



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## Center for Regional Food Studies

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### 2022-2023 Annual Theme



Right to Farm: How do we think about and support the right to farm as we face ongoing global environmental change and dispossession of farmers from their land, seeds, resources such as water, and ability to achieve a living wage and just livelihood?

Right to Food: How do we transform food into a public good like universal k-12 education so that people – rather than transnational corporations and market forces – control food and food systems? How do we hold governments – not individuals – accountable for the wellbeing of the people?

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## **CRFS News**

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## **Is It Still Research If We Call It By Another Name?**

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

**Virtual Event**

**4:00PM-5:30PM**

**Limited to 30 people**

In this workshop, participants will dive into discussing their perceptions of academic research, community-led research, and how these perceptions could benefit and/or harm their work/community. As an example of academic research and community-led research perceptions, participants will be introduced to the National Science Foundation funded research coordination network, the Indigenous Foods Knowledges Network (OPP-#1745499 & IFKN). This network brings together Indigenous Peoples in the US southwest, Arctic, and sub-Arctic regions focusing on utilizing Indigenous research processes; embracing and respecting Indigenous Knowledge systems; and supporting Indigenous communities. The hope is participants will walk away with how they could engage research differently.



About the workshop facilitator:

**Mary Beth Jäger** (Citizen Potawatomi Nation) is a tamale enthusiast and fangirl of the Three Sisters. Jäger works as a research analyst for the Native Nations

Institute as a decade-long telecommuter. Her work at the NNI expands across a diverse range of Indigenous governance areas, including the Indigenous Foods Knowledges Network, for which she serves as a co-lead. Jäger believes that food is medicine, central to culture and the importance of working toward food sovereignty, particularly Indigenous food sovereignty.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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## **Nutrire CoLab Season 2 Episode 4**

### **Knowledge Production, Reproduction, and Citation Politics with Nolwazi Mkhwanazi**

Nutrire CoLab member Lenore Manderson interviews medical anthropologist Nolwazi Mkhwanazi (University of Pretoria, South Africa) on her work around reproduction and kinship, and in building the medical humanities. The two discuss the politics of knowledge production, nurturing and networks, representation and citation, particularly in and of the African continent.

Lenore Manderson is Distinguished Professor of Public Health and Medical Anthropology in the School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Her most recent books include *Viral Loads: Anthropologies of Urgency in the time of COVID-19* (with Nancy Burke and Ayo Wahlburg, 2021) and *Water's Edge* (with Forrest Gander, 2022). She is editor of the book series *Medical Anthropology: Health, Inequality and Social Justice* (Rutgers University Press) and from 2023, she is editor of the journal *Human Organization*. She is the recipient of the 2023 Bronislaw Malinowski Award by the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Nolwazi Mkhwanazi is a medical anthropologist interested in issues relating to gender and the politics of reproduction. She has conducted long-term ethnographic research on early childbearing, kinship and care, and is coeditor, with Lenore Manderson, of *Connected Lives: Families, Households, Health, and Care in South Africa*. Nolwazi has been involved in initiatives to encourage

researchers from the Global South to write for publication, and has conducted writing workshops in Kenya, Nigeria, Spain and South Africa. In her current project, Reimagining Reproduction: making babies, making kin in Africa, Nolwazi is working with scholars in Eswatini, Ghana, Malawi, South Africa and Uganda.

Connect with us on Twitter [@Nutrire](#) and Instagram [@NutrireCoLab](#).

Nutrire CoLab is produced in partnership with the American Anthropological Association and the UA Center for Regional Food Studies.

Original music provided by Lazaro Gálvez.

Season 2, Episode 4 is now available on [Spotify](#).







## New CRFS Blog Post

"Heal Soil, Grow Food, Heal Community, Grow Leaders: Water Harvesting and Gardening with SEEDS Community Agriculture in Nogales, Arizona"

By: Ashley Avila

SEEDS Community Agriculture is an agricultural nonprofit, with a focus on migrant and indigenous communities in the Arizona-Sonora desert, specifically the border town of Nogales, Arizona located on traditional Tohono O'odham land. Through an intergenerational leadership practice, SEEDS works to preserve indigenous agricultural practices and traditions as a means to reconnect with community through agricultural traditions.

Nogales often experiences the departure of young adults in search of jobs and education given the lack of local opportunities. SEEDS is creating spaces by and for our community to come together and collaborate to heal soil, grow food, heal community and grow local leaders. Having grown up in Nogales, there are few opportunities to get involved in sustainability initiatives, despite its position as a major international food hub and international border with unique environmental

issues. This past summer, I worked with SEEDS Community Agriculture on sustainability and agricultural initiatives with the support of the Center for Regional Food Studies. It would be good to mention beforehand how you are connected to the community or to Nogales.

