



RURAL RENEWAL INITIATIVE

2022 RURAL RENEWAL SYMPOSIUM

ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center
Stillwater, Oklahoma
October 5, 2022

Start (CDT)	End (CDT)	Description	Presenter
REGISTRATION			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Registration	
MAIN SESSION 1 - Rural Renewal: Human and Financial Capitals			
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Welcome, symposium goals, and logistics	Tyson Ochsner, RRI co-Director, Oklahoma State University
9:15 AM	9:35 AM	Through Their Stories: How Rural Americans Live in Complex Systems	Kristin Olofsson, Political Science, Oklahoma State University
9:35 AM	9:55 AM	Neuroscience-Epigenetics-Adversity and Resilience (NEAR) an Intervention to Mitigate and Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Improve Well-being in Harmon County: a Biobehavioral Cohort Study.	Dolores Vazquez-Sanroman, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Center for Health Sciences, Oklahoma State University
9:55 AM	10:15 AM	The Economic Value of Placemaking in Rural Oklahoma	Andrew Van Leuven, Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION BREAK			
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Break	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Rural Renewal Pathways			
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Rural Health and Education (Click Hall East)	Various
		Rural Community Development (Click Hall West)	Various
		Agriculture and Rural Renewal (Jones Seminar Room)	Various
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Transition time	
LUNCHEON AND MAIN SESSION 2 - Rural Renewal Champions			
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	Luncheon welcome and buffet line	Paul Weckler, RRI Co-Director, Oklahoma State University
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	AARP and Rural Communities	Sean Voskuhl, AARP Oklahoma State Director
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Rural Renewal Citizenship Prize Winner Recognition and Acceptance Speech	Tom Coon; Vice President, Dean, and Director; Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Oklahoma State University; Glen Winters, Altus, Oklahoma
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	Rural Renewal Research Prize Winner Recognition and Keynote Address	Kenneth Sewell, Vice President for Research, Oklahoma State University; Amy Price Azano, Center for Rural Education, Virginia Tech
POSTER SESSION - Including 2022 Rural Scholars			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Poster session with refreshments; sponsored by Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives	
MAIN SESSION 3 - Rural Renewal: Built Capital			
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	The Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, Rural America, and Agriculture	Brian Whitacre, Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	Renewable Energy for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development	Hamid Nazaripouya, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Oklahoma State University
3:40 PM	4:00 PM	Household Water in Rural America	J. Tom Mueller, Geography and Environmental Sustainability, University of Oklahoma
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	Symposium Wrap-up and Outlook	Shane Robinson, RRI Co-Director, Oklahoma State University



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Lauri Baker, Agricultural Education and Communication, University of Florida	Rural Redemption: A Model to Help Understand the Perspectives of Rural Americans Related to Vaccine Science	10:45	11:00
Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, Rural Prosperity Nebraska, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Rural Nebraskans' Experiences with the COVID-19 Pandemic and Trust in Health Information Sources	11:00	11:15
Bree Baker, Kinesiology, Applied Health, and Recreation, Oklahoma State University	Resistance Training Closes the Fall-Risk Gap Between Rural and Urban Communities	11:15	11:30
Brittany Williams, Collegiate Edu-Nation	Transforming Rural Schools into P-20 Learning Organizations	11:30	11:45

Rural Community Development (Click Hall West)			
Presenter	Title	Start	End
Alexander Rohan John, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University	Envisioning an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for the Sustainable Development of a Native American Community: Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma	10:45	11:00
Raquel Taylor and Anuradha Choudhary; Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication; University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Rural Housing Crisis: What Does the Literature Say?	11:00	11:15
Joshua Davis, Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Langston University	Capacity Building by Engaging Mayors and Community Leaders of the Oklahoma Historical Black Towns	11:15	11:30
Amanda Tupper, Rural Prosperity Nebraska, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Community Resilience, Social Capital, and Quality of Life as Predictors of Future Rural Well-Being	11:30	11:45

Agriculture and Rural Renewal (Jones Seminar Room)			
Presenter	Title	Start	End
James Arati, Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Langston University	Mentoring the Next Generation of Agricultural Entrepreneurs: Rural to Urban Agripreneurship Program	10:45	11:00
Kim Murie, Pawnee Nation College, and Deb EchoHawk, Pawnee Seed Preservation Society	Rebuilding Pawnee Agriculture	11:00	11:15
Ntzia Cha and Kashia Cha - Rose, Oklahoma	Hmong-American Economic and Cultural Innovation in Eastern Rural Oklahoma.	11:15	11:30
Stacy Tomas, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Oklahoma State University	Developing Agritourism Support Indicators	11:30	11:45



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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Saroj Adhikari, Natural Resources Ecology and Management, Oklahoma State University	Exploring Role of Values, Attitudes, and Norms on Patch-burn Grazing Adoption Behavior of the Range Landowners: A Case Study from Southern Great Plains
Jesse Hurd, Integrative Biology, Oklahoma State University	Increasing College Enrollment for Graduating Rural High School Students
Rachelle Kuehl, Appalachian Rural Talent Initiative, and Amy Price Azano, School of Education, Virginia Tech	Equity and Excellence: Two Models Promoting Rural Renewal through Gifted Programming
Aspen Lenning, Natural Resources Ecology and Management, Oklahoma State University	Exploring Social Acceptance of Hybrid Sweetgum Plantations in the South-Central United States
Chelsey Walters, Teaching and Curriculum Leadership, Oklahoma State University	The Effects of Distance Learning on Teachers in a Rural Title 1 Elementary Education Setting
Anissa Zagonel, Center for Public Issues Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Florida	Building Buy-in: A Qualitative Study Seeking to Understand Stakeholder Perceptions of a University Extension System Through the Lens of External Branding
<i>Rural Scholars Posters:</i>	
Dorian Cathey, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Oklahoma State University	Survey of Agricultural Loads for Renewable Energy Application
Anthony Caruso, Agribusiness, Oklahoma State University	Rewriting the Narrative of Rural Oklahoma
Rayna Ellison, Environmental Science, Oklahoma State University	Evaluating Private Well Water Quality in Southwestern Oklahoma
Stephanie Harvey, Agricultural Communications, Oklahoma State University	Rural Youth Photovoice: Civic Engagement
Carolina Quijada, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Darci Peach, Nutritional Science, Oklahoma State University	Neuroscience-Epigenetics-Adversity and Resilience (NEAR) - an Intervention to Mitigate and Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Improve Well-being in Harmon County: a Biobehavioral Cohort Study
Kynadi Shelby and Addie Coody, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Oklahoma State University	Perspectives of Telemedicine in Tillman County, Oklahoma



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