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## **Education:**

Ph.D. in Sociology, Iowa State University, 1998  
M.S. in Rural Sociology, Iowa State University, 1994  
B.A. with Distinction, Political Science, Iowa State University, 1990  
Junior year: University College of Swansea, U.K., Dept. of English, 1988-89

## **Professional Experience:**

Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Sept., 2014-present  
Interim Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources, June, 2013-Aug, 2014  
Professor, School of Environment and Natural Resources and OSU Extension State  
Specialist, Rural-Urban Policy. The Ohio State University. 2012-present  
SENR Extension Administrative team leader, 2011-2013  
Associate Professor, School of Environment and Natural Resources and OSU Extension  
State Specialist, Rural-Urban Policy, The Ohio State University. 2010-2012.  
Associate Professor, Department of Human and Community Resource Development and  
OSU Extension State Specialist, Rural-Urban Policy, The Ohio State University.  
2004 to 2012.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Human and Community Resource Development, The  
Ohio State University. 1998 to 2004  
Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept, of Sociology, Iowa State University. 1992-98.

## **Research Specialties:**

Rural Sociology  
Sociology of Agriculture and Food Systems  
Community Sociology  
Sociology of Natural Resources  
Rural-Urban Interface

## **Teaching Interests**

Sociology of Agriculture and Food  
Rural Sociology  
Community Sociology  
Natural Resource/Environmental Sociology  
Quantitative Research Methods

## **Teaching Experience**

Courses Taught, Ohio State University:

ENR 3500: Community, Environment and Development

RS 105: Introduction to Rural Sociology

RS 733: Sociology of Agriculture and Food Systems, Graduate Level

RS 694: Agriculture and Community Change, Undergraduate and Graduate Level

Courses Taught, Iowa State University

Soc 130: Rural Institutions and Organizations (1997), Undergraduate level,  
Teaching Assistant/Recitation Instructor (2 sections)

Advising:

Ph.D. Committee/Dissertation, Chair: 6 (1 current)

Ph.D. Committee, Member: 6 (2 current)

Masters Committee, Chair: 11 (2 current)

Masters Committee, Member: 2 (1 current)

Honors Thesis Advisor: 4 (2 current)

## **Refereed Publications**

Schupp, Justin L., Rebecca L. Som Castellano, Jeff S. Sharp and Molly Bean.  
Forthcoming. Exploring Barriers to Home Gardening in Ohio Households. *Local Environment*

Inwood, Shoshanah M. and Jeff S. Sharp. 2012. Farm persistence and adaptation at the rural-urban interface: Succession and farm adjustment. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 28(1):107-117.

Schupp, Justin and Jeff S. Sharp. 2012. Social Basis of Home Gardening. *Agriculture and Human Values*. 29(1):93-105.

Sharp, Jeff S., Doug Jackson-Smith and Leah Smith. 2011. Agricultural Economic Development at the Rural-Urban Interface: Community Organization, Policy and Agricultural Change. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 1(4): 189-204.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2011. Profiling Alternative Food System Supporters: The Personal and Social Basis of Local and Organic Food Support. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*. 26(3):243-254.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2011. Explaining Residential Energy Consumption: A Focus on Location and Race Differences in Natural Gas Use. *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*. 26(1): 107-141.

Sharp, Jeff S, Jill K. Clark, Gregory A. Davis, Molly Bean Smith, Jefferson S. McCutcheon. 2011. Adapting Community and Economic Development Tools to the Study of Local Foods: The Case of Knox County, OH. *Journal of Extension*.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2010 "Examining survey participation and data quality: The significance of topic salience and incentives." 36(1): 95-109. *Survey Methodology*

Inwood, Shoshanah M., Jeff S. Sharp, Deb Stinner, and Richard Moore. 2009. Restaurants, chefs and local foods: Insights drawn from application of a diffusion of innovation framework. *Agriculture and Human Values*. 26(3): 177-191.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Lazarus Adua. 2009. The Social Basis of Agro-Environmental Concern: Physical versus Social Proximity. *Rural Sociology*. 74(1): 56-85.

Jackson-Smith, Douglas and Jeff Sharp. 2008. Farming in the Urban Shadow: Designing Strategies to Support Agriculture at the Rural-Urban Interface. *Rural Realities*. The Quarterly Information Series of the Rural Sociological Society. Volume 2, Issue 4.

Sharp, J. S., and Clark, J. K. 2008. Between the Country and the Concrete: Rediscovering the Rural-Urban Fringe. *City & Community*. 7(1):61-79.

Kendall, Holli A., Linda M. Lobao and Jeff S. Sharp. 2006. Public Concern with Animal Well-Being: Place, Social Structural Location, and Individual Experience. *Rural Sociology*. 71(3): 399-428.

Tucker, Mark, Sherrie R. Whaley and Jeff S. Sharp. 2006. Consumer perceptions of food-related risks. *International Journal of Food Science and Technology*. 41(2): 135-146.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Mark Tucker. 2005. Awareness and Concern about Large-Scale Livestock and Poultry: Results from a Statewide Survey of Ohioans. *Rural Sociology*. 70(2): 208-228.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2005. Growth, Development and Farming in an Ohio Exurban Region. *Environment and Behavior*. 37:565-579.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Molly Bean Smith. 2004. Farm Operator Adjustments and Neighboring at the Rural-Urban Interface. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture*. 23(4):111-131.

Sharp, Jeff S., Jan L. Flora and Jim Killacky. 2003. The Growth Machine and Voluntary Sector: Analysis of Business Elite Involvement in Civic Organizations of a Nonmetropolitan City. *Journal of the Community Development Society*. 34(1): 36-56.

Libby, Larry W. and Jeff S. Sharp. 2003. Land-Use Compatibility, Change, and Policy at the Rural-Urban Fringe: Insights from Social Capital. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 85(5):1194-1200.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Molly Bean Smith. 2003. Social capital and farming at the rural-urban interface: the importance of nonfarmer and farmer relations. *Agricultural Systems*: 76: 913-927.

Sharp, Jeff S., Kerry Agnitsch, Vern Ryan, and Jan Flora. 2002. Social Infrastructure and Community Economic Development Strategies: The Case of Self-Development and Industrial Recruitment in Rural Iowa. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 18(4): 405-417.

Sharp, Jeff S., Eric Imerman, and Greg Peter. 2002. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): Building Community among Farmers and Non-farmers. *Journal of Extension* [Online]. 40(3). Available at <http://www.joe.org/joe/2002June/a3.html>.

Sharp, Jeff S., Brian Roe and Elena Irwin. 2002. The Changing Scale of Livestock Production in and around Corn Belt Metropolitan Areas, 1978 to 1997. *Growth and Change*. 33(1): 115-32.