Please click [here](#) to view the entire blog.

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## Video Recording of Racialized Right to Food Workshop

On Monday December 12, 2022 The authors of "[Hunger, Survivance, and Imaginative Futures: A Racial Analysis of the 'Right to Food'](#)", Adam Pine and Rebecca Tamara de Souza are hosted a very informative workshop.

Please click [here](#) to watch the full workshop.

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## University of Arizona Opportunity

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### Haury Is Hiring!

The [Haury Program](#) in Arizona Institute for Resilient Environments and Societies (AIRES) is seeking a Program Coordinator to join our team! The work of the Haury Program is to connect, convene and bring resources to support and strengthen Native and Indigenous faculty, student, and staff pathways at UArizona and to support water sustainability priorities of Arizona Native Nations.

Funded by an endowment in 2014, the program builds upon UArizona leadership in respectful tribal relations and its mission as a land grant institution. This

position will focus on administrative tasks, outreach, program reporting, and grant development.

For more information and to apply:

<https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/12567?c=arizona>

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## Local/Regional Events

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### Nominate a Food Hero! Tucson City of Gastronomy

The first annual Tucson City of Gastronomy Food Heroes Awards are now open for nominations. We're looking for local heroes in two categories: *Food Visionary* and *Jim Griffith Foodways Keeper* (more details below). The 2023 awardees will be announced in a press release and receive cash prizes of \$1,500 each. The submissions deadline is **February 15th**, with awardees announced in April, and a ceremony to take place in the beginning of May. We'd love your help getting the word out on this new program!

**Food Visionary Award:** Artists from Southern Arizona working in the visual, performing, film, media, and written word fields who are creatively reimagining new relationships with food (funded by Si Charro). [CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORM.](#)

**Jim Griffith Foodways Keeper Award:** Southern Arizona home cooks and food artisans who are helping to keep our food traditions alive through the continued use of heritage ingredients and techniques unique to this region (in partnership with the Southwest Folklife Alliance and funded by the University of Arizona Southwest Center). [CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORM.](#)

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## Volunteer at Boyce Thompson Arboretum's



# Flavor of Arizona Festival

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Volunteer at Boyce Thompson Arboretum's  
**Flavor of Arizona Festival.**

Discover new and local flavors, connect with vendors  
and consumers like yourself, learn about local food,  
drinks and more!

It's all happening on **April 15, 2023**

Learn more!



Volunteer Benefits Include:

- Free admission to the festival
- Volunteer t-shirt
- Pre-event training
- And more!

**Questions? Email [FlavorofAZ@btarboretum.org](mailto:FlavorofAZ@btarboretum.org)**

# Opportunities for Graduate Students

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## University of Michigan Transformative Food Systems Fellowship

### Two-Year Fellowship

The [TFS Fellowship](#) is a two-year opportunity for master's students who are U.S. citizens and traditionally underrepresented in food systems studies and careers. Supporting master's students who enroll in the Fall of 2023, the TFS Fellowship offers a stipend, international summer travel award, and tuition scholarships -- with a total estimated value of \$85,000.

### 3 Degree Options

TFS Fellows will participate in several interdisciplinary food systems classes and complete a field experience project while earning a master's degree in either:

- Nutritional Sciences (School of Public Health)
- School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS)
- Urban and Regional Planning (Taubman College)

### APPLY TODAY

[Applications](#) for the second class of Fellows in 2023 are **due by January 31, 2023**. Separate admission applications are required for the TFS Fellowship and also the SPH, SEAS or URP Master's degree programs. [Learn more here](#)

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## Graduate Assistantships in Food Geographies at San Diego State University

We are excited to offer **graduate assistantships** for **one doctoral** and **two master** students interested in food geographies.

This funding is part of a project entitled "**Transnational Approaches to Sustainable Food Futures**," which is funded by a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Educational Grant from the **US Department of Agriculture** and aims to recruit and support students from Latinx and other historically excluded groups in food and agricultural studies. Taking an interdisciplinary, systemic, and critical approach to food security, sustainability, and sovereignty, the project centers on **Indigenous and immigrant farming and food practices in the US and Mexico** (especially in the San Diego border region) and examines their capacity to support and inform sustainable and equitable food production and consumption in the face of social and environmental pressures, including migration and climate change. Students funded by this grant will have the opportunity to develop their own research project in collaboration with a team of researchers, participate in field work and group internships in Mexico and/or the United States, work with an interdisciplinary cohort of graduate students interested in similar issues, and help mentor undergraduate students.

