



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Center for Regional Food Studies

UA Campus Pantry **Support our Campus Pantry**

The mission of the UA Campus Pantry is to alleviate hunger in the UA Wildcat community by providing food assistance to those in need. On average, 1 in 3 college students experience food insecurity at some point in their academic career. The Campus Pantry helps to reduce this statistic by providing supplemental groceries to students in need. In addition, food insecurity looks different for all students. Sometimes it can be a lack of access to transportation, lack of financial resources or simply not having enough or nutritious foods.

The Campus Pantry team has come together to publicly announce their summer closure and call for institutional support. See the full post on [Instagram](#).

For more information, including how to donate, please visit the [Campus Pantry](#) website.

CRFS 2021-2023 Theme



Right to Farm: How do we think about and support the right to farm as we face ongoing global environmental change and dispossession of farmers from their land, seeds, resources such as water, and ability to achieve a living wage and just livelihood?

Right to Food: How do we transform food into a public good like universal k-12 education so that people – rather than transnational corporations and market forces – control food and food systems? How do we hold governments – not individuals – accountable for the wellbeing of the people?

CRFS News

Deciphering the Links Between Food Crises and Migration

What might the 2008 food crisis teach us about the current one and how migrants are likely to be affected? Center for Regional Food Studies Director, Megan Carney writes about this in a Migration Policy Center blog post.

Click [here](#) for the full post.

Call for Submissions

Envisioning the future of food and farming in southern Arizona
The Center for Regional Food Studies

Call for submissions opens April 1, 2022 with rolling deadline

Final submission deadline: November 1, 2023

Share your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona!

Description:

For the 2022-23 iteration of the *State of the Tucson's Food Systems Report*, the UA Center for Regional Food Studies (CRFS) is curating a multimedia storytelling project to explore visions for a more sustainable, just, and vibrant food system in southern Arizona. We invite you to submit your stories and vision.

Questions we are exploring for this project include: What are your visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona? How do food traditions, heritage, and family stories shape your ideas for the future of food in this region? In the context of global climate change, urban development, and struggles for food sovereignty, how do food stories and practices provide hope and direction for the future? How can we build community and coalitions for change to work together towards more just futures? What role should food play in the economic development of our region?

Submissions will be collected and curated into a public storytelling project that explores visions for the future of food and farming in southern Arizona. Accepted submissions will be shared first online through the CRFS blog, then later in print and in the form of a podcast as part of the *2022-2023 State of the Tucson Food System Report* to be released in December of 2023.

This storytelling project will also inform our approach to a teach-in (combining workshops, skill-sharing, and community conversations) and participatory action research about these topics in 2022-23.

Topics of engagement and storytelling might include (but are not limited to):

- Food heritage and how to keep it alive
- Climate change and climate adaptation
- Food and economic development
- Food justice and food sovereignty
- Just livelihoods for food system workers
- Youth and food
- Building community through food and farming
- Visions for technology, development, research, and/or collaboration
- The right to food and/or the right to farm

Who can submit a story or vision?

- Anyone can submit a story or vision regardless of their gender, age, profession, citizenship status, etc.
- Submissions can be from individuals or groups

Submission Format:

We invite you to share your visions about any of these topics as they relate to your community and/or the food-related work you do in southern Arizona. Submissions can be in any of the following formats:

- a short story, essay or statement describing your vision (maximum 500 words)
- audio recordings describing your vision (maximum 3.5 minutes)
- brief interviews (these can be completed upon request by CRFS staff)
- visual art (photography, drawings, paintings, etc.)

Please include your full name(s), contact information, and brief biography (50-100 words) with your submission.

Note: CRFS staff can assist with the recording of your submission if needed. We are also happy to collect your contribution through an interview. Please reach out to us to discuss how we can help.

Those with accepted submissions will be provided a modest honorarium and invited to participate in a community celebration of the complete project in December 2023.

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling deadline.

Final submission deadline: November 1, 2023

Email expressions of interest or submissions to CRFS assistant director, Laurel Bellante: bellante@arizona.edu.

For questions, concerns, or to learn more about the project, please contact CRFS director, Megan Carney, at mcarney@arizona.edu.

For more information about the Center for Regional Food Studies, visit: <https://crfs.arizona.edu/>.

Southwest Folklife Alliance is a community supporter of this project.

