

NACDEP 2022 Pre-Conference and Post-Conference Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshops

Sunday, June 5 1:00 – 4:00 pm Eastern

The Alexander Hotel, Indianapolis

A. The Rural America Placemaking Project: Placemaking in Small & Rural Communities

Melissa Bond, University of Kentucky

Are you striving to support placemaking efforts in your small or rural community? Are you interested in learning more about placemaking but unsure of where to begin? Some communities have a great start at knowing their community identity, culture, and vibrancy, but need assistance to level-up their strategic placemaking goals. Other communities are searching for guidance on getting started by striking a meaningful conversation around their own unique identity with their friends, neighbors, and community leaders.

This session will help you identify where you fall on the placemaking spectrum and inspire you to try new activities in a hands-on workshop.

B. Piloting the Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing workshop in your state

Kris Parker & Steve Yoder, Purdue Extension

Adopt Purdue Extension's award-winning Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing (BGGW) workshop for your state. Participants will be able to host and co-teach the two-day BGGW workshop alongside a Purdue Trainer (or with another trainer from your state and additional coaching from Purdue). Experience activities from the curriculum. Learn about the logistics, and outcomes, and how Purdue Extension can support you to pilot the workshop and build an ongoing program in your state. BGGW is targeted to novice and intermediate grant writers from nonprofit and local governmental entities, who draft, review, and pitch a proposal during the workshop.

Post-Conference Workshop

Wednesday, June 8 1:30 -4:30 pm Eastern

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Racial Understanding: Let's Start Talking

Rachel Welborn, Southern Rural Development Center, Cintia Aguilar, North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Michelle Eley, North Carolina A&T University, Crystal Tyler-Mackey, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Brian Raison, Ohio State University, Linda Seals, University of Florida, Dawn Burton, Prairie View A&M University, Eric Walcott, Michigan State University, David Kay, Cornell University, Kittrane Sanders, North Carolina State University, Abby Harper, Michigan State University

Conflicts surrounding differing racial and ethnic backgrounds continues to escalate on multiple levels. Even within the Extension Service we are challenged by navigating these differences. Yet there is a path forward. This session will explore the value of dialogues through experiential learning. So, come ready to join the conversation.