



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 Events

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### Radicalized Right to Food Workshop

**Monday, December 12th, 2022**

**Virtual Event**

**5:30PM-7PM**

**Limited to 30 people**

The authors of "[Hunger, Survivance, and Imaginative Futures: A Racial Analysis of the 'Right to Food'](#)", Adam Pine and Rebecca Tamara de Souza are hosting a workshop.

Click [here](#) to RSVP

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## Other Information

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## Looking for Ingredients for Thanksgiving Dinner?

### Check out the Conspiracy Co-Op

#### A bit of Conspiracy Co-Op History

The Food Conspiracy Co-op was born in 1971, when a group of Tucson residents formed a buying club. These original members used their collective purchasing power to get natural food products, which were largely unavailable in stores at that time. The original co-op store occupied one storefront on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and over the years expanded into three more adjacent storefronts. In the early years, the co-op was run as a collective, with all of the approximately 20 employees holding joint responsibility for decision-making. Eventually, the current model of a Management Team led by a general manager was adopted.

As the natural foods industry has blossomed in recent years, health food has become available at many other retailers in Tucson. Food Conspiracy, however, remains the city's only full-service consumer cooperative. Because we are owned by our members, and beholden to them rather than to corporate interests, the quality and range of products we offer is unique in Tucson.

Our store is open to non-members and members alike. We pride ourselves on our product quality, our excellent customer service, and our strong history as a cooperative business in Tucson. We invite you

to come visit us and see for yourself what makes us special.

Conspiracy Co-Op is located at 412 N 4th Ave.

To learn more about the Co-Op click [here](#).

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## Local/Regional Events

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# Thriving Communities Grant Application

Greetings all,

We have great news! The **Thriving Communities Grant application is opening on October 11th!** We need your help to spread the word to our community! ***Will you share this with the people and organizations you work with?***

The purpose of CFB's Thriving Communities Grant is to support organizations, collectives, and mutual aid groups in addressing various aspects of food security, community health, social justice, and the root causes of hunger. Applicants may apply for up to \$20,000 for an individual organization, and up to \$60,000 for a collaborative effort among organizations. **Any 501(c)3 non-profit, faith, tribal, public, or grassroots/community group organization is eligible to apply. Fiscal sponsorship is available for a limited number of groups without tax-exempt status.**

Applications will be accepted via submission on [Grant Interface](#) from **9:00 am on October 11th to 6:00 pm on December 12th**. Once the grant round is open, interested applicants can visit CFB's [Grant and Loan Opportunities webpage](#) and click "Open Now: Thriving Communities Grant" to apply. Attached in this email--and on our webpage--are helpful documents with more information about the

Thriving Communities Grant and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Any organization needing help with their application submission, or with any other questions can contact [partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org).

Interested in learning more? Join our virtual **Info Session from 1:30-2:30 pm on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. A recording of the info session will be posted to [CFB's website](#).

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## **Proposito de Subvencion para Comundades Prosperas**

Saludos a todos,

¡Tenemos grandes noticias! **El 11 de octubre se abrirá la solicitud de subvención para comunidades prósperas.** ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda para difundir la noticia en nuestra comunidad! ***¿Compartirás esto con las personas y organizaciones con las que trabajas?***

El propósito de la subvención para comunidades prósperas de CFB es apoyar a las organizaciones, colectivos y grupos de ayuda mutua para abordar diversos aspectos de la seguridad alimentaria, la salud comunitaria, la justicia social y las causas fundamentales del hambre.

Los solicitantes pueden solicitar hasta 20.000 dólares para una organización individual, y hasta 60.000 dólares para un esfuerzo de colaboración entre organizaciones. **Cualquier organización sin ánimo de lucro 501(c)3, religiosa, tribal, pública o de base/grupo comunitario puede presentar su solicitud. El patrocinio fiscal está disponible para un número limitado de grupos sin estatus de exención de impuestos.**

Las solicitudes se aceptarán a través [de sitio web de la subvención](#) desde las **9:00 am del 11 de octubre hasta las 6:00 pm del 12 de diciembre**. Una vez abierta la ronda de subvenciones, los

solicitantes interesados pueden visitar [la página web de Oportunidades de Subvenciones y Préstamos](#) del CFB y hacer clic en "Open Now: Thriving Communities Grant/ Abierto ahora: subvención de comunidades prósperas " para solicitarla. En este correo electrónico, y en nuestra página web, se adjuntan documentos útiles con más información sobre la subvención para comunidades prósperas y preguntas frecuentes. Cualquier organización que necesite ayuda para presentar su solicitud, o con cualquier otra pregunta, puede ponerse en contacto con [partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:partnergrants@communityfoodbank.org).

¿Quiere saber más? Únase a nuestra **sesión informativa virtual de 13:30 a 14:30 horas el martes 4 de octubre**. Se publicará una grabación de la sesión informativa en [el sitio web de CFB](#).

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## Job Opportunties

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### University of South Dakota Indigenous Food Systems

The Department of Sustainability & Environment and the Native American Studies Program at the University of South Dakota are recruiting a new faculty member at the level of instructor, lecturer, or assistant professor of practice to begin in August 2023. We seek candidates with interdisciplinary expertise in Indigenous/Native American food systems.

The successful candidate will contribute to a food systems specialization that is being developed within the undergraduate sustainability major. They will develop and teach elective courses within their area(s) of specialization and may teach other core courses for the Sustainability or Native American Studies programs.

They will work closely with USD's Native Student Services and may wish to contribute to the Institute of American Indian Studies' programming.

See link for more information click [here](#).

**First Consideration Date: 11/15/22**

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## **Opportunities for Postdocs**

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### **Postdoctoral Research Position in Participatory Food Governance**

We are seeking to appoint a postdoctoral fellow as part of a multidisciplinary team led by Dr. Charles Levkoe, Canada Research Chair in Equitable and Sustainable Food Systems, Department of Health Sciences at Lakehead University in partnership with researchers at Carleton University, St Paul's University, Ohio State University, and several community partners. The Participatory Food Systems Governance project aims to identify effective, innovative, and collaborative approaches to food systems governance for building healthy, equitable, and sustainable food systems. The postdoctoral fellow will focus their efforts on supporting a series of case studies in participatory food systems governance and other thematic areas of the project in Ontario. The candidate will be responsible for literature reviews, conducting interviews, analyzing data, and sharing results in peer reviewed publications, reports, presentations, and public facing outputs. Strong written and oral communication skills are essential, as the candidate will interact with academic, civil society and government leaders, research team members, and support knowledge mobilization.

The successful candidate must have experience and interest in qualitative research methods, conducting community-based research, academic and popular writing, and working closely with civil society organizations in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Research experience in food systems, governance, public policy, and social movements is preferred. The candidate must have completed their doctoral degree within six years of their appointment. The candidate must also be legally entitled to work in Canada (due to funder requirements).

To apply for this position, please send a letter of interest, a CV, transcripts, and contact details for two references via email to: Charles Levkoe ([clevkoe@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:clevkoe@lakeheadu.ca)). The appointment will begin in January 2023 for one year at \$45,000. The appointment may be renewable for a second year upon funding availability and the agreement of all parties. Review of applications will begin on November 1, but applications will be considered until the position is filled. **We appreciate your interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be notified. Inquiries are welcome.**

Lakehead University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, racialized persons, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and other equity-seeking groups. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

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## **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Farmer Adoption of Climate-Smart Practices**

### **Position Description**

A two year post-doctoral position (with potential funding for a third year) is available at the University of Vermont under the mentorship of Dr. Meredith Niles, in collaboration with Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson at



the University of Georgia. The expected start date is negotiable, with a preferred start date by February 1, 2023. This post-doctoral position will contribute to two USDA-funded projects focused on enabling farmer adoption of climate-smart agriculture practices that help farmers mitigate and adapt to climate change.

### **Salary and Benefits**

Salary range will be between \$54,000- \$60,000, depending on experience. There are also a number of generous benefits associated with the position, which can be found [here](#). The post-doctorate will also have opportunities for professional development and travel associated with the projects.

### **Required Qualifications**

- A PhD in a relevant field related to social sciences, food systems, data science or networks, political science and/or plant, soil or agricultural sciences among others. There is no specific disciplinary PhD requirement, so candidates from many different disciplines, departments and interdisciplinary programs are encouraged to apply if their experience is relevant.
- 2+ years of experience with mixed-methods social science research:
  - Ability to analyze quantitative survey data, including social network data, using statistical analyses and network analysis.
  - Demonstrated capacity to develop social science surveys
  - Familiarity with programming (e.g., STATA, R, Python) oriented toward social science applications.
  - Ability to collect and analyze qualitative data (e.g., Atlas.ti, NVIVO, or QDAminer).
- Publication record, evidenced by peer-reviewed publications
- Independent work ethic

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with agricultural producers in social science research
- Experience working with large research teams, including ability to work across disciplines and with remote academic and non-academic partners
- Interest/experience in mentoring graduate/undergraduate students
- Demonstrated capacity for communication of research findings among diverse audiences including farmers, non-profits, policymakers, developers and/or funders.

The University of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any category legally protected by federal or state law. Applicants are welcome from any region, and there are no associated citizenship requirements.

## **Application Process**

To apply for this position please submit:

- A cover letter that details experience and interest in the position including experience working on survey development, network analysis, and across large teams
- A full CV
- At least one, and up to three peer-reviewed publications
- Contact information for three references

Top candidates will be invited to interview through videoconference, with the possibility of a campus visit.

In order to be fully considered for the position, applications should be received by **December 15, 2023**. Applications should be sent to Rebecca Mitchell, Food Systems Research and Action Coordinator at

For additional information on this position, click [here](#).

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## Opportunities for PhD

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### **Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus Research to Impact: Pennsylvania and Global Partnership**

The WEF Nexus is an integrative framework for novel research to address complex challenges of sustainable and equitable resource management, economic development, and climate resilience. Graduate student fellowships are currently available at Penn State University for doctoral work on the WEF Nexus. Examples of research topics include sustainable irrigation sourcing and treatment; urban-rural land use, water quality, and energy; WEF drivers of agricultural and forest sustainability; WEF sustainability of indoor urban agriculture; and WEF nexus of cacao production systems.

The successful candidates will enter in Fall 2023 as a cohort (an interdisciplinary group) under the College of Agriculture Sciences (CAS) Strategic New Initiatives Program (SNIP) and receive transdisciplinary training and cross-departmental mentorship to advance research and enhance impact. Cohort students will receive and help shape cohort building activities including training in WEF-related analysis and tools, a unique transdisciplinary research landscape seminar, people- and project-management skills, mentoring of undergraduate students, grantsmanship and science

communication, and professional development.

Candidates must apply and be admitted to one of the graduate programs below. To be considered for a WEF Nexus cohort fellowship, candidates are strongly encouraged to apply before the program-specific application date and indicate interest in the WEF Nexus cohort in their application cover letter. They should feel free to contact the faculty members listed.

- **Food Science** (due date - December 15, 2022)

[Apply here](#). Jasna Kovac, Assistant Professor, [jzk303@psu.edu](mailto:jzk303@psu.edu)

- **Ecosystem Science and Management** (due date – December 15, 2022)

[Apply here](#). Christopher Scott, Goddard Chair and Professor, [cascott@psu.edu](mailto:cascott@psu.edu)

- **Energy, Environmental, and Food Economics** (due date - January 3, 2023)

[Apply here](#). Daniel Brent, Assistant Professor, [dab320@psu.edu](mailto:dab320@psu.edu)

- **Plant Science** (two fellowships available, due date - January 6, 2023) [Apply here](#).

Francesco Di Gioia, Assistant Professor, [fxd92@psu.edu](mailto:fxd92@psu.edu)

Siela Maximova, Research Professor, [snm104@psu.edu](mailto:snm104@psu.edu)

Candidates from historically and currently marginalized groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Commitment and demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a team are required.

