

2023 AGENDA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY | ITHACA, NY

APRIL 14-15, 2023

GLOBAL + LOCAL



UFWH SUMMIT

HOSTED AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE HUNGER SOLUTIONS INSTITUTE

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SESSIONS

Friday, April 14

**9:00 - 11:00 am | Registration | Conference Center - 148
Stocking Hall**

- *Beverages sponsored by Cornell Dining.*

**11:00 - 12:00 pm | Welcome | PepsiCo Auditorium - 146
Stocking Hall**

- Roger Figueroa, PhD, Assistant Professor, Social and Behavioral Nutrition, Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University
- Toukpor Richards, BSW, African Methodist Episcopal University
- Diana Browne, BSW, African Methodist Episcopal University
- Michael Jimmy, Sociology, African Methodist Episcopal University

12:00 - 2:00 pm | Lunch | On-Campus Dining Options

- Enjoy campus and networking with UFWH Summit attendees.
- *Lunch provided by the UFWH Summit. Visit now.dining.cornell.edu for list of eateries.*

2:00 - 3:00 pm | Taking Action to End College Student Hunger Poster Presentations | Mann Library Room 160 (Stern Seminar Room)

- Grimm, K., Cameron, G., Myers, T., & Koberlein, W.
Establishing an equity working group for the University of Wyoming Food Security Task Force. University of Wyoming
- Quinn, A., Prince, B., Muhammad, M.A., Wilson, C., & Holmes, J.
Serving international students and immigrants at the University of Arkansas. University of Arkansas
- Helberg, K., Quinn, A., Ferguson, E., Holmes, J., Muhannad, M., & Anreder, S. Expanding food pantry accessibility and anonymity at the University of Arkansas. University of Arkansas
- Guillen-Hernandez, A., Nelson, J., Smith, B., Dixon, N., & Reyes, L.
The impact of food insecurity on small college campuses. Central Washington University
- Omorogiuwa, L. & Okunola, R. Two-step strategy to reduce campus food insecurity in developing countries. Benson Idaho State University
- Garreau, C., Elcsics, G., & Sherpa, T. Empty plates reduce waste. Cornell University
- Council, M., Alhamdani, A., OoNorasak, K., Ashley, I., Barr, M., & Stephenson, T. Nourishing mind and body through a student-led farm-to-fork meal program at the University of Kentucky. University of Kentucky
- Stasie, S., OoNorasak, K., Lancaster, D., & Stephenson, T.
College students are the change makers: Student-powered efforts in addressing food waste and food insecurity. University of Kentucky

**3:00 - 4:00 pm | Innovation and Partnerships for a Zero Hunger World
Poster Presentations | Mann Library Room 160 (Stern Seminar Room)**

- Rogers, C., OoNorasak, K., Pitts, J.B., Pickford, K., Gunn, N., & Fox, M. Promoting locally-grown produce access and healthy eating through Kentucky farm-to-school garden and nutrition education efforts. University of Kentucky
- Letot, C., Foster, D., Curry, K., & Foster, M.M. Exploring applied STEM teach education student perceptions of global issues integration into instruction. The Pennsylvania State University
- Myschisin, J., & Curry, K. Thinking in the Rain: Using rain garden curriculum to improve environmental literacy. The Pennsylvania State University
- Rianda, D., Fajriani, A., Zougira, H., Saliha, I., & Siregar, D. Mam4Planet: Reducing household food waste through women empowerment. University of California at Davis, Mama4Planet (Indonesia), and Lab Pintar (Indonesia)
- Alemayehu, F. Ways to involve Ethiopia universities and youth in Zero Hunger missions. University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Tennant, M., Parman, R., Roberts, S., Bates, B., Nation, E. Intersections of Asian National Pathways for Food Systems with World Food Programme Country Strategic Plans. Auburn University
- Wright, A. A pilot intergenerational nutrition assistance program: Connecting college students and older adults at subsidized residence. University of Kentucky
- Kamau, J., Taylor, K., Meche, C., Moore, J., & Ciabattari, A. Razorback food recovery: The ImPACK Program. University of Arkansas
- Bates, B. Meals on Wheels of Coweta County extending aging in place for their seniors. Auburn University

**4:00 - 4:40 pm | Ending College Student Hunger: Policy and Capacity
Building | Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium - G70 Klarman Hall**