Applicants will need to be admitted in the [master](#) or joint [doctoral program](#) in Geography at SDSU to be eligible for this assistantship, which will be granted on a competitive basis at the time of admission. The assistantship will provide an annual stipend ranging between \$14,000 and \$30,000 for 20 hours of graduate assistance per week. It may also include tuition and benefits, depending on competitiveness and level of study.

Please visit the **Center for Better Food Futures'** [website](#) for additional information and use [this link](#) to apply for the assistantship by **January 31, 2023**. Note that this is a separate process from the MA/PhD application, for which the first component is due on **December 15**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the project director, Pascale Joassart-Marcelli, at [pmarcell@sdsu.edu](mailto:pmarcell@sdsu.edu).

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**Cornell Master of Public Health:  
Transforming Food System Fellowships**

The [Cornell Master of Public Health](#) program is excited to announce three [Transforming Food Systems Fellowships](#) for the incoming cohort!

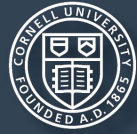
**Transforming Food Systems Fellows** aim to create equitable, sustainable, and health-promoting food systems. The **two-year fellowships** will provide support towards tuition, fees, and stipend (\$44,000 in tuition scholarships and a \$37,000 stipend) for students from underrepresented/underserved backgrounds (see [eligibility criteria](#)).

For priority consideration, submit applications to [Cornell's MPH Program via SOPHAS](#) by **February 1st** and the supplementary [Transforming Food Systems Fellowship Application](#) by **February 15th**.





# Cornell University Master of Public Health Program



## Join us as a Transforming Food Systems Fellow!

### Apply For Our New Fellowship Now!

Cornell Transforming Food Systems Fellows will work to create food systems that are sustainable, equitable, and health-promoting for people, animals, and the planet. They will learn from interdisciplinary faculty, engage in real-world learning opportunities, and receive specialized mentorship.

Three fellows will receive tuition and stipend support toward a two-year Master of Public Health degree. Over a two-year period, Fellows will receive **\$44,000 in tuition scholarships and a \$37,000 stipend** (each year receiving \$22,000 in tuition scholarships and an \$18,500 stipend).

*Financial support for this program is provided by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture's National Needs Fellowship Program and the Cornell University Master of Public Health (MPH) Program.*



[publichealth.cornell.edu/TFSfellowship](https://publichealth.cornell.edu/TFSfellowship)

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## Other Opportunities

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# Call for Papers - Special Issue on the Future Geography of Food

The [2022 AGS Symposium](#) was on the Future of Food. The Geographical Review is planning a Special Issue to follow this symposium, to be edited by Antoinette WinklerPrins and Moses Kansanga. The special issue will focus on the Future Geography of Food.

Without food, there is no life. As our planet and its climate change, and the needs of humanity evolve, where we get our sustenance from matters now more than ever. From our changing consumption patterns, to the nature of our supply chains, to the geographic patterns of our food production, to the ever-pressing need for sustainable agriculture, we must understand the dependencies that we have today, and what the future geography of food looks like if humanity is to be sustained into the future.

Agriculture has been through several revolutions over the past three centuries - expanding to utilize nearly all of our planet's arable land, with more sophisticated technologies, and ever fewer human laborers. While one might imagine that this would lead to ever stronger food security, expanding and urbanizing human populations have left us with an increasingly insecure food landscape, with climate change exacerbating this in a multitude of ways. Many of the miracles of modern agriculture have further weakened many peoples' control over their food destinies as the industrialization of agriculture has undermined food sovereignty around the globe. It may be that new foods, such as meatless and cultured meats, new technologies such as contained environmental (aka as vertical) farms, and new supply chain strategies that reduce food waste could help answer some of these challenges. Or, it may be that their implementation merely creates more of the dependency and inequality that has been endemic to humanity's food chain for centuries.

**The following are topical areas to be considered for inclusion in this special issue**

- The geographical origins of food
- Agriculture and the climate challenge (impacts, contributions, mitigation)
- Food system innovations (including vertical agriculture, meatless and cultured meats etc.) and their implications for addressing global hunger

- Food nutritional security at all scales
- Food accessibility and equity in a changing global foodscape
- Food sovereignty and justice
- The changing cultural dimensions of food
- The geography of food loss and waste
- Labor implications of food system transformations under the fourth agricultural revolution
- Finance and investment of food and implications for food security
- Geospatial technology in the fourth agricultural revolution and its geographic implications.

