**NC1171: Rural Families Speak about Sustainability DRAFT Agenda**

**St. Paul, MN Oct 26-29, 2025**

**St. Paul Campus**

**\*Find time for NIFA and UMN** reps to meet\*

**Sunday October 26th**

* Executive Board Planning
* Networking Dinner/Speaker (all welcome)

**Monday October 27th**

* Breakfast
* Welcome to Minnesota
* NC1171 Overview, history, how collaborations have worked in the past (to bring all up to speed!)
* Report in on 2024-25 Outcomes
* Family data exploration!
* Lunch
* Proposal Discussion
* Discuss and Plan for 2025-26
  + What do you have capacity and commitment for? Set some date goals!
  + Student engagement and teaching
  + Outreach
    - Webinar ideas
    - Classroom engagement?
  + Research-
    - what scholarship are people planning (presentations, papers, others?),
    - upcoming due dates for abstract submission, special issues etc. (NHOC, NCFR, other?)
* Stroll? (Ideas: Tour of meat/dairy lab; Raptor Center; Bell Museum; Goldstein Gallery)
* Group Dinner for those interested (self pay)

**Tuesday October 28th**

* Breakfast
* Small Group Brainstorm outcomes, goals, evaluation
* Share back, group discussion/consensus
* Lunch
* Campus event/tour?
* Vote, RFSH business meeting
* Consensus on next directions/timelines and due dates established, task leadership assigned
* Group Dinner for those interested (self pay)

**Wednesday 29th morning**

Small group work on dissemination

* + Proposal outline and writing
  + Dissemination teams
* Local Experience- Excursion