

Institute for Sustainable Development

JUNE 2-4, 2014

Abe Martin Lodge
Brown County State Park
Nashville, Indiana

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The 2014 Institute for Sustainable Development will provide Extension educators and specialists an exciting venue for the dissemination of high quality Extension programming opportunities and experiences. The workshop will embrace a creative format that will facilitate the establishment of a regional network of Extension professionals committed to working together on a core set of issues and programs.

The key themes of the 2014 Institute will include *(see descriptions below)*

- Community Resiliency
- Local/Regional Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture
- Entrepreneurship and Regional Development

The “Retreat” format will combine presentations, workshops, field experiences, poster session/contest and networking into a dynamic and interactive mix of professional development activities.

Each key theme will be divided into three separate concurrent tracks that cover equity, economics and the environment. This ‘triple bottom line’ approach provides the framework to share programs, think about future efforts and apply what has been learned in a focused way.

- Presentations (25 mins) – **Share** information on current or emerging Extension programs
- ‘Think’ Sessions (30 mins) – Encourage people to **Think** about and discuss cutting-edge opportunities
- Workshops (75 mins) – **Apply** tools and techniques and take an in-depth look at how Extension can address these timely issues in an impactful and effective way

In addition to the opportunities to present, **all participants are strongly encouraged to submit a poster presentation** that provides an overview of your Economic and Community Development (ECD) Extension programming. This poster should be “conference quality” and enable stakeholders, administrators, etc. to understand what ECD Extension programming “looks like” and how it impacts your community, region and/or state. This can be poster that you are preparing for the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP) annual meeting or something you’ve always wanted to do so stakeholders and colleagues can better understand your works and its impact.

Posters will be peer judged and prizes will be awarded!

Registration for the Institute for Sustainable Development ends on May 6, 2014.

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Descriptions of Key Themes

Community Resiliency

In an era that has been marked by significant economic transition, increasing income inequality and consensus building around the effects of human activity on the environment, the concept of community resiliency is receiving ever more attention. Extension is positioned to enhance the resiliency of communities as they address issues resulting from these changes, especially in the areas of climate change, disaster preparedness, diversity and migration, sustainable health systems, etc.

Local/Regional Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture

The topics of food systems and sustainable agriculture have evolved from movements to science-based disciplines that continue to garner interest from a wide range of Extension audiences. With a focus on the 'triple-bottom line', food systems and sustainable agriculture intersect issues such as food security, land use and agribusiness development.

Entrepreneurship and Regional Development

Extension programs devoted to entrepreneurship have a broad scope that targets firms, communities and, more recently, regions. A key element of economic development, entrepreneurship is now being integrated alongside business retention and expansion efforts and industry recruitment programs. Concurrently, communities are recognizing that an 'us vs. them' mentality is not producing desired results and finding that collaboratively leveraging regional assets leads to a more holistic systems-based approach that is strategic and robust.

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Monday June 2, 2014		
10:00 am	Registration and Poster Hanging	
11:00 am	Poster Session and Lunch	
1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions <i>Jason Henderson – Associate Dean/Extension Director – Purdue University</i>	
1:30 pm	Community Resiliency - Keynote Presentation <i>Daniel P. Aldrich - Purdue University</i>	
Community Resiliency Concurrent Sessions		
EQUITY <i>(2:30 – 5:30pm)</i>	Share <i>(25 mins/presentation)</i>	“Extension Builds Capacity of Local Coalitions” <i>Donna Vandergraff</i> <i>Purdue University</i> “The SINCOAD Experience” <i>Annette Lawler</i> <i>Purdue University</i> “Ready Community – Community-based Disaster Management Planning” <i>Lori Garkovich</i> <i>University of Kentucky</i>
	Think <i>(30 mins)</i>	“Diversity and Community Development” <i>Kristina Ricketts</i> <i>University of Kentucky</i>
	Apply <i>(75 mins)</i>	“Disaster Resiliency: The Role of COAD/VOAD” <i>Steve Cain and Abby Hostetler</i> <i>Purdue University</i>
ECONOMICS & ENVIRONMENT <i>(2:30 – 5:30pm)</i>	Share <i>(35 mins/presentation)</i>	“Climate Resiliency – An Educational Toolkit for Communities” <i>Hans Schmitz</i> <i>Purdue University</i> “Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces” <i>Kara Salazar and Michael Wilcox</i> <i>Purdue University</i>
	Think <i>(30 mins)</i>	Community Resiliency – Economics and Environment <i>Bo Beaulieu</i> <i>Purdue University</i>
	Apply <i>(75 mins)</i>	“Regional Decision Maker: Economic and Community Development Data at Your Fingertips” <i>Indraneel Kumar</i> <i>Purdue University</i>
5:30 pm	Networking + Rest +Explore	
6:30 pm	Dinner	
7:30 pm	Bonfire	