Convocatoria:

Imaginando el futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona
Center for Regional Food Studies (CRFS)
Universidad de Arizona

Apertura de convocatoria: 1 de abril, 2022
Fecha límite definitiva: 1 de noviembre, 2023

*¡Comparte tu visión del futuro de los alimentos
y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona!*

Descripción:

Con motivo del *Reporte del Estado de los Sistemas Alimentarios de Tucson 2022-2023*, el Centro de Estudios Alimentarios Regionales de la Universidad de Arizona está organizando una colección de narrativas multimedia para explorar distintas visiones de sistemas alimentarios más sustentables, justos y dinámicos en el sur de Arizona. Te invitamos a presentar tu visión e historias.

Las preguntas por explorar en este proyecto incluyen: ¿Cuáles son tus visiones para el futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona? ¿Cómo es que las tradiciones culinarias, tu patrimonio e historias familiares definen tu visión del futuro de los alimentos en esta región? En el contexto del cambio climático global, el desarrollo urbano y la lucha por la soberanía alimentaria ¿de qué manera te dan esperanza y una dirección a futuro las prácticas alimentarias e historias alrededor de ellas? ¿Cómo podemos construir comunidades y alianzas de cambio para trabajar por futuros más justos? ¿Qué papel deberían jugar los alimentos en el desarrollo económico de nuestra región?

Los materiales seleccionados serán recopilados y presentados en una colección de narrativas comunitarias que explora las visiones del futuro de los alimentos y la agricultura en el sur de Arizona. Las propuestas que sean aceptadas se compartirán primero en línea a través del blog del Centro, luego en formato impreso y en un podcast que formará parte del *Reporte del Estado de los Sistemas Alimentarios de Tucson 2022-2023*, presentado en diciembre 2023.

Este proyecto de narrativas también orientará nuestro enfoque educativo y de investigación-acción participativa (una combinación de talleres, intercambio de habilidades, y conversaciones comunitarias) alrededor de estos temas en 2022-23.

Los temas de participación y narrativa incluyen (pero no están limitados a):

- Patrimonio alimentario y cómo mantenerlo vivo
- Cambio climático y adaptación climática

- Desarrollo alimentario y económico
- Justicia y soberanía alimentarias
- Vivienda justa para trabajadores del sistema alimentario
- Juventud y alimentos
- Construcción comunitaria desde la alimentación y la agricultura
- Visiones de tecnología, desarrollo, investigación y/o colaboración
- El derecho a la alimentación y/o el derecho de cultivar

¿Quien puede enviar una propuesta?:

- Cualquier persona puede mandar su propuesta sin importar género, edad, profesión, estatus migratorio, etc.
- Propuestas pueden ser de parte de individuos o grupos

Formato de presentaciones:

Te invitamos a compartir tu visión sobre cualquiera de estos temas en la medida en que se relacionan con tu comunidad y/o con tu trabajo con los alimentos en el sur de Arizona. Las presentaciones pueden ser en cualquiera de los siguientes formatos:

- Historia corta, ensayo o una declaración que describa tu visión (máximo 500 palabras)
- Grabaciones de audio describiendo tu visión (máximo 3.5 minutos)
- Entrevistas cortas (pueden ser completadas a solicitud del personal de CRFS)
- Arte visual (fotografía, dibujos, pintura, etc.)

Favor de enviar junto con su presentación: nombre(s), información de contacto, biografía corta (50-100 palabras).

Nota: El personal de CRFS puede asistir en la grabación de presentaciones si es necesario. También estamos dispuestos incluir su participación a través de una entrevista. Por favor contáctenos para discutir cómo podemos ayudar.

Aquellas personas cuyas presentaciones sean aceptadas recibirán un honorario modesto y podrán participar en una celebración comunitaria al concluir el proyecto en diciembre 2023.

Las presentaciones serán recibidas y evaluadas hasta llenarse el cupo.

Fecha límite definitiva: 1 de noviembre, 2023

Puede expresar su interés o mandar su presentación a la subdirectora del CRFS, Laurel Bellante: bellante@arizona.edu

Para preguntas, inquietudes o para aprender más del proyecto, por favor contacte a la directora del CRFS, Megan Carney, at mcarney@arizona.edu.

Para más información sobre el Centro de Estudios Alimentarios Regionales, visite: <https://crfs.arizona.edu/>.

Southwest Folklife Alliance es un colaborador comunitario en este proyecto.

Nutrire CoLab Episode 9: Duoethnography as Feminist Method

The Nutrire CoLab presents the Duo-Ethnography project. We discuss duoethnography, a feminist fieldwork method for carrying out politically engaged reflexive research on topics that require anonymity. Hosts overview publications about duoethnography in *Feminist Anthropology* (Valdez et al. 2022) and *Field Methods* (Hardin et al., forthcoming). Featuring Emily Yates-Doerr, Jessica Hardin, Natalí Valdez, Megan Carney, Abril Saldaña Tejeda, Alyshia Gálvez, Hanna Garth, and Maggie Dickinson.