Roe, Brian, Elena G. Irwin and Jeff S. Sharp. 2002. Pigs in Space: Modeling the Spatial Structure of Hog Production in Traditional and Nontraditional Production Regions. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 84(2): 259-278.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2001. Locating the Community Field: A Study of Interorganizational Network Structure and Community Action Capacity. *Rural Sociology*. 63(3):403-424.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jan L. Flora. 1999. Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure and Growth Machine Characteristics Associated with Industrial-Recruitment and Self-Development Strategies in Nonmetropolitan Counties. *Journal of the Community Development Society*. 30(2):131-153.

Flora, Jan L., Jeff Sharp, Cornelia Flora, and Bonnie Newlon. 1997. Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure and Locally-Initiated Economic Development in Nonmetropolitan U.S. *Sociological Quarterly*. 38(4):623-645.

### **Book Chapters**

Clark, Jill K., Shoshanah Inwood and Jeff S. Sharp. *Forthcoming*. "The Social Sustainability of Family Farms in Local Food Systems: Issues and Policy Questions." In *From Farm-to-Fork: Growing Sustainable Food Systems for the 21st Century*. Akron, OH: University of Akron.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Dani Deemer. 2014. "Confined Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Welfare" Pp. 121-137 in *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s*. Edited by Conner Bailey, Leif Jensen and Elizabeth Ransom. West Virginia Press.

Sharp, Jeff and Rebecca L. Som Castellano. 2013. "Home Gardening." In *The Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, edited by Paul B. Thompson and David M. Kaplan, Springer Press.

Linda Lobao and Jeff S. Sharp. 2013. "Agriculture and Rural Development." Pp. 115-138 in *Handbook of Rural Development*. Edited by Gary Paul Green. Cheltenham UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jill K. Clark. 2013. "Settling at the Margins: Exurbia and Community Sociology" Pp. 25-41 in *Contemporary Theories of Community Development*. Edited by Mark Brennan, Jeffrey Bridger and Theodore R. Alter. Routledge/Taylor and Francis

Clark, Jill K., Shoshanah Inwood, Molly Bean Smith, Jeff S. Sharp, and Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2012. "Local Food Systems: The Birth of New Farmers and the Demise of the Family Farm?" In *International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces Local Food Systems in Old Industrial Regions: Challenges and Opportunities*. Brookfield, VT: Ashgate Publishing.

Clark, Jill K., Shoshanah Inwood and Jeff S. Sharp. 2012. "Local Food Systems: The Birth of New Farmers and the Demise of the Family Farm." Pp. 131-145 in *Local Food Systems in Old Industrial Regions: Concepts, Spatial Context, and Local Practices*. Edited by Neil Reid, Jay D. Gatrell and Paula S. Ross. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing.

Clark, Jill K., Shoshanah Inwood, Jeff S. Sharp, Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2010. *Community-level Influences on Agricultural Trajectories: Seven Cases across the Exurban U.S. in Geographical Perspectives on Sustainable Rural Change*. Edited by Dick G. Winchell, Doug Ramsey, Rhonda Koster, and Guy M. Robinson. Brandon University Rural Development Institute: Brandon, Manitoba. Pp. 200-219.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2004. *Policy Issues: Rural/Urban Community Effects*. In Wilson Pond and Allen Bell (eds). *Encyclopedia of Animal Science*. New York: Marcel Dekker. Pp. 722-724. Peer Reviewed.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Domenico M. Parisi. 2003. *Devolution: Who is Responsible for Rural America*. In David L. Brown and Louis Swanson (eds). *Challenges for Rural America in the Twenty First Century*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press. Pp. 353-362. Peer reviewed.

### **Manuscripts in Review**

## **Extension Publications, Research Monographs and Working Papers**

Clark, Jill K, Shoshanah Inwood and Jeff S. Sharp. 2011. Scaling-up Connections between Regional Ohio Specialty Crop Producers and Local Markets: Distribution as the Missing Link. Columbus, OH: Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics. [http://cffpi.osu.edu/docs/Scaling\\_Up.pdf](http://cffpi.osu.edu/docs/Scaling_Up.pdf).

Inwood, Shoshanah M., Jeff S. Sharp, Doug Jackson-Smith, Jill Clark. 2009. The Persistence of Agriculture at the Rural-Urban Interface (RUI): Does the Cost of Health Insurance Make a Difference. Social Responsibility Initiative Topical Report Series. Columbus, OH, USA. (Report No. 09-05)

Sharp, Jeff S., Michael D. Webb, and Molly Bean Smith. 2009. Planting the Seeds of Sustainable Economic Development: Knox County's Local Food System. Social Responsibility Initiative Topical Report Series. Columbus, OH, USA. (Report No. 09-04).

Inwood, Shoshanah M. and Jeff S. Sharp. 2009. Succession and Enterprise Adaptation at the Rural-Urban Interface. Social Responsibility Initiative Topical Report Series. Columbus, OH. (Report No. 09-03).

Schupp, Justin, Molly Bean Smith and Jeff S. Sharp. 2009. Home Gardening in Ohio. Social Responsibility Initiative Topical Report Series. Columbus, OH, USA. (Report No. 09-02).

Sharp, J. S., and Adua, L. 2008. Summary Report: 2008 Ohio Survey of Food Agriculture, and Environmental Issues. Report #: SRI-08-01. Columbus, OH: Social Responsibility Initiative. 4 pages.

Bean Smith, Molly, and Jeff S. Sharp. 2008. A Current and Retrospective Look at Local Food Consumption and Support Among Ohioans. Report #: SRI-08-02. Topical Report from the 2008 Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 5 pages.

Partridge, M., Sharp, J. S., and Clark, J. K. 2007. Growth and Change: Population Change in Ohio and its Rural-Urban Interface. The Exurban Change Project and Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy Summary Report, Available at: [www.aede.osu.edu/programs/Swank](http://www.aede.osu.edu/programs/Swank). 22 pages.

Adua, L., and Sharp, J. S. 2006. Methodology Report: 2006 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Issues. SRI Topical Report #3. Columbus, OH: Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. The Ohio State University. 4 pages.

Sharp, J. S. 2006. Summary Report: 2006 Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Issues. SRI Topical Report #2. Columbus OH: Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State

University. 4 pages.

Bean, M. K., Sharp, J. S., and Miller, M. 2006. Consumers and Food. SRI Topical Report #1. Columbus, OH: Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University. 8 pages.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Andrew Rauch. 2005. Summary Report: 2004 Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 8 pages.

Rauch, Andrew and Jeff S. Sharp. 2005. Ohioans' Attitudes about Animal Welfare. A Topical Report from the 2004 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 4 pages.