### **Timeline of the special issue**

**Call for paper proposals posted by December 1, 2022 and is open through February 28, 2023.**

Proposals should include 500 word summary of the idea for a manuscript, with preliminary title – send to Antoinette WinklerPrins, [antoinette@jhu.edu](mailto:antoinette@jhu.edu) and Moses Kansanga, [mkansanga@gwu.edu](mailto:mkansanga@gwu.edu)

Authors notified of acceptance of their paper proposal by **March 30, 2023.**

Manuscripts should be 6,000 words, all in, and meet the following:

- Must be empirically based
- Address a topic(s) related to the themes of the symposium, with ample attention to the "future of food".
- Should include geographic and/or spatial dimensions, including the use of maps and illustrations.

Manuscripts are to be submitted via the *Geographical Review* portal by **July 1, 2023**; these will undergo full peer review

Revisions due by ~ **November 1, 2023**

Final acceptance by ~ **April 2024**

Special Issue to come out in later 2024 (Volume 114)

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# UA Campus Pantry

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## Please Remember to Support our Campus Pantry

The mission of the UA Campus Pantry is to alleviate hunger in the UA Wildcat community by providing food assistance to those in need.

On average, 1 in 3 college students experience food insecurity at some point in their academic career. The Campus Pantry helps to reduce this statistic by providing supplemental groceries to students in need. In addition, food insecurity looks different for all students. Sometimes it can be a lack of access to transportation, lack of financial resources or simply not having enough or nutritious foods.

**For more information, including how to donate, please visit the [Campus Pantry](#) website.**

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## Send Us Your News!

Do you have a piece of news you would like to circulate on the CRFS newsletter? Do you have a new book out? Won an award? Recently wrote a public-facing essay, an op-ed, or appeared in an interview? We'd love to share your news and keep our network informed of each other's successes, recent work, and/or initiatives. **Send your news items for inclusion in our newsletters to CRFS Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

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## CRFS Blog Submissions

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## Call for Submissions

**Call for submissions** opens April 1, 2022 with rolling deadline

**Final submission deadline:** November 1, 2023

*Share your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona!*

**Description:**

The UA Center for Regional Food Studies (CRFS) is curating a multimedia storytelling project to explore visions for a more sustainable, just, and vibrant food system in southern Arizona. We invite you to submit your stories and vision.

Questions we are exploring for this project include: What are your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona? How do food traditions, heritage, and family stories shape your ideas for the future of food in this region? In the context of global climate change, urban development, and struggles for food sovereignty, how do food stories and practices provide hope and direction for the future? How can we build community and coalitions for change to work together towards more just futures? What role should food play in the economic development of our region?

Submissions will be collected and curated into a public storytelling project that explores visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona. Accepted submissions will be shared first online through the CRFS blog, then later in print and in the form of a podcast.

This storytelling project will also inform our approach to a teach-in (combining workshops, skill-sharing, and community conversations) and participatory action research about these topics in 2022-23.

Topics of engagement and storytelling might include (but are not limited to):

- Food heritage and how to keep it alive
- Climate change and climate adaptation
- Food and economic development
- Food justice and food sovereignty
- Just livelihoods for food system workers
- Youth and food
- Building community through food and farming

- Visions for technology, development, research, and/or collaboration
- The right to food and/or the right to farm

### **Who can submit a story or vision?**

- Anyone can submit a story or vision regardless of their gender, age, profession, citizenship status, etc.
- Submissions can be from individuals or groups

### **Submission Format:**

We invite you to share your visions about any of these topics as they relate to your community and/or the food-related work you do in southern Arizona.

Submissions can be in any of the following formats:

- a short story, essay or statement describing your vision (maximum 500 words)
- audio recordings describing your vision (maximum 3.5 minutes)
- brief interviews (these can be completed upon request by CRFS staff)
- visual art (photography, drawings, paintings, etc.)

Please include your full name(s), contact information, and brief biography (50-100 words) with your submission.

**Note:** CRFS staff can assist with the recording of your submission if needed. We are also happy to collect your contribution through an interview. Please reach out to us to discuss how we can help.

Those with accepted submissions will be provided a modest honorarium and invited to participate in a community celebration of the complete project in December 2023.

