USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

LGBTQI+ Mental Health in Agricultural Communities

Tuesday, June 6, 2023
2:00 – 3:30pm Eastern

Registration

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Welcome and Leadership Remarks

Secretary Thomas Vilsack [pre-recorded remarks]
Samantha Joseph, Director, USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
Matt Russell, Iowa - State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency

2:15 – 3:00 pm  Panel: LGBTQI+ Mental Health in Agricultural Communities

Dr. Jac Wypler, Farmer Mental Health Director, National Young Farmers Coalition (moderator)
Anita Adalja, Founder, Not Our Farm
Bilal Sarwari, Group Facilitator, and Farmer
Josh Allen, State Outreach Coordinator - VT, LGBTQ+ Special Emphasis Program Manager, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Dr. Courtney Cuthbertson, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3:00 – 3:25 pm  Questions and Discussion

3:25 – 3:30 pm  Closing

Samantha Joseph, Director, USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships