

## Virtual Women's Conference DRAFT Agenda

January 17-18, 2021

All times are listed in ET

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### Sunday, January 17

- 11:30 am Welcome – Patty Edelburg, NFU Vice President, & Abby Ferris, NFU Membership Director. (Pre-recorded)
- 12:00 pm Keynote: Rematriation and The Story of Sogorea Te' – Corrina Gould, Chair Confederated Villages of Lisjan
- 1:00 pm Should We Cooperate? Insights on When to Form a Co-op and How to Get Started – Gianna Banducci, California Center for Cooperative Development (CCCD) Cooperative Development Specialist. (Pre-recorded)
- 1:00 pm How Changes to the Tax Code Affect Commodity Producers - Kristine Tidgren, Iowa State University Dolezal Adjunct Assistant Professor & Director of the Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation. (Pre-recorded)
- 2:00 pm How to be an Advocate for Your Farm – Anne Steckel, NFU Biofuels Advisor, Jenny Hopkinson, NFU Senior Government Relations Representative, & Layla Soberanis, Senior Government Relations Representative.
- 3:00 pm Discovering the Root of Your Back Story. Prevention and Understanding of Back Injuries – Linda Emanuel, AgriSafe Network R.N. and Ag Producer.
- 4:00 pm Cultivating Leadership from a Feminist Lens – Dr. Antomia Farrell, MANRRS National President. (Pre-recorded)
- 4:00 pm People Land and Activities: A Framework for Structuring a Farm or Ranch Business – Poppy Davis (Pre-recorded)



- 12:00 pm      Increasing Profit through Value-Added Products – Yolanda Gonzalez, Cornell Cooperative Extension Urban Agriculture Specialist, & Erin Link, EB Ranch LLC Farm Owner.
- 1:15 pm      Rural and Queer: Conversations on Identity and Community – Hannah Breckbill, Humble Hands Harvest Co-farmer
- 2:15 pm      Planning for the Next Generation: Opportunities for Equity via Farm Succession Planning – Gabrielle McNally, American Farmland Trust Women for the Land Initiative Director, & Caitlin Joseph, American Farmland Trust Women for the Land Outreach Coordinator.
- 3:15 pm      Making FSA Work for You: Tips on Getting Started and Growing Success – Esther Lin, USDA-FSA Outreach Program Manager & Lindsay Mutegi, USDA-FSA National Stakeholder Engagement & Program Education Specialist.
- 4:15 pm      (Pre-recorded) Using Community Collaboration to Strengthen Food Safety Culture and Local Food Systems – Carolyn Jones, Mississippi Minority Farmers Association (MMFA), Josefina Lara Chavez, MPA, Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) Farm to Market Specialist, Kristin Woods, Alabama Regional Extension Agent, & Ava DeBovis, NFU Food Safety Project Manager.
- 4:15 pm      (Pre-recorded) Bringing the Farm Online – Kate MacLean, Longest Acres Ranch Owner.

