

USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement
USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
Sustainable Livelihoods and Mental Health: Strategies and Partnerships to Address Farm Stress
Wednesday, June 16, 2021
1:00-3:00pm EDT
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1:00 - 1:03 pm **Introduction and Welcome**
Alex Córdova, Program Lead, Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

1:03 - 1:20 pm **Leadership Remarks**
Bill Ashton, Director – Strategic Initiatives, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

Dr. Barb Glenn, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)

Rob Larew, President, National Farmers Union (NFU)

1:20 – 2:00 pm **Sustainable Livelihoods and Mental Health: Strategies and Partnerships to Address Farm Stress**
Introduced and moderated by Brent Elrod, National Program Leader – Community and Rural Development, National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Pam Hess, Executive Director, Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture
Dr. Courtney Cuthbertson, Co-Director, North Central Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Center

Anna Seymour, Special Projects Manager, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS)

2:00 - 2:10 pm **Questions**

2:10 - 2:15 pm **Break**

2:15 – 2:55 pm **Federal Agency Presentations [roundtable format]**
Introduced and moderated by Bill Ashton, Director of the Strategic Initiatives Division, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE)
Kimberly Nelson, Regional Administrator – Region VII, HHS - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Dr. Diane M. Hall, Lead Behavioral Scientist, Senior Scientist for Policy and Strategy, HHS - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Dr. Monica Rousseau, Public Health Analyst, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HHS - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

J. Latrice Hill, Director of Outreach, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)

2:55 pm **Closing**