**Submissions will be accepted on a rolling deadline.**

**Final submission deadline: November 1, 2023**

**Email expressions of interest or submissions to CRFS assistant director, Laurel Bellante: [bellante@arizona.edu](mailto:bellante@arizona.edu)**

**For questions, concerns, or to learn more about the project, please contact CRFS director, Megan Carney, at [mcarney@arizona.edu](mailto:mcarney@arizona.edu)**



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# Apertura de Convocatoria

**Apertura de convocatoria:** 1 de abril, 2022

**Fecha límite definitiva:** 1 de noviembre, 2023

*¡Comparte tu visión del futuro de los alimentos  
y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona!*

## **Descripción:**

El Centro de Estudios Alimentarios Regionales de la Universidad de Arizona está organizando una colección de narrativas multimedia para explorar distintas visiones de sistemas alimentarios más sustentables, justos y dinámicos en el sur de Arizona. Te invitamos a presentar tu visión e historias.

Las preguntas por explorar en este proyecto incluyen: ¿Cuáles son tus visiones para el futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona? ¿Cómo es que las tradiciones culinarias, tu patrimonio e historias familiares definen tu visión del futuro de los alimentos en esta región? En el contexto del cambio climático global, el desarrollo urbano y la lucha por la soberanía alimentaria ¿de qué manera te dan esperanza y una dirección a futuro las prácticas alimentarias e historias alrededor de ellas? ¿Cómo podemos construir comunidades y alianzas de cambio para trabajar por futuros más justos? ¿Qué papel deberían jugar los alimentos en el desarrollo económico de nuestra región?

Los materiales seleccionados serán recopilados y presentados en una colección de narrativas comunitarias que explora las visiones del futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona. Las propuestas que sean aceptadas se compartirán primero en línea a través del blog del Centro, luego en formato impreso y en un podcast.

Este proyecto de narrativas también orientará nuestro enfoque educativo y de investigación-acción participativa (una combinación de talleres, intercambio de habilidades, y conversaciones comunitarias) alrededor de estos temas en 2022-

23.

Los temas de participación y narrativa incluyen (pero no están limitados a):

- Patrimonio alimentario y cómo mantenerlo vivo
- Cambio climático y adaptación climática
- Desarrollo alimentario y económico
- Justicia y soberanía alimentarias
- Vivienda justa para trabajadores del sistema alimentario
- Juventud y alimentos
- Construcción comunitaria desde la alimentación y la agricultura
- Visiones de tecnología, desarrollo, investigación y/o colaboración
- El derecho a la alimentación y/o el derecho de cultivar

### **¿Quien puede enviar una propuesta?:**

- Cualquier persona puede mandar su propuesta sin importar género, edad, profesión, estatus migratorio, etc.
- Propuestas pueden ser de parte de individuos o grupos

### **Formato de presentaciones:**

Te invitamos a compartir tu visión sobre cualquiera de estos temas en la medida en que se relacionan con tu comunidad y/o con tu trabajo con los alimentos en el sur de Arizona. Las presentaciones pueden ser en cualquiera de los siguientes formatos:

- Historia corta, ensayo o una declaración que describa tu visión (máximo 500 palabras)
- Grabaciones de audio describiendo tu visión (máximo 3.5 minutos)
- Entrevistas cortas (pueden ser completadas a solicitud del personal de CRFS)
- Arte visual (fotografía, dibujos, pintura, etc.)

Favor de enviar junto con su presentación: nombre(s), información de contacto, biografía corta (50-100 palabras).

**Nota:** El personal de CRFS puede asistir en la grabación de presentaciones si es necesario. También estamos dispuestos incluir su participación a través de una entrevista. Por favor contáctenos para discutir cómo podemos ayudar.

Aquellas personas cuyas presentaciones sean aceptadas recibirán un honorario modesto y podrán participar en una celebración comunitaria al concluir el proyecto en diciembre 2023.

**Las presentaciones serán recibidas y evaluadas hasta llenarse el cupo.**

**Fecha límite definitiva: 1 de Noviembre, 2023**

**Puede expresar su interés o mandar su presentación a la subdirectora del CRFS, Laurel Bellante:** [bellante@arizona.edu](mailto:bellante@arizona.edu)

**Para preguntas, inquietudes o para aprender más del proyecto,** por favor contacte a la directora del CRFS, Megan Carney, at [mcarney@arizona.edu](mailto:mcarney@arizona.edu)

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## CRFS Blog Submissions

The CRFS blog aims to highlight the diversity of teaching, research, and service happening around food within our community. We invite submissions of 500-700 words by faculty, staff, and students, as well as community members. We are also open to proposals for photo essays, video compilations, and/or interviews. **Submit your ideas or questions to CRFS Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

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