Rauch, Andrew, Molly Bean Smith, and Jeff S. Sharp. 2005. Ohioans' Attitudes about Local and Organic Foods. Topical Report from the 2004 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 8 pages.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2004. Ohioan's Attitudes about Large Scale Livestock and Poultry. Topical Report from the 2002 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 4 pages.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2003. Ohioans' Attitudes about Local and Organic Foods. Topical Report from the 2002 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 2 pages.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2003. Summary Report: 2002 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Issues. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development. 3 pages.

Clark, Jill, Jeff S. Sharp, Elena Irwin, and Larry Libby. 2003. Growth and Change at the Rural-Urban Interface: An Overview of Ohio's Changing Population and Land-Use. The Exurban Change Project Summary Report 1. Columbus, OH: Exurban Change Project. 27 pages.

Smith, Molly Bean, Jeff S. Sharp and David B. Patton. 2002. Planning and Conducting Effective Public Meetings. Columbus, OH: OSU Extension Fact Sheet. CDFS-1555-02.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Molly Bean Smith. 2001. Residents' Views of Their Community at the Rural-Urban Interface: Results of a Community Study of Northwest Licking County, Ohio. Columbus, OH: Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University. Exurban Change Project Report Number EX-2. 11 pages.

Reece, Jason, Jeff S. Sharp, and Elena G. Irwin. 2001. Ohio Township Resource Series: Section 1—Township Level Population Characteristics and Trends, 1960 to 2000. Columbus, OH. Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University. Exurban Change Project.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jason Reece. 2001. Township Growth and Change: Population Characteristics of Ohio Townships, 1960-2000. Columbus, OH: Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University. Exurban Change Project Report Number , EX-01-01. 36 pages.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Molly Bean Smith. 2001. Summary Report: Northwest Licking County Community Study. Columbus, OH: Department of Human and Community Resource Development, Ohio State University.

Roe, Brian E. , Elena G. Irwin and Jeff Sharp. 2000. Pigs in Space: Modeling the Spatial Structure of Interior US Hog Production from 1992-97, Columbus, OH: Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University, Working paper, AEDE-WP-0001-00.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2000. Agricultural Change by Metropolitan Character in Ohio: 1978 to 1997. Columbus, OH: Swank Chair for Rural Urban Policy, Ohio State University, Working Paper series.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Valerie Winland. 1999. Rural and Nonmetropolitan Population Change in Ohio, 1950 to 1998. Columbus, OH: OSU Data Center, Ohio Rural Urban Interface Monograph Series, RU-1.

Lasley, Paul and Jeff Sharp. 1994. Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll: 1994 Summary Report. Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service. Pm 1640.

Lasley, Paul and Jeff Sharp. 1993. Iowa Farm and Rural Life Poll: 1993 Summary Report. Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service. Pm 1540.

## **Book Reviews**

Sharp, Jeff S. 2001. Review of *Under the Blade: The Conversion of Agricultural Landscapes. Agriculture and Human Values*. 18(2):241-242.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2001. Place, Social Structure, and Culture: A Review Essay on Community. *Rural Sociology*. 66(1):137-142.

Sharp, Jeff. 1997. Review of Community Strategic Visioning Programs, edited by Norman Walzer. *Rural Sociology* 62(4):530-532.



## Grants Received

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jill K. Clark and Shoshanah Inwood. "Small and medium scale farm growth, reproduction and persistence at the rural-urban interface: Balancing family goals, opportunities and risks." National Institute of Food & Agriculture, US. Department of Agriculture. 2011-2014. \$343,931.

Clark, Jill K, Shoshanah Inwood and Jeff S. Sharp (Co-PI). "Scaling-up Connections between Regional Ohio Specialty Crop Producers and Local Markets: Distribution as the Missing Link." Ohio Department of Agriculture Office of Sustainable Agriculture. 2009-2010. \$29,240.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Shoshanah Inwood (P.I.). "Sustaining the Family Farm at the Rural Urban Interface: Farm Succession Processes of Alternative Food and Agricultural Enterprises and Traditional Commodity Farmers." NCSARE Graduate Student Award. 2006-2009. \$9,995.

Lobao, Linda, Grahame Coleman, Maurice Eastridge, Paul Hemsworth, Jeff Sharp and Normand St-Pierre. Principal Investigators. "Farm Animal Welfare in Ohio: Assessing Public Concern and Implications for the Food Animal Industry." Interdisciplinary Team Research Program. Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). 2006-2008. \$99,180.

Sharp, Jeff S., Doug Jackson-Smith, Elena Irwin and Lawrence Libby. Principal Investigators. "Agricultural Adaptation at the Rural-Urban Interface: Can Communities Make a Difference?" USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. 2005-2009, \$400,600.

Koontz, Tom and Jeff S. Sharp. Principal Investigators. "The Economic and Social Dimensions of Carbon Sequestration Programs." Consortium for Agricultural Soils Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases (CASMGs). U.S. Congressional Grant. 2002-06. \$119,658.

Sharp, Jeff S. Principal Investigator. "Characterizing agricultural change at the rural-urban interface, 1987-2002." OSU Center for Urban and Regional Analysis seed grant. 2004-2005. \$17,363.

Sharp, Jeff S. Subcontract Principal Investigator. "Business Networks and Rural Community Economic Vitality." USDA Fund for Rural America Project; subcontract from Iowa State University. 2002-2005. \$37,558.

Iwrin, Elena, Lawrence Libby, and Jeff S. Sharp (co-investigator). Understanding Exurban Change in Ohio and the Midwest. Seed Grant from Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). 2002-03. \$25,000.

Sharp, Jeff S. Principal Investigator. “The Social Impacts of Rural In-Migration on Ohio Agriculture and Communities at the Rural/Urban Interface: Two Case Studies.” Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), seed grant. 1999-2001. \$18,781.

### **Other Funded and Ongoing Research/Extension Projects**

Sharp, Jeff S. (project leader) and varying team of partners. Biennial Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Issues (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008). See <http://ohiosurvey.osu.edu/>. Initial support from Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, OSU Extension, and College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. Additional support and cost recovery from faculty research partners and external stakeholders. Approximate total funds from 2002-2008 ~ \$180,000.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Elena G. Irwin. Exurban Change Project (2000 to present). See <http://aede.ag.ohio-state.edu/programs/exurbs/Initial>. Initial seed funding from the Agroecology Management Program and OSU Extension, project sustained through cost recovery for analytical services, grants, and contracts. Approximate total funds since project inception ~ \$150,000.

### **Professional Presentations**

Clark, Jill K., Shoshanah Inwood and Jeff Sharp. 2014. Production, Marketing and Operator Diversity at the Rural-Urban Interface. Poster Presentation at the 2014 meeting of Agriculture and Human Values Society.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Caitlin R. Marquis. 2013. Exploring the Community Development Potential of Civic Agriculture in Ohio. Paper Presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society.

Poske, Sierra, Shoshanah Inwood, Jill Clark, Jeff Sharp and Vicki Garrett. 2013. The Growth and Persistence of Small and Medium Sized Farms Located at the Rural-Urban Interface. Paper presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society.