Funding: All five positions will be funded on research and teaching assistantships for four years (with all cohort students required to start together in Fall semester 2023). Each position

includes a competitive stipend, summer support, tuition waiver, and health insurance.

Cohort students will have the opportunity to work with ongoing Penn State WEF initiatives such as:

- **Americas WEF Nexus Alliance**, centered on Colombia, supported by Penn State Global
- **Pennsylvania WEF Nexus and Energy Transitions**, supported by the Maurice K. Goddard Chair
- **SustainFood, U.S. - Africa Network of WEF Networks**, supported by the National Science Foundation, <https://sustainfood.psu.edu/>
- **India Solar Irrigation Project**, supported by Penn State's Institutes for Energy and the Environment
- **Northeast SARE: Sensor-Based Precision Irrigation System for Tree Fruit and Vegetable Crops**, [https://projects.sare.org/sare\\_project/Ine19-378/](https://projects.sare.org/sare_project/Ine19-378/)
- **Advance Penn State Precision Agricultural Program on Specialty Crops Through Multi-Dimensional Missions**, funded by SNIP

For additional information including periodic updates, click [here](#).

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## **Call for Application Funded PhD in Geography and Research Assistant Positions**

The Graduate School of Geography at Clark University invites applications to its PhD program and offers two Research Assistant (RA) positions for a NASA-funded project on “Irrigation as climate change

adaptation in the Cerrado biome of Brazil”, starting in August 2023.

The PhD students working on this research project will develop expertise across a broad spectrum of the discipline of geography, including GIS, remotesensing, and political ecology / human-environment geography.

Interested candidates should contact Dr. Robert Gil Pontius ([rpontius@clarku.edu](mailto:rpontius@clarku.edu)) and Dr. Gustavo Oliveira ([oliveira@clarku.edu](mailto:oliveira@clarku.edu)). **The application deadline is December 15, 2022.**

The PhD students will be guaranteed eight semesters of stipend support, assuming acceptable progress in the doctoral program. In addition, the project RAs will receive two years of summer funding for fieldwork in Brazil. Clark University graduate student stipends are stipulated in collective bargaining agreements with the graduate student workers labor union and include 100% healthcare coverage.

The nine-month stipend in 2023–2024 will be \$28,852, with scheduled annual increases thereafter. Clark University graduate students also enjoy a strong and close-knit community at the Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, and the city of Worcester, MA.

Candidates should apply to these RA positions via the general doctoral admission process, and note their interest in this RA opportunity at the beginning of their personal statement.

More information about the research project, Clark University’s Graduate School of Geography, and application to the PhD program are provided below.

PhD program application requirements:

- Personal statement
- CV/resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic transcripts
- TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)
- Application fee

More information about the PhD program and admissions requirements is available [here](#).

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## Other Opportunities

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### Call for Papers

**Social Science Conference on:  
"Novel Foods and Novel Food Production: A Contribution to  
Sustainability and Food Security?"**

Conference Date: March 20, 2023  
The American University of Rome

Deadline for submissions: **November 30, 2022**

The Conference focus is on the wave of the so-called disruptive technologies developed by mission-oriented entrepreneurs in the name of sustainability and food security: novel foods. These range from cellular meat, plant-based meat alternatives, microorganism-based and insect-based proteins. Similarly, innovations in controlled environment agriculture (CEA), encompassing a variety of indoor farming systems and vertical farming, aim to free fresh produce production from the risks and rhythms of the natural environment, integrating it into urban life.

More information on the Conference can be found  
at <https://aur.edu/novelfoods2023>

**Send submissions to [foodstudies@aur.edu](mailto:foodstudies@aur.edu)**

*Notifications of acceptance status will be made by January 2023.*

Contact: [foodstudies@aur.edu](mailto:foodstudies@aur.edu);

Maria Grazia Quietì & Maria Fonte: [m.quietì@aur.edu](mailto:m.quietì@aur.edu)

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## **Open Call: Fulbright Specialist Program Agricultural Open Project**

