InFACT-Supported Ohio Food Policy Network Unveils New Policy Agenda

Following more than a year of discussions with stakeholders across the state, the Ohio Food Policy Network unveiled a new policy agenda during their June 11 virtual meeting. The ambitious agenda focuses on four areas, including Local Farms, Access & Education, Infrastructure and Institutions—with specific policy priorities for each area.

Announcing InFACT's 2020-21 Linkage and Leverage Grant Recipients

InFACT continues to invest approximately half of its operating budget in our Linkage and Leverage grants program to support the InFACT research agenda. Awards
totaled $268,000 for eight projects with faculty collaborators in ten colleges and at least seven external partnering organizations in 2020-21. Learn about these exciting projects by clicking the link below.

Get to Know InFACT Faculty Hire Anthony Parker

When Anthony (“Tony”) Parker joined The Ohio State University’s Department of Animal Sciences in 2016, he was among InFACT’s first faculty hires. He also traveled the farthest, coming to Ohio from Queensland, Australia—on the other side of the earth! Get to know Tony and learn how he's working to change the food system for the better by reading our Q/A with him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Webinar – Addressing Reactive Nitrogen in Agriculture
June 28, 2021, 1:00-3:00 pm

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Webinar – Labor and Automation: Effects of Social Sustainability and Resilience in U.S. Agriculture
June 29, 2021, 12:00-2:30 pm

The Power of Food: Cultivating Equitable Policy through Collective Action – Kansas City, MO
September 20-22, 2021
FUNDING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development
Deadline: July 1, 2021

NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems
Deadline: July 1, 2021

USDA's Regional Food System Partnerships Program
Deadline: July 6, 2021

NSF's Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Internal Selection (OSU login required)
Internal Deadline: July 15, 2021

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service - Conservation Innovation Grants
Deadline: July 19, 2021

NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science
Deadline: July 29, 2021

MDPI Special Issue Call for Manuscripts: "Smart & Connected Regional Food Systems"
Deadline: August 15, 2021

NSF's Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure 1 or 2 (Mid-scale RI-1 or RI-2) (OSU login required)
Internal Deadline: August 23, 2021

Learn More About Funding Opportunities