

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

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InFACT and Partners to Pursue Racial Justice with First Nations Tribes

We were delighted to learn at the beginning of this month that a proposal submitted by a dynamic group of partners, including InFACT's faculty and executive directors, will be [among those funded](#) in the first round of Ohio State's [Seed Fund for Racial Justice](#).

The project, entitled ***Stepping Out & Stepping Up: Toward Truth & Reconciliation with Dispossessed Native American Tribes***, will engage the [First Nations Development Institute](#) to help in

researching appropriate actions that may be taken by The Ohio State University and the State of Ohio to acknowledge and respond to unfortunate historical circumstances involved in their founding. To read a summary of the details and motivations for this project, co-written by Lead PI **Stephen M. Gavazzi** and InFACT Executive Director **Brian Snyder**, click [here](#).



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Call for Submissions for *Frontiers* Food-Systems Research Topic: Abstract Due January 5

Frontiers, the international open-access publisher of peer-reviewed academic scientific articles, has issued a call for a new Research Topic: "[Achieving Food System Resilience & Equity in the Era of Global Environmental Change.](#)"



InFACT Faculty Director **Casey Hoy**, who joins an international team of topic editors for this special issue of *Frontiers*, strongly encourages InFACT affiliates to submit their abstracts to address the agri-food system as the primary driver of global environmental change and human health. “This is an opportunity for InFACT, as a unique interdisciplinary entire-university effort on food systems, to demonstrate leadership in food systems research,” says Hoy.

[Learn More About this Opportunity](#)

The Gifts We Give

This holiday season, all of us at InFACT are more mindful than ever of gifts we may have taken for granted in the past. Good food, available where and when we want it, dependable and affordable healthcare, time on this planet to appreciate all that life has to offer—these are things we now fully understand cannot be assumed by anyone. But we are also aware of what we may give to make a real difference in the world around us. Give generously and joyously this year, and remember that the best gifts we can offer are those we make of ourselves to each other.



Peace, and best wishes for a better year to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Big Ag & Antitrust: Competition Policy for a Sustainable and Humane Food System](#)

January 16, 2021

[OEFFA's 42nd Annual Conference, Our Time: Essential Links for a Strong Food Chain](#)

February 10-15, 2021

[The Power of Food: Cultivating Equitable Policy through Collective Action – Kansas City, MO](#)

September 20-22, 2021

FUNDING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

[Frontiers Research Topic: Achieving Food System Resilience & Equity in the Era of Global Environmental Change](#)

Deadline: January 5, 2021

[NSF Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks \(SRS RNs\)](#)

Deadline: January 11, 2021

[NIFA's Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative \(OREI\)](#)

Deadline: January 14, 2021

[InFACT Winter Cycle Linkage and Leverage Grants](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2021

[NIFA's Specialty Crop Research Initiative \(SCRI\) Pre-Applications](#)

Deadline: January 26, 2021

[Annual Ohio State Energy Partners \(OSEP\) Awards](#)

Deadline: January 29, 2021

[Health, Ecosystems and Agriculture for Resilient, Thriving Societies \(HEARTH\)](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2021

[USDA's Economic Research Service 25 Years of Food Security Measurement RFP](#)

Deadline: February 19, 2021

[NSF's Smart and Connected Communities Solicitation](#)

Deadline: February 24, 2021

[NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Sustainable Agricultural Systems \(SAS\)](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2021

[NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science](#)

Deadline: July 29, 2021

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