Tuesday June 3, 2014		
7:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am	Local/Regional Food Systems & Sustainable Agriculture-Keynote Presentation <i>Neal Eash – University of Tennessee</i>	
Local/Regional Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture Concurrent Sessions		
EQUITY (9:00am – Noon)	Share (25 mins/presentation)	<p>“Removing Barriers to Healthy Living by Promoting Individual Food Production” <i>Thomas Blaine and Parwinder Grewal</i> <i>Ohio State University and University of Tennessee</i></p> <p>“Sharing Abundance and Growing Local Food Security” <i>Bloomington Community Farmers Market & Bloomington Parks and Recreation</i> <i>Marcia Veldman</i></p> <p>“Rebuilding Your Local Food System in Elkhart County, Indiana” <i>Panel from Elkhart County with Purdue University</i></p>
	Think (30 mins)	<p>Local/Regional Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture – Equity <i>Michael Wilcox</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p>
	Apply (75 mins)	<p>“Local Foods and Limited Resource Families” <i>Tama Crisovan</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p>
ECONOMICS (9:00am – Noon)	Share (35 mins/presentation)	<p>“Rebuilding Your Local Food System in the Batesville Region of Indiana” <i>Panel from Batesville with Purdue University</i></p> <p>“Building Local Food Hub: The Hoosier Harvest Market” <i>Roy Ballard</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p>
	Think (30 mins)	<p>Local/Regional Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture – Economics <i>Jodee Ellett</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p>
	Apply (75 mins)	<p>"Understanding the Impact of Farmers' Markets and Local Foods: Practical Strategies for Assessment and Evaluation" <i>James Farmer</i> <i>Indiana University</i></p>
ENVIRONMENT (9:00am – Noon)	Share (35 mins/presentation)	<p>“Cover Crops, Small Farms and Sustainable Agriculture” <i>Michael O'Donnell</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p> <p>“Sustainable Agriculture in Indiana: Moving Forward” (Tentative) <i>Tony Bailey</i> <i>NRCS</i></p>
	Think (30 mins)	<p>Local/Regional Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture – Environment <i>Tamara Benjamin</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p>
	Apply (75 mins)	<p>“Tipping Points: Helping Communities Make Sustainable Land Use Decisions” <i>Kara Salazar</i> <i>Purdue University</i></p>

	Institute for Sustainable Development Field Excursions		
	<i>Bloomington</i>	<i>Bloomington</i>	<i>Nashville</i>
1:00pm	Eco Houses Showers Plaza <i>(various speakers)</i>	Community Orchard Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard Bloomingfoods <i>(various speakers)</i>	eXplore Outfitters Bear Wallow Distillery Brown County Playhouse <i>(various speakers)</i>
5:00 pm	Upland Brewery: Sustainable Community and Economic Development		
6:00 – 8:00pm	Reception, Dinner and Local Entertainment – Upland Brewery		

Wednesday June 4, 2014

7:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Entrepreneurship and Regional Development - Keynote Presentation <i>Nick Carter – Entrepreneur - Husk</i>

**Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
Concurrent Sessions**

EQUITY & ENVIRONMENT <i>(9:00am – Noon)</i>	Share <i>(25 mins/presentation)</i>	<p>“Turning Outward: Focusing on Community” <i>Kris Parker Purdue University</i></p> <p>“Community Health Needs Assessment” <i>Alison Davis University of Kentucky</i></p> <p>“Multi-Year Comprehensive Community Health Planning” <i>Becky Nesbitt and Rose Fisher Merkowicz Ohio State University</i></p>
	Think <i>(30 mins)</i>	<p>Entrepreneurship and Regional Development – Equity + Environment <i>Carmen DeRusha Purdue University</i></p>
	Apply <i>(75 mins)</i>	<p>“Utility Scale Renewable Energy Development – Aiding Public Officials in the Decision Making Process” <i>Eric Romich and Greg Moon Ohio State University</i></p>
ECONOMICS <i>(9:00am – Noon)</i>	Share <i>(35 mins/presentation)</i>	<p>“Building Sustainable Communities in Ohio Shale-Impacted Region” <i>Nancy Bowen, Eric Romich, Myra Moss and Cindy Bond Ohio State University</i></p> <p>“Innovations in Delivering/Sustaining Community Economic Development Programming” <i>Nancy Bowen, David Civittolo and Scott Hutcheson Ohio State University and Purdue University</i></p>
	Think <i>(30 mins)</i>	<p>“Collaboration and Partnerships – It isn’t as Easy as it Sounds” <i>Lori Garkovich University of Kentucky</i></p>
	Apply <i>(75 mins)</i>	<p>“Retail Market Analysis: Comparing a Community to its Broader Market Region in Order to Understand the Retail Economy” <i>David Civittolo, Nancy Bowen and Joe Lucente Ohio State University</i></p>

12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00pm	State Meetings