

2021 COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS ANNUAL EVENT

February 12th, 2021 | ISU Alumni Center, Ames, Iowa

**Call for Presentation Proposals | Apply at <https://bit.ly/39Utbhn>
Proposal Application Deadline: October 16th, 2020**

The 2021 Community Food Systems Annual Event planning committee invites individuals and groups to submit proposals for workshops and poster presentations. Our theme this year is *Retail and Leadership within Community Food Systems*. The goal of the conference is to engage, support, and inspire individuals from all areas of the food system in conversation about community food systems. Workshop topics may range from technical support and best practice examples to panels and interactive sessions. We ask that you share how your project meets this year's theme. The event will cover a variety of topics and opportunities to engage in conversation and learning. Please take this opportunity to share your expertise and creative ideas to inform food systems development!

General Information:

1. Conference registration fees will be waived for presenters
2. Proposals may be for 45-minute breakout sessions, 15-minute breakout sessions, or poster lightning rounds.
 - a. **Breakout Sessions:** Please plan to allow some time for questions. Sessions should as be interactive as possible. Slide presentations may be used but are not required.
 - b. **Poster Lightning Rounds:** You will receive a word-document template to fill in with information, as well as provide images and logos; this will be created into a poster for you with our design team for consistency in layout and you will be able to review the draft before print. Example Poster: [2020 CFS Event Farm to Summer Poster](#)
3. Consider co-presenting with people who can share a variety of perspectives and experience. This may happen in panel session, discussion, or other presentation formats. We value creative opportunities and ideas, whether they include youth, activities, dancing, or other. Please feel free to bring new ideas for your presentation!
4. We invite interactive sessions! We are hoping to have 3 specific interactive sessions to be offered after lunch to keep the conversation going.
5. A member from our committee will follow up by **October 30th** to announce accepted proposals.

We are currently planning an in-person event; however, due to COVID-19, this is subject to change, in which a virtual one-day event via Zoom will be offered instead. To keep up to date on changes and updates, please check out our [Event page](#) and our [Event Facebook page](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Bre Miller at millerb@iastate.edu



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