2020 Ohio Microfarm Project Virtual Symposium
October 23, 2020
Zoom Schedule

9:00-9:30am  Introduction & Overview
Given by: Dr. Kent “Kip” Curtis, Principle Investigator
Located in: Main Meeting Room

9:30-11:00am  Creating Community Partnerships
Given by: Dr. Kent “Kip” Curtis, Principle Investigator
Deanna West-Torrence, NECIC Founder and Executive Director
Glennon Sweeney, The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
Senior Research Associate
Located in: Main Meeting Room

11:00-12:00pm  LUNCH HOUR
Microfarm Project Collaborative Video
Located in: Main Meeting Room

Conversation Café
Located in: Conversation Café Meeting Room

12:00-1:30pm  Urban Farming Breakout Session Room #1
Given by: Walter Bonham, Food Lab Inc. (NECIC Urban Farm)
Justin Ocheltree, NECIC Urban Farm Farm Manager
“Roots and growth of urban farming from a couple of practicing urban farmers.”

Resiliency of Farming Breakout Session Room #2
Given by: Amanda Stanfield, GrowFourth Urban Farm Owner
Judith Wheeler, Gro Naked Farm Owner
“Weaving microfarming into an otherwise very busy life—How to be resilient.”

Building a Cooperative Breakout Session Room #3
Given by: Matt Stanfield, GrowFourth Urban Farm Owner
Tim Hicks, Happy Mouth Farm Owner
Andy Vaughan, Richland Gro-Op Assistant Marketing Director
“Building and managing your own membership cooperative—Reflections of the first year.”

1:30-1:45pm  MENTAL HEALTH/RESTROOM BREAK
Conversation Café
Located in: Conversation Café Meeting Room

1:45-3:15pm  Debriefing and Feedback
Located in: Main Meeting Room

3:15-4:15pm  Conversation Café
Located in: Conversation Café Meeting Room