

NE 1049 Regional Research Project Annual Meeting 03/31/2016

Attendees:

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YC started the meeting at 9:00 am

Previous Meeting Minutes Approved (SD – motion; JS – second)

Unanimous acceptance of minutes as stated

Officer Election

- JH Nominated as Secretary by JS (SD – second; DT – called vote)
Unanimously elected
- Dave Shideler will be Chair

New Project

- Current Project Ends September 2017
- Termination Report – Divide & Delegate
Peter Stenberg shepherded last proposal through
Steve Deller & Mitch Renkow each responsible for goal
- USDA Currently has 7 Goals (RAE Level) – should address one or several of these in proposal
 - Local/Global food supply & security
 - Respect climate & energy needs dependence
 - Sustain natural resources
 - Childhood obesity/nutrition
 - Food safety
 - Educational & scientific literacy

- Rural prosperity & rural/urban interface
- Discuss Deadlines with Dan Rossi (or his replacement)

Station Reports

State	Initials	Report
OR	YC	NW forestry impact on rural income growth, poverty
		Regional impact of national disasters
ME	MC	Health of forest products industry in ME
		Forest management issues
		Economic trajectories of natural resources dependent communities after shocks
OR	BW	Inequality & resilience
		Multiple welfare program participation & employment linkages
NJ	JF	Disaster preparedness; community exchange/sharing economy
PA/NERCRD	SG	Resilience & recession
		Mental health determinants
		Word network analysis & how Extension has framed the discussion of agriculture
		Extension saved 100k + farms since 80s; 500,000 farms over 100 years; expanding to business & rural population
NH	JH	ME, VT, NH Project – local food systems
		NEW BOOK: Social capital at community level, published by Routledge (w/ SD)
NC	MR	Broadband & labor market effects
		BB loan programs: do they affect availability? Does it affect outcomes?
		Kathryn Boyce looking at food safety
ID	PW	Inequality, resilience & community capitals w/ Paul Lewin, BW
		Endogeneity of capital & interrelationship w/
		Intermediaries in local foods – survey of restaurants, stores
		W/Tom Harris & Utah State: Industry matching with community & the role of business climates & community goals
		W/SD Diversity & stability
OK	DS	Local foods
		BB adoption
MO	TJ	Impacts of local foods vs. commodity production
		Wealth creation in energy areas
	JS	W/SD & CM tax/expenditure limits & impacts at the local level
		Government decentralization – roles assigned to levels & outcomes
OH	MB	Natural resources extraction communities – shale/coal development – economic impacts & human dimensions
		Human capital formation: creative class/people – who are they?
		Elena Irwin working on green infrastructure & effect on land values
WI	SD	w/PW inequality
	TC	w/JS tax/expenditure limits & impacts at the local level
		AMS Toolkit w/DT

		w/Dave Lamie Journal of the CDS special issue on local foods
		Social Capital book is done!
WI	TC	Entrepreneur/small business development – conditions necessary
		Manufacturing relocation & business climate
		NETS being replaced with InfoGroup data on youreconomy.org
		Interactions among entrepreneurs and implications for innovators
		Entrepreneurs/small business owners & impacts on community
ERS	PS	Internet inequality
		Renewable energy
		Rural/urban linkages
CO	DT	Local foods – AFRI w/DS, AMS toolkit
		Rural urban linkages – community capital w/ERS
		w/UC-Davis, Univ. Northern CO, ERS – Agritourism

Next Meeting

- WRSA – Santa Fe NM, end of February, 2017; papers due November 15

CFARE Meeting

- May 2-3, 2016 Washington DC
- SD, Mike Woods, Becca Jablonski & Rebekka Dudensing putting together white papers for choices, edited book → raise visibility in CFARE

Award

- Dan Rossi stepped down; new director to be appointed – he suggested we pursue Experiment Station Directors Award for Excellence
- 1-Page Synopsis Dan dev; JS will share
- Due February 15 – base on '16 report?
- Outcomes: Influence on policy measured by invitations to meetings, councils, etc. by legislators
- JS will head, but requests follow up from group

Proposal

- Continue story of recession recovery by listing potential shocks related to resilience
 - Responses in national resources, extract, local foods
 - Why resilience? Social capital, rural/urban interface
- Discount rate/time horizon – how is it impacted by circumstances & it's influence on outcomes (Loveridge, *Applied Economics* forthcoming)
- Localization as response to rural-urban linkages: demand driven by urban; beyond ag like banking, government policy/participation
- Local finance?
- Where do we want to go over the next 5 years?
- Sharing economy & impact of AirBnB
- JS/SD Send draft narrative/outline to DS; DS will plug in station reports & send out to group

ADJOURNED 11:31 (DT – motion, PW – second; passed unanimously)