**Host Institution:** Ministry of Agriculture

**Project Title:** "Strengthening Food Safety in Guyana

**Proposed Timeframe:** January 9-February 18, 2023

**Location of Project:** Georgetown, Guyana

### **Project Description:**

The Ministry of Agriculture, via the Guyana Food Safety Authority (GFSA) is seeking to enhance and strengthen the food control system of Guyana via the development of a cohesive training plan to improve the technical capacity of the GFSA, partnering agencies and other stakeholders.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or a related field.
- 5-10 years proven experience in training in food safety management systems (experience in the delivery of HACCP, GAPs, GHPs, GMPs,).
- ISO 45001 Trainer of trainers' certification.
- Familiarity with international standards dealing with



Agriculture and Food Safety and Quality such as buy not limited to CODEX.

- Experience in standard formulation.
- Familiarity with the use of GIS in FBD surveillance.
- Experience in the development of a FBD surveillance system.

### **How to Apply**

Applicants must meet all program eligibility criteria, including U.S. citizenship. A complete list of U.S. applicant eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).

Applicants must submit a CV and Statement of Interest (400-word limit) via email to [fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org](mailto:fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org) no later than Wednesday, **November 23, 2022**.

Please note that if you are selected as a potential candidate for this project, you will be required to submit an official application to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster in order to serve as the Specialist for this project. For more information regarding this process and the program, visit the [website](#).

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## **Call for Submissions**

**you are here: the journal of creative geography**  
**2023 issue: counter/cartographies**

Deadline for submissions: **January 15, 2023**

*you are here: the journal of creative geography* is now accepting submissions for the 2023 issue, counter/cartographies. We seek submissions that trouble and reinvent dominant spatial representations, imaginaries, practices, and knowledges. Recognizing

the power of geographic knowledge to shape the world in its image (for better or for worse), we invite radical reimaginings of space, place, and landscape that demonstrate the possibility, necessity, and contours of other worlds -- worlds yet to come into being or worlds already here but at the margins of dominant geographic representations and itineraries. We accept submissions in all creative genres, including but not limited to poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, maps, visual art, film, multimedia, virtual art, and soundscapes.

For the 2023 issue of you are here: the journal of creative geography, we invite you to submit:

- Counter-hegemonic forms of geographical representation, including work in Indigenous cartography, critical GIS, counter-mapping, anti-mapping, critical remote sensing, critical cartography, post- and de-colonial mapping, feminist visualization, storymapping, and creative cartography.
- Art and creative writing that challenges and/or reimagines dominant spatial imaginaries, including those of the body, the city, the landscape, the nation-state, the transnational, the global, the mind and memory, and other geographic locations and formations.
- Creative work of all genres that produces new and critical ways of visualizing, representing, and performing space, place, and the geographic imagination.
- Creative work that uses geographic concepts, representations, and tools to imagine and bring into being other worlds.

We are particularly interested in creative work that draws on critical knowledge traditions within and beyond geography, including:

- Black geographies and ecologies, Black studies, Afro-futurisms, Black sci-fi and speculative traditions
- Indigenous geographies and cartographies, Indigenous ontologies and epistemologies, Indigenous creative and spatial traditions
- Latinx geographies and Latinx cultural production
- Perspectives issuing from the Global South, diasporic locations, and the post/decolonial world
- Geographies of disability and critical disability studies

- Queer and trans geographies, queer and trans studies, queer and trans cultural production
- Intersectional feminisms, feminist visualization, feminist methodology, feminist sci-fi and speculative traditions

We accept submissions in the form of: creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, performance, film, maps, multimedia, visual art, digital art, sound art, and any other genre you can imagine, create, and submit. Submissions can be authored by individuals, collaborations, or collectives. Please see our [submission guidelines](#) for details and be sure to submit a coversheet with your submission (provided on our submissions guidelines page).

If you have any lingering questions about a potential submission or format, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [youarehere.arizona@gmail.com](mailto:youarehere.arizona@gmail.com) or direct message us on social media. If you would like to submit in a language other than English or Spanish, please reach out so that we can ensure reviewers fluent in that language are available.

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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

**¿Quién 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](mailto:bellante@arizona.edu).**

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