Garrett, Vicki, Jeff Sharp, Jill Clark and Shoshanah Inwood. 2013. Farmers’ Perspectives on the Local Food Movement. Paper presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society.

Poske, Sierra R., Shoshanah Inwood, Jill K. Clark, Jeff S. Sharp and Vicki Garret. “Social and demographic characteristics of small and medium farms located at the Rural-urban Interface” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York City.

Garret, Vicki L., Jeff S. Sharp, Jill K. Clark and Shoshanah Inwood. 2013. "Agricultural legacy: consequences for the present." Paper presentation at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York City.

Marquis, Caitlin R. and Jeff S. Sharp. 2012. Alternative food system participation at the rural-urban interface: barriers and opportunities in exurban Ohio. Paper presentation at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL

Sharp, Jeff S. and Rebecca Som Castellano. 2013. "Right Eating' gone wrong: Exploring structural inequality and food system engagement" Paper presentation, Joint American Sociological Society-Rural Sociological Session. Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society and American Sociological Society. New York City.

Garrett, Vicki L., Jeff S. Sharp, Jill K. Clark, Shoshanah M. Inwood. 2012. "Farmers Perspectives on Local Food Movements: Is it Farmer or Consumer Driven?" Paper presentation at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL

Sharp, Jeff S. 2012. Grain and Livestock Farming: So 1970s or still worth a look. Panel Organizer and Moderator. Paper presentation at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL

Sharp, Jeff S., Greg Hizhusen and Thomas Henshaw. 2011. Environmental Attitudes and Religion: Theory, Concepts and Measurement Issues Related to an Emerging Study. Paper presentation at 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society. Boise, ID.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2011. Farmer's Markets as Third Places. Paper presentation at 74th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society. Boise, ID.

Barton, Julia and Jeff S. Sharp. 2010. Agricultural and Food System Development. Presented at 73rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2010. Community, Social Infrastructure and Agricultural Development and the Rural-Urban Interface: Results from a National Study of U.S. Rural-Urban Interface Counties. Presented at 73rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2010. Tracking agrarian views over time: public attitudes about agriculture, 2002 to 2010. Presented at 73rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Douglas Jackson-Smith. 2010. Agricultural Economic Development at the Rural-Urban Interface: The Role of Community Policy and Organization to Local Food System Development. Presented at Joint Annual Meeting of Agriculture, Food and Human

Values Society, Association for the Study of Food and Society, and the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition. Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana, USA.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Stephen Gasteyer. 2010. "Communities preparing for climate change: Insights from community development" Presentation at Symposium on Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Opportunities: Michigan and Beyond. Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan.

Sharp, Jeff S, 2010. Global to Local; Production to Consumption: An overview of the Sociology of Agriculture and Food systems. Seminar presentation to the Kirwin Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH, US.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2010. Why Local Foods: Background on a Movement. Seminar presentation to the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science. Ohio State University.

Adua, L, Jeff S. Sharp and Justin Schupp. 2009. Energy Intensity and Chemical Usage in U.S. Agricultural Production: Lessons for the Climate Change and Sustainability Discourses. to 72nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.

Inwood, Shoshanah M. and Jeff S. Sharp. 2009. Entrepreneurial Marketing Adaptations and Farm Persistence at the Rural Urban Interface. to Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society. State College, PA.

Schupp, Justin, Molly Bean Smith and Jeff S. Sharp. 2009. Rural-Urban Differences in Home Gardening in Ohio. to Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI.

Smith, Molly Bean, Howard Sacks and Jeff S. Sharp. 2009. Expanding Opportunities for Local Food Consumption and Marketing. to Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society. State College, PA.

Smith, Molly Bean, Justin Schupp and Jeff S. Sharp. 2009. Home Gardening in Ohio. to Joint Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society. State College, PA.

Jackson-Smith, D., Clark, J. K., Sharp, J. S., and Inwood, S. M. 2008. Local Agency and Trajectories of Agricultural Change at the Rural-Urban Interface in the United States. Transitions in Urban Agriculture conference. Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands. Peer Reviewed.

Adua, L., and Sharp, J. S. 2008. Reconsidering Consumption and Ecological Footprints in the Climate Change Discourse: The Significance of Green Behavior and Social Stratification. Presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society.

Manchester, NH.

Bean, M. K., and Sharp, J. S. 2008. "Alternative Food System Activists Compared to Non-Activists." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH.

Adua, L., and Sharp, J. S. 2008. Energy and Household Adaptation: The Role of Class, Debt, and the Urban-Rural Continuum. Juried Paper Award winner and presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Manchester, NH. Peer Reviewed.

Inwood, S. M., Jackson-Smith, D., and Sharp, J. S. 2008. The Competing Effects of Instrumental and Substantive Rationality on Farm Adaptation among Entrepreneurial and Traditional Commodity Farm Enterprises. Paper presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society.

Sharp, J. S. 2008. Energy Conservation and Efficiency on America's Rural Landscape-- Societal and Public Policy Implications. Panel Presentation at 2008 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Manchester, NH.

Sharp, J. S., and Jackson-Smith, D. 2008. Agricultural Change at the RUI. Presentation to 2008 Meeting of the USDA NRI Rural Development and Markets and Trade Project Director Meeting. Manchester, NH.

Clark, J. K., Sharp, J. S., and Jackson Smith, D. 2007. Community-level Influences on Agricultural Trajectories: Seven Cases Across Exurban U.S." Prepared for The Sixth Annual Quadrennial Conference of British, Canadian and American Rural Geographers. July 17. Spokane, Washington.

Clark, J. K., Jackson Smith, D., Sharp, J. S., and Munroe, D. K. 2007. The Geography of US Peri-Urban Agricultural Adaptation." Prepared for the TransAtlantic Land Use Conference. September 24. Washington, DC.

Sharp, J. S., Jackson-Smith, D., Inwood, S. M., and Clark, J. K. 2007. Agricultural Change at the Rural-Urban Interface: Policy, Social Infrastructure and Adaptation in 7 U.S. Counties. 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Park City, UT.

Adua, L., and Sharp, J. S. 2007. Energy and Society: Public Views and Responses to the Emerging Energy Regime. Poster Presentation at 2007 OARDC Annual Conference. Columbus, OH.

Sharp, J. S., Inwood, S. M., and Jackson-Smith, D. 2007. Sustaining the Family Farm at the Rural-Urban Interface: Farm Succession Processes of Alternative Food and Agricultural Enterprises and Traditional Commodity Farmers. Paper Presented at the 70th

Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA.

Sharp, J. S., Jackson-Smith, D., Inwood, S. M., and Clark, J. K. 2007. Agricultural Change at the Rural-Urban Interface: Growth, Decline & Stability. Juried Paper Award Winner. Paper presented at the 70th Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA. Peer Reviewed.

