



RURAL POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Role of Arts & Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation & Entrepreneurship A Research Conference

February 23 12:30 EST – 5:00 EST

12:30 – 1:00 Conference Open for Networking – *Please be registered by 1:00*

1:00 – 1:50 Conference Convenes: Welcome/ Meeting Structure & Goals

Tom Johnson, Jocelyn Richgels

Opening Reflections – *Chuck Fluharty*

1:50 – 2:30 ***Opening Plenary***
Tim Wojan & Heike Mayer

2:30- 3:30 ***Presentations with Q&A***

3:30 – 3:45 Break, musical interlude

3:45-5:00 ***Presentations with Q&A***

5:00 – 6:00 Conference Open for Networking

February 25 12:30 EST– 5:15 EST

12:30 – 1:00 Conference Open for Networking

1:00-1:15 Recap from Day 1

1:15 – 2:15 ***Presentations, Q&A***

2:15 – 3:15 ***Presentations, Q&A***

3:15 – 3:30 Break, Musical Interlude

3:30 – 4:00 Recap of Conference Learnings with NEA Research Labs

4:00 – 5:15 Table Conversations: Creating a Research Agenda

5:15- 6:00 Conference Open for Networking