Episode is now available on [SoundCloud](#).



CRFS Blog

Two New Health and Wellness Resources to Support Communities of Color in Arizona

By: Desiree Hammond, Program Manager, The Dunbar Pavillion

The Dunbar Wellness Project is a collaboration between the Dunbar Coalition, El Rio Health Center, the Coalition for African American Health and Wellness, and the UA Center for Regional Food Studies. In 2019, the Dunbar Pavilion, along with its collaborative partners, received a seed grant from the Agnese Nelms Haury Foundation to design, implement, and evaluate a two-year health and wellness education project and to create spaces that center Black health and wellness.

To read the full post visit the Center for Regional Food Studies [website](#).

Local Events

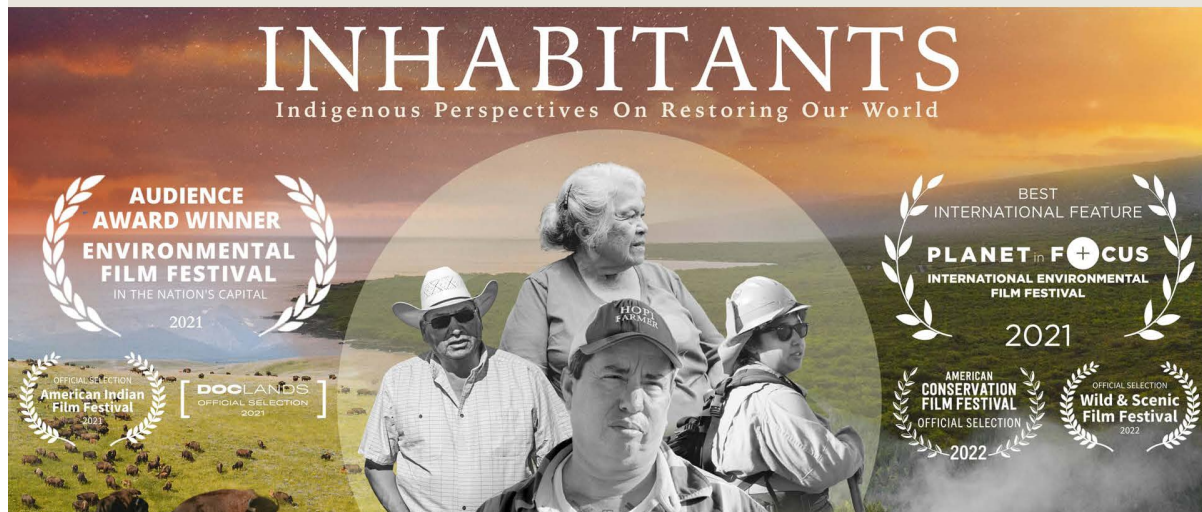
INHABITANTS: Indigenous Perspectives On Restoring Our World

When: May 16, 2022 4-5 PM

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/INHABITANTS-Panel>

As part of the WRRRC's Indigenous Water Dialogues, we are pleased to announce a special panel discussion of INHABITANTS: Indigenous Perspectives On Restoring Our World, as well as free screening for all event registrants. The film is a beautiful account of the role that Native communities have in shaping our broader approach to climate change adaptation as it explores the restoration of their traditional land management practices. Using both narrative and visual depictions of Native land stewardship methods in deserts, coastlines, forests, and prairies, INHABITANTS relates the personal histories of five different Native American Tribes and how they have continued to exercise their self-determination to the local and global challenges posed by our changing climate.

For more information see the flyer below. Click [here](#) to watch the trailer.



Documentary Viewing and Panel Discussion

Date: Monday, May 16, 2022

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Arizona Time

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Asynchronous Screening (Available May 9–23)

The film will be made available to registrants one week in advance of the panel so that they may watch the film on their own time prior to attending the event. Access will remain available for viewing through May 23.

Panel Discussion

The virtual panel will be held via Zoom on May 16 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Arizona Time. The discussion will be moderated by **Rebecca Tsosie, J.D.**, Regents Professor of Law, James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona and will feature panelists **Dr. Michael Kotutwa Johnson**, Research Associate, Native American Agriculture Fund, and **Costa Boutsikaris**, Co-director/Cinematographer of the film. The panel discussion will include time for Q&A.