Jackson-Smith, D., Sharp, J. S., Clark, J. K., Inwood, S. M., and Porreca, L. 2007. "The Impact of Local Land Use Policy and Social Infrastructure on Agricultural Transitions in Urbanizing Areas." Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA.

Jackson-Smith, Doug, Lori Porreca, Shoshanah Inwood, Jeff Sharp and Jill Clar. "Understanding the Impacts of Urbanization on Agriculture: A Conceptual Model," presentation at Conference on Emerging Issues along Urban-Rural Interfaces: Linking Science and Society, Atlanta, GA, April, 12 2007.

Inwood, Shoshanah, Jeff S. Sharp, Jill Clark, Doug Jackson-Smith and Lori Porreca.. "Community Influence on Farm Adaptation at the RUI: Urban Oriented Agriculture at the RUI," presentation at Conference on Emerging Issues along Urban-Rural Interfaces: Linking Science and Society, Atlanta, GA, April, 12 2007.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2006. "The Death and Rebirth of Rural Sociology." Invited panel presentation at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2006. "Energy Costs and Household Economic Adjustment." Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.

Inwood, Shoshanah and Jeff S. Sharp. 2006. "Farm Adaptation at the Rural-Urban Interface." Poster Presentation at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.

Sharp, Jeff S., Jill K. Clark and Ken Martin. 2006. "The American Dream Realized? Community and Life Satisfaction of Exurbanites." Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.

Tucker, Mark A., Hyunyi Cho and Jeff S. Sharp. 2006. "Media Dependency Among Rural and Urban Ohioans: The Role of Perceived Risk and Source Trust. Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2006. "Background on the Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Issues." Invited presentation at Pre-session on Rural Polls at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, KY.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2006. "Agricultural Adaptation at the Rural-Urban Interface: Can Communities Make a Difference." Poster presentation 2006 National Research Initiative Rural Development Project Director Meeting. Washington, DC.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2005. "Is It Who You Know or Where You Live? Social versus Physical Proximity's Relationship with Agricultural Attitudes." Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Tampa, FL.

Disla, Elba Y. and Jeff S. Sharp. 2005. "Determinants of Consumers' Diet-Health Consciousness and its Influence on Consumer's Choice to Buy Functional Foods in the State of Ohio." Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Tampa, FL.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jill Clark. 2005. "Delineating and Describing Exurbia: Focus on Land Use Policy and Attitudes about Agriculture." Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Tampa, FL.

Sharp, Jeff S. Jill Clark, Shoshanah Inwood, and Doug Jackson-Smith. 2005. "Trajectory of Agricultural Change in Rural-urban Interface Counties, 1987-2002." Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Tampa, FL.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Molly Bean Smith. 2005. "Citizen Support for Local versus Organic Food System Research: Results from a Survey of Ohioans." Paper presented at the Joint 2005 Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Portland, OR.

Adua, Lazarus and Jeff S. Sharp. 2004. "Agro-Environmental Concern: the Significance of Social Connections to Agriculture on the Views of Ohioans." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.

Inwood, Shoshanah and Jeff S. Sharp. 2004. "Building a Local Food System: Farmer and Chef Networking Strategies." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2004. "Factors Associated with Support for Local and Organic Foods in Ohio." Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Sacramento, CA.

Inwood, Shoshanah and Jeff S. Sharp 2004. "Strategies for Facilitating Farmer-Chef Networks in a Local Food System." Joint 2004 Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Hyde Park, NY.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2003. "Factors Associated with Familiarity and Concern about Large-Scale Livestock and Poultry Facilities." Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Montreal, Canada.

Smith, Molly Bean, Jeff S. Sharp, and William L. Flinn. 2003. "The Relationship of Agrarianism to Environmental and Food Risk Concerns." Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Montreal, Canada.

Irwin, Elena and Jeff S. Sharp. 2003. "Heterogeneity in the Hinterland: A typological Analysis of Ohio Exurban Areas." Paper presented at the Joint Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society and the American Agricultural Economists Association. Montreal, Canada.

Libby, Lawrence and Jeff S. Sharp. 2003. "Land Use Compatibility, Change and Policy at the Rural-Urban Fringe: Insights from Social Capital." Paper presented at the Joint Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society and the American Agricultural Economists Association. Montreal, Canada.

Whaley, S. R., Tucker, M. A., Sharp, J. S., and Knipe, C. L. 2003. "Preferred communication Sources and Food-Related Risks: A Statewide Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Communicators in Education, Kansas City, Mo.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2002. "Adaptations and Expectations of Farmers at the Rural-Urban Interface in Ohio." Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2001. "The Changing Structure of Cornbelt Livestock Production." Paper presented at the 2001 American Farmland Trust Conference. St Charles, IL.

Sharp, Jeff S. 2001. "The Future of Rural Sociology in Colleges of Agriculture and in the Discipline of Sociology." Invited mini-plenary panel presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM.

McCabe, Susan and Jeff S. Sharp. 2001. "Preservation Through Transformation: Possible Futures of Exurban Agriculture." Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2001. "Community Integration and Attitudes toward Growth and Agriculture: Results from a Community Study at the Rural-Urban Interface." Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Albuquerque, NM.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Molly Bean Smith. 2000. "Agriculture and Community in an Ohio Exurban Region." Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Smith, Molly Bean and Jeff S. Sharp. 2000. "Exurban Community Change and Capacity: Results from a Community Study at the Rural-Urban Interface." Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.



Sharp, Jeff S., Brian Roe and Elena G. Irwin. 2000. "Changing Distribution of People and Livestock, 1978 to 1997." Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Society, Lexington, KY.

Sharp, Jeff S. 1999. "Rural Population, Agriculture and the Rural-Urban Interface: Changes in the North Central Region from 1950 to 1997." Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Sharp, Jeff S. 1999. "Community Fields, Social Infrastructure and Local Action: Network Analysis of Capacity for Action in Three Rural Communities." Paper presented at the 1999 International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. Charleston, SC.

Sharp, Jeff S. 1998. "A Structural Network Approach to Interactional Community Theory." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Portland, OR.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jan Flora. 1998. "Self-Development versus Industrial Recruitment: A contrast of communities by strategy choice." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Portland, OR.

Agnitsch, Kerry A., Jeff S. Sharp, Vern Ryan and Jan Flora. 1998. "Further Explorations in Social Capital, Social Infrastructure, and their Relationship with Collective Community Action." Paper presented Rural Sociological Meetings, Portland, OR.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jan Flora. 1997. "The Growth Machine and Economic Development Efforts: An Empirical Study of 497 Nonmetropolitan Places." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Toronto, Ontario.

