

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

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COVID Lessons for U.S. Food Supply Chain Resilience

Decades from now the year 2020 will be remembered for several reasons, but none more poignant than the pandemic. The gravity of the situation in terms of a threat to food security really hit home as we saw empty supermarket shelves and heard stories of massive quantities of farm products, including livestock, needing to be destroyed. **InFACT's Food Access research team** recently reflected on lessons learned about U.S. food supply chains since the start of COVID disruptions.



[Read the Analysis](#)

Squatting on Hallowed Ground

Early this year, just as the COVID-19 crisis began to take hold, an article

came out in *High Country News* that, while not revealing anything previously unknown, has shaken the world of land-grant institutions and will continue to reverberate for many years to come. The piece, written by **Robert Lee** and **Tristan Ahtone**, was entitled "[Land-grab universities: Expropriated Indigenous land is the foundation of the land-grant university system.](#)" which exhibits right away the thesis and significance of this journalistic landmark.

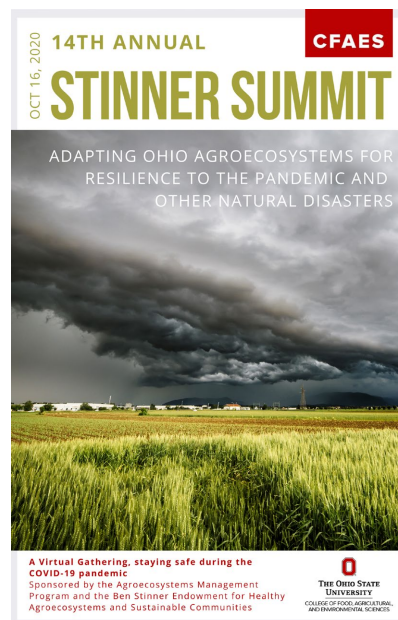


[Read the Essay by InFACT Executive Director Brian Snyder](#)

14th Annual Stinner Summit Fosters Spirited Conversation and Bold Ideas

If there is one thing the Annual Stinner Summit is known for, it is bringing people together. Hosted by Ohio State's **Agroecosystems Management Program** and the **Ben Stinner Endowment for Healthy Agroecosystems and Sustainable Communities**—and facilitated by InFACT Faculty Director **Casey Hoy**—the annual event honors the legacy of the late **Ben Stinner**, whose rare ability to build relationships has endured through the summit that bears his name.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Columbus Metropolitan Club's "Food Distribution: Reliable Yet Fragile"](#)

October 28, 2020, Streaming of panel discussion begins at 12:00 PM

[Ohio Food Policy Network's 10th Annual Ohio Food Policy Summit](#)

November 16, 2020, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

[Ohio Food Policy Network's Ohio Local Food Council Workshop](#)

November 17, 2020, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

[Land Use Actions for the Future of Our County](#)

November 19 & December 3, 2020

[Acres U.S.A. Eco-Ag Conference & Trade Show](#)

December 1-4, 2020

[Ohio State CFAES World Soil Day Celebration 2020](#)

December 4, 2020, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

[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

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

Deadline: October 30, 2020

[Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research Improving Climate Resilience in Crops Program](#)

Deadline: November 11, 2020

[NSF Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems \(DISES\)](#)

Deadline: November 16, 2020

[ResultsOHIO](#)

Deadline: November 20, 2020

[BETHA 2021](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2020

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

Deadline: January 15, 2021

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

Deadline: February 14, 2021

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