 224: Three Presentations: 1. USDA SALON B2 Home Loans – Empowering Rural Communities; 2. Igniting Rural Leadership: Unleashing Community Power Through Volunteer Action; AND 3. Food Business & Food Workers: A Strategy for Underrepresented Communities.

SESSION 3C, SALON A: Three Presentations: 1. Reimagining a “Legacy Program:” Learnings from the Collaborative Redesign of the University of Minnesota Extension’s Bridging Cohorts; 2. Sustaining Community-Based Programming Success Through Story-Telling: Tips for Tailored Marketing and Impact Sharing; AND 3. Community Leadership Program: Lessons learned from 10 years of delivering an affordable one-size-fits-many-pretty-well leadership cohort series in 20+ counties and its redesign for the next decade).

SESSION 3D, SALON D&E: Workshop: Exploring Extension Workforce Development One Step at a Time: A Peer-to-Peer Conversation.

SESSION 3E, SALON B: Workshop: Visualizing Community Assets: Leveraging Tableau Public for Data-Driven Decision-Making within the Community Capitals Framework.

#### **Session 4: Wednesday, June 11 @ 9:45 AM**

SESSION 4A, SALON A: Three Presentations: 1. Birmingham Community Incubator: Building Stronger Communities Through Entrepreneurship; 2. Coaching Communities to Thrive: A Model for Rural Entrepreneurship Development; AND 3. NCRCD Grant funded Building Entrepreneur Friendly Communities in the Outdoor Recreation Sector).

SESSION 4B, ROOM 224: Three Presentations: 1. Engaging Future Leaders: The Experiential Scholars Program (ESP) for Undergraduate Students in Community Development Internships; 2. Planning and Ordinance Development and Tracking Assistance for Residential On-site Sewage Systems in Indiana; AND 3. Expanding Workforce Opportunities in Rural Areas Through Broadband Access: An Extension Program Perspective.

SESSION 4C, SALON C: Three Presentations: 1. Building Resiliency and Preventing Burnout: Strategies for Community Development Professionals, Leaders, and Helpers; 2. Building Advisory Committees using the Community Capitals Framework; AND 3. Digital Transformation in Extension: Lessons from Purdue Extension's Digital Transformation Team.

SESSION 4D, SALON B: Workshop: Land Use and Planning Resources, Community Challenges, and Professional Needs.

SESSION 4E, SALON D&E: Workshop: Bridging the Digital Divide in Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Communities in the South.

**Session 5: Thursday, June 12 @ 8:00 AM**

SESSION 5A, ROOM 224: Three Presentations: 1. Transforming Text to Images: Prompt Engineering Principles for Generative AI Use in Extension; 2. Artificial Intelligence Use in Extension: Insights from Ohio, and Why Human Work Still Matters; AND 3. GNAR Fundamentals: A New Training Resource for Gateway Community Resilience).

SESSION 5B, ROOM 225: Three Presentations: 1. Local Sourcing Innovation in Independent and Locally-Owned Groceries; 2. Farmers Markets – Building Sustainable Communities; AND 3. Designing Consumer Driven Retail Strategies for Economic Viability of Local Food Systems.

SESSION 5C, ROOM 226: Two Presentations: 1. Reducing Infant Mortality in At-Risk Populations: A Community-Centered Approach; AND 2. Exploring Adaptive Approaches to Emergency Preparedness Programming.

SESSION 5D, SALON D&E: Workshop: Rural Tourism Growth in the New River Gorge Region: Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons Learned for Destination Management in Small Communities.

SESSION 5E, ROOM 227: Workshop: From Access to Impact: Implementing Educational Programming for E-Commerce Remote Work and Digital Skills.