Sharp, Jeff S., Kerry Agnitsch, Vern Ryan and Jan Flora. 1997. "Social Capital, Social Infrastructure and Collective Action: An Empirical Modeling of the Relationships in 99 Iowa Communities." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Toronto, Ontario.

Sharp, Jeff S. and Jan Flora. 1997. "Social and Organizational Networks: An Examination of Community Power and Development Efforts in Three Rural Communities." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Toronto, Ontario.

Sharp, Jeff S., Greg Peter and Eric Immerman. 1996. "Growing Community: Social Capital and Community Supported Agriculture: A Case Study of a Midwestern CSA Group." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Des Moines, IA.

Flora, Jan L., Jeff S. Sharp, Hugh Hansen and Cornelia B. Flora. 1996. "The Growth Machine and Social Capital in Nonmetropolitan America: An Analysis of Key Leaders Necessary for Implementing an Economic Development Project." Paper presented Rural Sociological Meetings, Des Moines, IA.

Flora, Jan L., Jeff S. Sharp, Hugh Hansen and Cornelia B. Flora. 1996. "Process and Pattern of Social Capital and Entrepreneurial Social Infra-Structure: Nonmetropolitan Community Case-Study Comparisons." Paper presented Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Des Moines, IA.

Flora, Cornelia B., Jan Flora and Jeff Sharp. 1996. "Measuring Social Capital: Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure." Workshop presented Heartland Leadership Development Conference, Lincoln, NE.

Flora, Jan L., Hugh Hansen, Jeff S. Sharp and Cornelia Flora. 1996. "Cooperatives, Community, and Entrepreneurial Social Infrastructure." Paper presented at Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Chicago, IL.

Flora, Jan L., Cornelia B. Flora, Jeff S. Sharp, Seema Singh, Bonnie L. Newlon, and Thomas Bailey. 1995. "Social Infrastructure and Economic Development: A Preliminary Empirical Assessment." Paper Presented at Rural Sociological Meetings, Pentagon City, VA.

Flora, Jan L., Judith I. Stallmann, Thomas Johnson, and Jeff Sharp. 1995. "Social Capital and School Attainment in Virginia's School Districts." Paper Presented at Rural Sociological Meetings, Pentagon City, VA.

Sharp, Jeff. 1995. "Farm Families and Land Transfers." Paper Presented at Midwest Sociological Meetings, Chicago, IL.

Lasley, Paul and Jeff Sharp. 1994. "Where the Buffalo May Roam: Distress in the Great Plains and Corn Belt." Presentation to Iowa State Department of Sociology Seminar Series, Ames, IA.

Lasley, Paul, Jeff Sharp and Gordon Bultena. 1993. "Sustainable Agriculture: Values and Behavioral Consistency Among Iowa Farm Operators." Paper presented at Rural Sociological Meetings, Orlando, FL.

## **Extension Conferences & Workshops**

### Extension-related Conferences

The Evolving Role of the School of Environment and Natural Resources: Addressing Environmental Change. May 21, 2013. Planning and hosting. 80 participants.

Sustainability Now! SRI Conference. Friday, May 16, 2008. Coordinated planning and organizing of 2008 SRI Conference that attracted over 200 participants, included a Friday evening keynote by Jim Merkel and over 20 concurrent sessions on topics related to community sustainability. 200 participants

“Do It Here, Do It Now: Building Local Sustainability.” Saturday, October 14, 2006. Sixth Annual Simply Living Educational Conference, co-sponsored by Social Responsibility Initiative. Columbus, OH. 100 participants

“Making the Case for Local Foods.” Conference sponsored by the Social Responsibility Initiative, OSU’s College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. January 11, 2006. Conference Planning co-chair, keynote address. 168 participants.

“Fueling Ourselves, Fueling our Community: A Conversation Cafe.” 5th Annual Sustainable Development & Bioregional Conference sponsored by Simply Living and cosponsored by OSU Dept. of HCRD. October 29, 2005. Host and Planning Committee. 100 participants.

“Creating the Path You Walk.” 5th Annual Sustainable Development & Bioregional Conference sponsored by Simply Living and Cosponsored by OSU Dept. of HCRD. November 13, 2004. Host and Planning Committee. 110 participants

“Community and Cooperation: Creating a Global Visions.” 4th Annual Sustainable Development & Bioregional Conference sponsored by Simply Living & Cosponsored and OSU Dept. of HCRD. Columbus, OH. October 24, 2003. Conference Planning Chair. 150 participants

“Ohio Rural Social Science Summit: Social Responsibility of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Issues.” Sponsored by Dept. of HCRD and Rural Sociology Program. Columbus, OH. December 12, 2002. Conference Planning Chair and presenter. 80 participants.

“Awakening the Will to Act: Cultivating Sustainable Community” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sustainable Development & Bioregional Conference sponsored by Simply Living and Cosponsored by OSU Dept. of HCRD. Columbus, OH, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Conference Planning Chair. 200 participants.

“Achieving Balance: Ecology, Economy and Community.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sustainable Development & Bioregional Conference sponsored by Simply Living and Cosponsored by OSU Dept. of HCRD. Columbus, OH. October 27, 2001. Conference Planning Chair. 170 participants.

“Striving for Simplicity.” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sustainable Development & Bioregional Conference sponsored by Simply Living and Cosponsored by OSU Dept. of HCRD. Columbus, OH, October 21, 2000. Conference Planning Chair. 100 participants.

#### Workshops or Inservice

“Agriculture and Community Conflict.” OSU Extension In-Service. April 27, 1999. Columbus, OH. Role: In-service organizer. 40 participants.

“Role of Extension Agents in Controversial Livestock Issues.” Workshop for OSU Extension Northeast District Extension Educators. May 31, 2001. Findley, OH. Role: Workshop co-organizer and instructor. 18 participants.

**Representative Extension Programs Delivered Since January, 2006**

(Over 180 programs total delivered to multi-state, Ohio, county, community, and OSU groups in Ohio between Fall 1998 and end of 2011)

Environmental Professionals Tuesday Breakfast Club. 6/11. Session Moderator: A future without Tradeoffs. 100 participants.

Environmental Professional Tuesday Breakfast Club. 7/9. Session Moderator: Vexing, Wicked, intractable, and emerging water issues in Ohio. 80 participants.

Environmental Professionals Tuesday Breakfast Club. 8/13. Session Moderator. Helping Restore a Central Ohio Gem. 80 participants.

Environmental Professionals Tuesday Breakfast Club. 9/11. Session Moderator. Achieving Clean energy goals. 90 participants.

Environmental Professionals Tuesday Breakfast Club. 10/6. Session Moderator. ODA/ODNR/OEPA directors. 125 participants.

Environmental Professionals Tuesday Breakfast Club. 12/10. Session Moderator. Trends in Outdoor Recreation. 65 participants.