Watch the Trailer

Register: tinyurl.com/INHABITANTS-Panel

The WRRRC is hosting this panel discussion using Zoom. Attendees will be able to ask questions using the Zoom chat function. To request an alternate format of the panel discussion for disability-related access, please contact us at wrrrc@email.arizona.edu

Co-Sponsors



- ◆ Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment & Social Justice
- ◆ Arizona Institute for Resilient Environments & Societies
- ◆ Center for Regional Food Studies
- ◆ College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- ◆ Native Nations Institute
- ◆ School of Natural Resources & the Environment
- ◆ Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy

This event is made possible through the generous support of the Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment & Social Justice.

Other Events

Building Beyond Nice Racism: Catalyzing Institutional Change in the Food System

When: May 24th

This virtual learning series in 2022 is open to student, faculty, organizational, agency, and community leaders who are seeking a deeper understanding of structural and institutional racism in our food system. The series is designed to provide a pathway to action to help dismantle the attitudes, practices, and structures that hold racism in place as a step towards creating a more equitable food system that works for everyone.

More information on the flyer below or visit the Virginia Tech Center for Food Systems [website](#).



**THE RACIAL EQUITY IN
AGRICULTURE LAB (R.E.A.L.)
PRESENTS**

BUILDING BEYOND NICE RACISM: CATALYZING INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN THE FOOD SYSTEM

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This five-part series runs January-May 2022 and will include two-hour sessions from 10:00-12:00 ET on the following dates:

- January 25
- February 22
- March 22
- April 26
- May 24

Please visit our website for more information about registration and cost. Registration is requested by January 20, 2022.

<https://tinyurl.com/REAL2>

Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. If you are a person with a disability and desire an accommodation, please contact the Katie Trozzo at ketrozzo@vt.edu or 540-231-4582 at least 10 days prior to the event.



**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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AND COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Postdoctoral Opportunities

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE &
ANIMAL AG SUSTAINABILITY – UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON**

Application deadline: May 31st

The food systems research team at the University of Washington is seeking a Postdoctoral Scholar to conduct research and outreach focused on complexity and tradeoffs in animal agriculture sustainability, and on building awareness and trust between producers and consumers. The work focuses on understanding and addressing mismatches in producer/consumer understanding and decision-making around environmental impact and animal welfare in beef, pork, and poultry (broiler) production. This position involves extensive collection and analysis of qualitative data and requires strong social science research skills, and will afford an opportunity to build interdisciplinary collaborations spanning research, education, and outreach.

Application review will begin **May 31, 2022**. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://apply.interfolio.com/105378>.

Postdoctoral Scholar in Food Systems, Technology, & Sustainability Science

Application deadline: May 31st

Call for applications for a postdoctoral scholar to work on a collaborative research effort between Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson at the University of Georgia, Dr. Meredith Niles at The University of Vermont, and Dr. Ankita Raturi at Purdue University. This position involves developing interdisciplinary knowledge and skills related to the practical, sociocultural, and policy-level barriers to cover crop adoption. It is part of a USDA-funded, multi-state project that aims to enhance water and food security through improved adoption and management of cover crops nationally.

Required Experience:

- PhD in a relevant field where the listed skills and experience are demonstrated.
- 2+ years of experience with mixed-methods social science research:
- Ability to collect and analyze qualitative data (e.g., Atlas.ti, NVIVO, or QDAminer).
- Ability to analyze quantitative survey data, including social network data, using statistical analyses and network analysis.
- Familiarity with programming (e.g., R, python, STATA) oriented toward social science applications.
- Publication record, evidenced by peer-reviewed publications.
- Demonstrated complex project management with tools such as: virtual whiteboards (e.g., Miro),

project management tools (e.g., Trello), and data management tools (e.g., Airtable).

Contact: Contact Dr. Ankita Raturi (ankita@purdue.edu) for additional details and to express interest.

Job Opportunities

Garden Kitchen is hiring a Community Outreach Professional

Join [The Garden Kitchen](#) team! This position is full time, benefits eligible and will be working specifically within the Pascua Yaqui community as well as with additional Native American partners throughout Pima County. We work to create policy, systems, and environmental changes within the areas of physical activity, nutrition, and gardening with the community. Ideally, we will find someone that

- Is connected to these communities (not necessarily professionally)
- Has some experience in one of the following: social work/nutrition/public health/community work
- Bilingual in English and Spanish, spoken and written (preferred but not required)

For questions, please contact Jenn Parlin at jparlin@arizona.edu. For the full description and to apply click [here](#).

