

**2016 ANREP-NACDEP Joint Conference
Pre-Conference Workshops on Sunday, June 26, 2016**

Implementing the First Impressions Program: A Hands-On Practicum in Burlington (Part I)

Sunday 1:00 – 2:30

The pre-conference workshop will provide participants with an overview of the First Impressions program and the tools to implement it during their stay in Vermont. The post-conference workshop will focus on recommendations for the Burlington community and evaluation of impacts. Participants will leave with the tools to implement First Impressions in their communities.

Natural Resource Extension Programs: Designing our Future, Making it Happen (Forestry CoP)

Sunday 1:00 – 3:30

Is your program in a rut – same people show up, same delivery approach? Are you ready for a redesign? In this workshop you will: 1) learn new information about efficient delivery approaches and targeted program messaging, and; 2) leave with specific ideas – on paper – for your new or redesigned program. Extension Foresters Community of Practice Meeting.

Deliberative Approaches to Public Engagement: Powerful Tools for Extension Educators

Sunday 1:00 – 4:00

Extension Educators often find themselves asked to help communities address challenging issues. Deliberative public engagement approaches and techniques offer them powerful tools for helping communities address ‘wicked’ problems and make important public decisions. This workshop will focus on how these processes work, and when and how to apply them.

ERCC Community of Practice

Sunday 1:00 – 4:00

The Enhancing Rural Community Capacity (ERCC) CoP team will report on recent programming, highlight its current work areas and shape a vibrant, flexible work plan, including new program areas and involving national colleagues. Please join us and help us understand how we can work together to support you and the communities you serve!

Using Economic Data in Extension’s Economic and Community Development Programming

Sunday 1:00 – 4:00

In 2015, 7 states participated in collaboration efforts funded by Regional Centers for Rural Development. These collaborations spurred intense and stimulating conversations regarding the use of data in community conversations. The exchange of ideas has raised awareness of the need for further collaboration. We invite others to join the debate.

Creating an Entrepreneurial Community Using Online Tools: The Power of Business Case Study

Sunday 1:00 – 4:30

This workshop features the lessons learned from a multi-state collaboration used to create an online entrepreneurial community using social media, blogs and websites. We discuss how we Used Google+, the POB website and blog, Twitter, YouTube, MailChimp, WuFoo and Facebook. Extension professionals are invited to join the POB Initiative.

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Post-Conference Workshops on Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Implementing the First Impressions Program: A Hands-On Practicum in Burlington (Part II)

Wednesday 1:15 – 2:45

The pre-conference workshop will provide participants with an overview of the First Impressions program and the tools to implement it during their stay in Vermont. The post-conference workshop will focus on recommendations for the Burlington community and evaluation of impacts. Participants will leave with the tools to implement First Impressions in their communities.

Community Planning and Zoning Community of Practice Annual Meeting

Wednesday 1:15 – 2:45

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Internationalizing Extension Community of Practice

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Join the Internationalizing Extension Community of Practice (CoP) and engage with current members to learn about common work efforts across foreign countries and/or with immigrant groups domestically. Gain access to resources and global network survey data to identify working networks, opportunities for collaboration across multiple disciplines and identify CoP priorities.

Reaching Beyond the 'Locavores' in Buy Local Initiatives

Wednesday 1:15 – 3:30

There are several Extension-led 'Buy Local' programs. As these programs mature, we are interested in learning from each other about: 1) how to reach non- "locavores"; 2) how to include gardening, fishing, hunting, cooking, composting; and 3) how to integrate with other Extension programs (such as Master Gardening, 4-H, EFNEP).

Citizen Science and Volunteer Monitoring as a Tool for Addressing Community Resilience

Wednesday 1:15 – 4:00

Citizen science programs engage the public in scientific research about the environment. This meeting will bring together Extension professionals with interest in engaging their communities to monitor the environment (especially water) as a means of increasing knowledge, awareness and action to improve community resilience.

The Watershed Game Training: Learn to use the new Classroom Version for youth and the Stream, Lake, and River Versions for local leaders

Wednesday 1:15 – 5:00

Workshop will train participants to use the Watershed Game including the new Classroom Version designed for use in middle to high school classrooms by formal teachers and informal science educators. Workshop will also feature a condensed training on the Stream, River, and Lake Versions intended for elected and appointed community leaders and citizens.