

Discovery at Ohio State: New Thought for Food - April 2020

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## Looking for information on food system responses to the Covid-19?

Check out two resources we've found really helpful - the [OSU Knowledge Exchange Covid-19 Hub](#) and "[Food in a Pandemic: Curated Cream of the Crop.](#)" an article published by Presbyterian Hunger Program (PCUSA) Associate Andrew Kang Bartlett. Both included curated lists of resources and articles with information on current food and farming systems and responses to the global pandemic.

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## Uncovering unexploded mines in Cambodian agricultural fields

InFACT faculty hire Erin Lin and Assistant Professor Rongjun Qin have used artificial intelligence to detect Vietnam War-era bomb craters in Cambodia from satellite images – with the hope that it can help find unexploded bombs. The study appears in the journal *PLOS One*.

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## Great Lakes Protection Fund advisory committee develops investment themes to address Great Lakes health

In December 2019, the [Great Lakes Protection Fund](#) formed an Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee of a dozen experts from the region's agriculture, conservation, policy and finance sectors. The Fund's goal is to identify the targeted investments needed to catalyze fundamental change in how nutrients are managed in the agricultural



landscape and reduce the harmful effects of nutrient-rich runoff on the waters of the Great Lakes basin. InFACT Faculty Director Casey Hoy was invited to be a member of the committee and to provide a framing presentation for the inaugural meeting on conceptual and strategic approaches to food and agricultural transformation for agroecosystem health.

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## As the planet warms, can we afford to treat poop as waste?

Assistant Professor of Anthropology Nick Kawa's research is featured in a recent article in Yale University's *Climate Connection*. Kawa, an InFACT faculty

hire, considers how different societies have used human waste over time and challenges our current flush-and-forget mentality.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Many upcoming events have been cancelled in light of social distancing recommendations. We will continue to keep you posted on virtual events in our Weekly Digest.*

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program](#)

**Deadline: May 18**

[USDA Regional Food Systems Partnership](#)

**Deadline: May 26**

[USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program](#)

**Deadline: May 26**

[Local Food Promotion Program](#)

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[AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program - \(includes "Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus -Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems"\)](#)

**Deadline: June 4**

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