Full time research opportunity at Project Drawdown

Applications will be reviewed starting June 13, 2022.

Project Drawdown is hiring a “dream team” of scientists to conduct top-quality research and provide world-leading insights on climate solutions and strategies.

They intend to hire a **Chief Scientist** to oversee the broader science team and conduct their own research, **and a group of 4-5 full-time Senior / Associate Scientists** (the title will depend on the level of previous work experience) who will work with the Chief Scientist. These are all full-time, ongoing staff positions.

They are looking for scientists who have experience working cross-sectorally and at

a global scale with deep expertise in climate mitigation, solutions, and strategies related to the following areas:

- **Electricity** (generation, storage, distribution, use, efficiency)
- **Food, Agriculture, and Land Use** (deforestation, land use, crop & livestock systems, fisheries, diets & food waste)
- **Industry** (steel, cement, chemicals, plastics, other materials, waste)
- **Transportation** (road, aviation, shipping, and rail systems, plus alternative transit)
- **Buildings** (domestic, public & commercial buildings, built environments, efficiency)
- **Carbon Removal** (terrestrial, freshwater, and marine nature-based; technology-based)
- **Environmental Co-Benefits** (co-benefits of climate solutions to biodiversity, natural resources, etc.)
- **Data Science** (novel methods to analyze, model, and assess climate strategies – especially geospatial analysis, remote sensing, and process-based modeling)

To learn more, click [here](#).

Send Us Your News!

Do you have a piece of news you would like to circulate on the CRFS newsletter? Do you have a new book out? Won an award? Recently wrote a public-facing essay, an op-ed, or appeared in an interview? We'd love to share your news and keep our network informed of each other's successes, recent work, and/or initiatives. **Send your news items for inclusion in our newsletters to Center for Regional Food Studies Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

CRFS Blog Submissions

The CRFS blog aims to highlight the diversity of teaching, research, and service happening around food within our community. We invite submissions of 500-700 words by faculty, staff, and students, as well as community members. We are also open to proposals for photo essays, video compilations, and/or interviews. **Submit your ideas or questions to Center for Regional Food Studies Assistant Director, [Laurel Bellante](#).**

CRFS Past Events

UC Basic Needs Initiative workshop was presented by Tim Galarneau and Suzanna Martinez from UC's Basic Needs Initiative and was held on Friday, September 24, 2021. Watch the full workshop [here](#).

Book Talk with Dr. Pascale Joassart-Marcelli to discuss her book, *The \$16 Taco: Contested Geographies of Food, Ethnicity, and Gentrification* took place on Friday, November 12, 2021. Watch the full talk [here](#).

Impact Earth Podcast: Food Systems: Pandemics, Equity and the Future: Listen to Center for Regional Food Studies Assistant Director, Laurel Bellante, and Gigi Owen (CLIMAS) in the episode: [Food Systems: Pandemics, Equity and the Future](#) now streaming on Spotify and all major podcast platforms.

W.A. Franke Honors College Speaker Series 'Big Ideas, Grand Challenges' Center for Regional Food Studies Assistant Director, Laurel Bellante spoke on the panel, "The Future of Food Production," alongside Viraj Puri (Gotham Greens) and Dionne Washington (Project Roots, Phoenix) on January 26th. Watch the recording [here](#).

Whose food systems matter? The Story of Manoomin (wild rice) presented by Dr. Marie Schaefer on February 25, 2022, joined by panelists Sterling Johnson, Farm Manager and Farm Mentor, Ajo Sustainable Agriculture and Michael Kotutwa Johnson Ph.D., Former Program Officer, Native American Agriculture Fund. Watch the full recording [here](#).

Black Farmers and Legacy Foods as Community Wealth presented by Dr. Gail Myers, Ph.D., Co-founder Farms to Grow on April 8, 2022. Watch the full talk [here](#).

Critical Approaches to the Food-Climate-Migration Nexus: A Roundtable Discussion roundtable presented on May 4, 2022. full video [here](#).

2020-21 State of the Tucson Food System Report

If you missed the launch event of the 2020-21 State of the Tucson Food System report, you can now watch the recording of the event [here](#), or by clicking on the below *STFS Video* button.

This year's report assesses the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in Southern Arizona. Click [here](#) or below, on the *System Report* button, to read the full report. The Executive Summary of the State of the Tucson Food System Report can be viewed [here](#), or by clicking on the below *Executive Summary* button.

STFS Video

System Report

Executive Summary

Please visit the [Food Studies Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Arts in Food Studies.

Please visit the [Nutrition and Food Systems Website](#) for more information about the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Systems.

