

2019 North Central AAAE Conference
October 10-12, 2019
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
Tentative Schedule

Thursday, October 10

- 8:00AM – 5:00PM Learner Centered Teaching Conference (Kellogg Center Auditorium)
- Registration (Auditorium)
 - Breakouts: Room 103A/B
 - Lunch: 12:00PM – 1:30PM (Red Cedar AB)
 - Schedule Provided by Dr. Knobloch
- 3:00PM – 5:00PM Registration (Kellogg Center, Auditorium)
- 4:00PM – 5:00PM North Central AAAE Leadership Team Meeting (Room 103A)
- 5:30PM – 6:00PM Welcome (Breslin Center)
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM Dinner Buffet (Breslin Center)
- 7:30PM – 9:00PM Innovative Idea Poster Session (Breslin Center)
Guided Tours of Breslin Center

Friday, October 11 (Kellogg Center)

- 7:30AM – 8:00AM Registration (Kellogg Center, Lincoln Room)
- 7:30AM – 9:30AM Breakfast & Distinguished Paper Presentation (Lincoln Room)
- 9:30AM – 9:45AM Break
- 9:45AM – 11:00AM Research Session 1 (3 Papers/Room)
- Room 103A/B
 - Willy Room
 - Heritage Room
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM Professional Development Keynote Session (Lincoln Room)
- Donna Kaplowitz, Co-Director of The Program on Intergroup Relations, University of Michigan*
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM Lunch (Lincoln Room)
- 1:00PM – 2:30PM Professional Development Break-Out Sessions
- Option 1:** Inter-Group Dialogue Activities (*Lincoln Room*)
- Donna Kaplowitz, Co-Director of The Program on Intergroup Relations, University of Michigan*
- (Proposed) Option 2:** Sharing What Works: 1890/1862 Collaborations (*Room 103A/B*)

Option 3: Introduction to Systems-Thinking and Modeling for AFNR Social Science Research (*Willy Room*)

Laura Schmitt-Olabisi, Associate Professor, Department of Community Sustainability, MSU

Steven Gray, Associate Professor, Department of Community Sustainability, MSU

This session is intended to introduce AFNR social science researchers to principles of systems thinking and modeling using easy-to-use and freely available software tools. Participants will learn how to access and use the Mental Modeler software (www.mentalmodeler.org) and understand how systems modeling can be applied to research in the AFNR social sciences.

- 2:30PM – 3:45PM Committee Meetings
- Room 103A/B
 - Willy Room
 - Heritage Room
 - Lincoln Room
- 3:45PM – 4:00PM Break with Snacks
- 4:00PM – 5:00PM Round Table Session (Lincoln Room)
- 5:00PM – 6:00PM Research Poster Session (Lincoln Room)

Saturday, October 12 (Kellogg Center)

- 7:30AM – 8:30AM Breakfast (Lincoln Room)
- Opportunity for Follow-Up Committee Meetings (*if needed*)
- 8:30AM – 9:45AM Research Session 2 (3 Papers/Room)
- Room 103A/B
 - Willy Room
 - Heritage Room
- 9:45AM – 10:00AM Break and Room Check-Out
- 10:00AM – 12:30PM Awards and Business Meeting