WERA-72 Annual Meeting (Virtual)

June 3rd & 4th, 2020

Wednesday, June 3rd

3:00 p.m. Welcome Address (Kate Brooks, chair WERA-72)

Do we need introductions? - depends on how many are present?

At least introductions of the WERA-72 committee…

3:10 p.m. Key note type topic – COVID 19 and its impacts on Agribusinesses (research, teaching, extension)

3:40 p.m. Discussion of Agribusiness Accreditation: Report of 2019 Workshop Results

4:00 p.m. Grant Discussion Opportunities

4:05 p.m. Research/Teaching/Extension Breakouts – Discuss potential collaborative projects

4:40 p.m. Overview from breakout groups

4:50 p.m. Business meeting

5:00 p.m. Adjourn (Stay on for 15 min social hour, BYOD)

Thursday, June 1st:

3:00 p.m. WERA-72 Webinar #1

“*Developing a Research and Extension Agenda to Address Emerging Ecosystem Service Markets”*

 David Ripplinger, North Dakota State University

 “Developing Mutual Understanding Between Agriculture Students and Non-Agriculture Students.”

 Maria A. Boerngen and Bailey Hoerbert, Illinois State University

“Impact of Increased Owner Equity Withdrawals to Help Cover Family Living Expenses on the Farm’s Growth Potential: Simulation Model.”

Iuliia Tetteh, Illinois State University, Sankalp Sharma, Kent State University at Tuscarawas, Anil Giri, ERS

 “Increased Usage of Cash Rent: Factors Influencing Illinois Farmland Leases Over the Past Two Decades.”

Jacob Styan and Maria A. Boerngen, Illinois State University

4:00 p.m. Adjourn (Stay on for 15 min social hour, BYOD)