Modern Rural Renewal. 3/28/13. All Sides with Ann Fisher, WOSU Radio program. Panel discussant. <http://wosu.org/2012/allsides/modern-rural-renewal/>

Local Foods in Ohio. 3/28/13. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wilmington College Food Symposium. Panel Presentation. 100 participants.

What’s up with Local Foods. 4/19/13. OSU Bradley-Patterson Residence Hall Local Food Program. Presenter. 12 participants.

Sustainability in our Current and Future Food System. 4/22/2011. What is Sustainable Food NetImpact Spring Conference, Ohio State University. Expert panelists. 120 participants.

Alternative and Local Food System Development: Answering Questions and Challenging Assumptions. 2/20/2011. Ohio Ecological Food and Farming Association Annual Conference. Session organizer and presenter. 30 participants.

Overview of the Sociology of Agriculture and Food Systems Applied to Ohio Local and Alternative Food System Development. 5/7/2010. OSU Extension Local Food System In-Service. Presenter. 20 participants.

Why Local Foods? 4/23/2010. Integrative Studies Symposium: The Cultural Politics of Food, Otterbein College. Keynote Presenter. 100 participants.

Why Local Foods: Rediscovering Food, Farming and Community. 4/22/2010. Keynote presentation to Gamma Sigma Delta New Member and Award Celebration. Keynote Speaker. 60 participants.

Local Food System Development in Ohio. 4/21/2010. Butler County and Miami Valley EERA Local Food Workshop. Workshop coordinator and lead instructor. 35 participants.

Agriculture: Family Farming Succession & Agrarian Attitudes. 3/12/2010. Defiance, Ohio Agricultural Appreciation and Farmer's Breakfast. Keynote Speaker. 130 participants.

Local Food System Development in Ohio: Background, Resources, Actions. 3/10/2010. Western Reserve EERA Local Food Workshop. Workshop organizer and primary instructor. 35 participants.

Innovative Local Food Distribution. 11/12/2009. Ohio Local Foods Roundtable, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, OH. 60. Co-author of panel presentation.

Making the Economic Case for Local Food Systems. 11/12/2009. Ohio Local Foods Roundtable, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, OH. 40. Panel presenter.

Gauging Support for Farmland Preservation: Some General Thoughts on Surveys. 11/5/2009. Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit, 4-H Center, Ohio State University. Panel Presenter.

Question the Authority: Agricultural Economic Development the Rural-Urban Interface. 9/23/2009. Farm Science Review, Molly Caren Agricultural Center. 12. Authority Panelist.

Question the Authority: The Power of Local Food. 9/23/2009. Farm Science Review, Molly Caren Agricultural Center. 15. Authority panelist.

Ideas on data to be compiled in MORPC Food Assessment. 6/8/2009. Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission Food System Working Group, Columbus, Ohio. 12. Presenter.

Final Summary Report to Knox County Food Policy Council. 5/27/2009. Knox County Food Policy Council, Mount Vernon, OH. 15. Presenter.

Sustainable Food Systems: Opportunities for Student Engagement. 5/12/2009. Social Responsibility Initiative 2009 Sustainability Institute, Ohio State University. 12. Panel presenter.

What is the Economic Impact of Local Food: Community Food Assessments. 5/4/2009. Ohio Food Policy Council, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsberg, OH. 25. Presenter.

Sustainability Issues. 3/24/2009. Franklin County Master Gardeners, Columbus, OH. 40. Presenter/Lecturer.

Driving Urban Edge Agriculture. 3/10/2009. Ag Choice/Farm Credit of Western PA Annual Meeting, Belle Vernon, PA. 80. Keynote conference presenter.

Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture & Environmental Issues. 1/8/2009. Seminar presentation to Ohio Department of Agriculture Staff, Reynoldsburg, OH. 25. Presenter/lecturer.

Buying Our Way to an Alternative Food System: A Critical Look at Social Change via Consumption. Sunday, February 17, 2008. Presentation at 2008 Annual OEFFA Conference. 35 participants

Comparative effects of animal agriculture on quality of life in surrounding communities. Friday, February 29, 2008. Presentation at 2008 Balancing Animal Agriculture and Communities Conference hosted by Michigan State University . 150 participants

Consumer Interest in Local and Organic Foods: A Typology of Ohio Consumers. Friday, February 29, 2008. Presentation at Michigan State to department of CARRS in Michigan State college of Agriculture and Life Sciences. 20 participants

Ohioans and Agriculture. Thursday, March 20, 2008. Presentation to London Rotary Club members, community leaders, and farmers as part of Agriculture Week Activities in Madison County . 45 participants

Rural-Urban Interface Research at Ohio State University. Friday, March 28, 2008. Presentation and update on Rural-Urban Interface Research at Ohio State as part of OARDC update by department of HCRD. 12 participants

Evaluating Knox County's Food System: Opportunities for Development. Monday, August 18, 2008. Presentation to Knox County Food Policy Leadership related to Knox County Food Assessment, update and preliminary findings.. 5 participants

Food Assessment Strategies. Friday, August 29, 2008. Presentation of Food Assessment Strategies to the Food Assessment taskforce of the Ohio Food Policy Council. 10 participants

Farm Science Review: Energy Costs and Ohio Households. Thursday, September 17, 2009. Ask the expert presentation as part of AEDE Farm Science Review Programming. 12 participants

Ask the Expert: Risking Food Costs...More Gardeners? Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Ask the Expert presentation as part of AEDE Farm Science Review programming. 15 participants

Food Assessments: Knox County Example: Opportunities for Development. Tuesday, September 30, 2008. Presentation to Knox County Food Policy Council Meeting. 20 participants

Evaluating Knox County's Food System: Opportunities for Development. Thursday, October 02, 2008. Presentation at 2008 Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit related to economic development opportunities of agriculture.. 40 participants

What is the Economic Impact of Local Food: Community Food Assessments. Wednesday, December 17, 2008. Presentation at 2008 OSUE Annual Conference. 20 participants

Ohioans View of Large-Scale Farms. Tuesday, January 23, 2007. Presentation to the 2007 Ohio Agricultural Air Quality In-Service. Ohio Department of Agriculture. Reynoldsburg, OH. 40 participants

2007 SRI Winter/Spring Local Food System Discussion Series. Wednesday, February 07, 2007. Four session series focusing on Local Foods, including presentations by Joe Kovach, Phil Howard, citizen panel of local food supporters, agricultural related panell of local food supporters. Columbus, OH.. 225 participants

Ohioans View of Agriculture and Local Foods. Saturday, March 03, 2007. Presentation at 28th Annual Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association Conference. Granville, OH.. 40 participants

The Case for Local Foods. Monday, March 19, 2007. Commencement Address, Licking County Small Farm College. Newark, OH.. 25 participants

The Case for Local Foods. Saturday, March 17, 2007. Presentation to the Mid-Ohio Valley Agricultural Opportunities Conference. Washington State Community College. Marietta, OH.. 25 participants

Ohioans Views of Agriculture and Large-Scale Livestock. Wednesday, April 25, 2007. Presentation to the Ohio Natural Resource Conservation Services State Leadership Team. Molly Caren Farm, OH.. 20 participants

Opportunities and Challenges of Local Food System Development in Central Ohio. Tuesday, May 08, 2007. Presenter on Local Food System Panel associated with 2007 Winter/Spring SRI Local Food System Series. Columbus, OH.. 40 participants

What Ohioans Think about Agriculture. Tuesday, April 03, 2007. Presentation to the 2007

Annual Meeting of the Ohio Livestock Coalition. Plain City, OH.. 150 participants

Ask the Expert: Ohioans' views of Animal Welfare. Wednesday, September 19, 2007. Ask the Expert Session Presentation, Farm Science Review. Molly Caren Farm, OH.. 10 participants

Agricultural Development at the Rural-Urban Interface. Thursday, November 01, 2007. Presenter and panel participant 8th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit. Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, OH.. 200 participants

Local Foods Panel. Tuesday, November 13, 2007. Session Moderator and discussant, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Summit on Sustainability and the Environment.. 20 participants

Ohioans Views of Farm Animal Welfare. Tuesday, December 11, 2007. Presentation to OSUE Animal Sciences In-Service. Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, OH.. 40 participants

Ohioans Views of Energy and Household Responses to Increased Energy Costs. Thursday, December 14, 2006. Presentation to Central Ohio Peak Oil/Global Warming Learning Group. Columbus, OH. 15 participants

Farming in Northeast Ohio. Monday, October 30, 2006. Keynote speaker Northeast Ohio Leadership Taskforce Regional Day. Cleveland, OH. 250 participants

Ohioans & Agriculture: The Social Dimensions. Wednesday, October 25, 2006. Presentation to Ohio Farm Bureau Board of Trustees Membership Committee. Columbus, OH. 10 participants

Agricultural Change at the Rural-Urban Interface: Models and Findings. Friday, October 20, 2006. Invited Seminar Presentation Center for Urban and Regional Analysis. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 8 participants

What Ohioans Think about Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Issues. Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Ask the Expert Session Presentation, Farm Science Review. Molly Caren Farm, OH. 10 participants

2006 Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Issues: Summary of Findings. Thursday, September 14, 2006. Presentation to OSU Extension Cabinet. Columbus, OH. 10 participants

The Case for Local Foods: A Global (and local) Perspective. Presentation to Garden Club of America Zone X Horticulture Symposium. August 29, 2006. Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH



Views of Agriculture. Presentation to Ohio Professional Agricultural Communicators Network. August 24. Columbus, OH.

Ohioans and Agriculture: The Social Dimensions. Presentation to Ohio Farm Bureau Leadership Conference. August 23, 2006. Columbus, OH.

Farming in Northeast Ohio. Keynote Address to Northeast Ohio Regional Leadership Taskforce. May 18, 2006. Lorain County, OH.

Findings from the Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Issues. Poster Presentation, Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental State Legislative Affairs Luncheon. March 15, 2006. Columbus, OH.

Data and Maps: Imagining Wyandot County's Future. Presentation to Wyandot County Planning Taskforce. January 31, 2006. Marion, OH.

The Case for Local Foods: Roots, Profiles & Action." Keynote Address, Social Responsibility Initiative Conference. January 11, 2006. Columbus, OH.

### **Society Memberships**

Rural Sociological Society  
American Sociological Association  
Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society  
International Association for Society and Natural Resources

### **Professional Service, Leadership Positions**

Rural Sociological Society, 2009 Annual Meeting Program Chair, 2008-09  
Rural Sociological Society, Council Member, 2008-09  
Rural Sociological Society, Endowment Committee, 2006-09  
Rural Sociological Society, Awards Committee, 2004-06  
Rural Sociological Society, Nominations Committee, 2002-03  
Rural Sociological Society, Chair and Chair-elect, Community Interest Group, 1998-2000  
Rural Sociological Society, Program Committee, 1998-99  
Rural Sociological Society, Development Committee, 1996-97  
Rural Sociological Society, Local Arrangements Committee, 1996

### **Editorial Service**

Editorial Board, City and Community, 2000-06  
Book Review Editor, Rural Sociology, 2002-05  
Associate Editor, Rural Sociology, 2003-05  
Journal article reviewer: Agriculture and Human Values, Rural Sociology, Journal of Rural Studies, Journal of the Community Development Society, City and Community,

Sociological Forum, Land Use Policy, Journal of Soil and Water Conservation, The Geographical Review, Society and Natural Resources, Environmental Management Review

## **Professional Service**

### Department Committees

Administrative Team, 2011-present  
Academic Affairs, 2012-13, chair  
Environment and Natural Resources Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-present.  
Rural Sociology Program Area Leader, 2005-2010  
Social Responsibility Initiative Conference Planning, Co-chair, 2005-06  
Extension Committee, 2002 to 2006, Chair, 2003-2006  
Professional Development and Recognition, 1999-2002

### College or University Committees

OSUE Director and Associate Dean Search Committee, 2014, chair  
Agro-ecosystems Management Program, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Executive Committee, 2008 to present  
Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Executive Committee, 2005 to present  
Vice Presidents Advisory Council for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, 2000-2005  
Swank Program for Rural-Urban Policy Faculty Task Force, 1998-2004  
Ohio Dairy Industry Task Force, 2000-2004  
College of FAES Vision Taskforce: A Model for Extension, 2001-02  
Technical Advisory Committee to Review and Advise Regional Economic Analysis of Proposed Darby Wildlife Refuge, 2000  
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) Strategic Plan Review Committee (2000).

### State and National Service

Ohio Department of Agriculture State Food Policy Council, Research Committee, 2008 to 2010.  
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Local Food Working Group, member, 2008 to 2010.  
Cuyahoga National Park Countryside Conservancy Board, 2006 to 2010  
USDA National Research Initiative Rural Development Program Review Panel, 2005  
USDA Small Business Development Grant Program Review Panel, 1999  
Ohio Livestock Industry Strategic Plan Review Taskforce  
Grant and Proposal reviewer: USDA, NRI Rural Development Grant Program; National Science Foundation, Sociology Program; USDA Small Business Development Grant Program

## **Academic Honors and Awards**

Committee on Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership Program, 2012-13  
Juried Paper Award Winner, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2008  
Juried Paper Award Winner, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize Poster Award, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2006  
Outstanding Research Paper Award, Agricultural Communicators in Education. 2003  
Rural Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Award, 1996  
Iowa State University College of Agriculture Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1997  
Alpha Kappa Delta, National Sociology Honor Society  
Phi Beta Kappa, National Liberal Arts Honor Society