- Simonini, S., Cubillos, A., & Berk, L. Fighting hunger in the halls of power: Student advocacy in advancing Hunger Free Campus Bills. Massachusetts, Florida, and Oregon Public Interest Research Groups
- Goodman, M. Hunger Free Higher Ed: Building capacity to end college student hunger. Auburn University

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4:40 - 5:20 pm | Campus-Community Impact: From Concept to Scale | Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium - G70 Klarman Hall

- Chin, J., Platkin, C., Garcia, I., & Gallanter, M. How we united a fractured food system in NYC during the pandemic using scalable technology. City University of New York, Medgar Evers and City University of New York, Hunter College
- Ellard, G., & Sanderson, D. How one program is changing Alabama's non-profit outreach: UAB-AmeriCorps VISTA statewide program. University of Alabama at Birmingham

5:20 - 6:00 pm | Legislative Priorities to End Hunger | Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium - G70 Klarman Hall

- Delgado, M. Legislative priorities to end hunger in the 118th Congress. Alliance to End Hunger
- Newby, K. The Farm Bill and healthy food incentives. Auburn University

Saturday, April 15

8:00 - 9:00 am | Exhibits, Registration, and Breakfast | Conference Center - 148 Stocking Hall

School color day! Wear your favorite college/university t-shirt.

- *Breakfast provided by the UFWH Summit.*

9:00 - 10:00 am | Opening Statement | PepsiCo Auditorium - 146 Stocking Hall

- Beth Ahner, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University
- Ben Houghton, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University

10:00 - 11:00 am | Food Sustainability Roundtables | PepsiCo Auditorium - 146 Stocking Hall

- Humphrey Fellows, Cornell University
- *Beverages donated by Cornell Dining.*

11:00 - 2:00 pm | Tour: Anabel's Grocery | 127 Anabel Taylor Hall and Cornell Food Pantry - 109 McGraw Place | Lunch: Okenshields - Willard Straight Hall

- *Anabel's Grocery Field Trip*
- *Lunch provided by the UFWH Summit.*

2:00 - 3:00 pm | Keynote Address – Abundance: The Farmlink Project's Approach to Ending Hunger | PepsiCo Auditorium - 146 Stocking Hall

- Ben Collier
- *Snacks and beverages donated by Cornell Dining.*

3:00 - 4:00 pm | Keynote Address | PepsiCo Auditorium - 146 Stocking Hall

- Avani Rai

4:00 - 4:30 pm | Closing Remarks | PepsiCo Auditorium - 146 Stocking Hall

- Dannemart Pierre, Associate Dean for Student Employment, Director of First-Generation & Low-Income Student Support, Cornell University
- Jiho Lee, Chair UFWH Summit 2023 Planning Team, Cornell University
- Alicia Powers, Managing Director, Universities Fighting World Hunger, Hunger Solutions Institute, Auburn University

4:30 - 5:30 pm | Dairy Bar Social | Dairy Bar - Stocking Hall

- *Dairy Bar Social provided by the UFWH Summit.*

KEYNOTES



Ben Collier

Ben Collier is the Co-founder and CEO of The Farmlink Project, a student-founded organization addressing the intersection of food insecurity, food waste, and the environment. Each year, 20-30 billion pounds of fresh produce go to waste in the United States alone; Farmlink is building creative solutions to address food waste. Since April 2020, the team has delivered more than 100 million pounds of farm-fresh surplus fruits and vegetables to more than 400

communities around the country, preventing millions of pounds of carbon emissions as a result.

Ben started Farmlink as a junior at Brown University, and has since graduated with a degree in Applied Mathematics. He was not the only one in school during the early days of the organization. Farmlink began and operated for more than a year as a body of 100 volunteer college students and has since evolved to a hybrid model with 20 full-time employees and a base of dozens of college fellows. Ben now lives in Los Angeles, where he works on Farmlink full time with his remote team.

Ben represents Farmlink as a member of the New Profit Health Equity Cohort, exploring access to fresh and healthy food as a key social determinant of health. The Farmlink team has received the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Service Award for their work, and Ben recently accepted the Samuel S. Beard Award for Outstanding Public Service by an Individual 35 & Under.

Long term, Farmlink aspires to put itself out of business. Through surplus redistribution and policy reform, The Farmlink Project is re-building a food system in which every person has access to healthy food with choice, consistency, and dignity.

Avani Rai

Avani Rai's passion for public speaking and leadership began at the age of 8 when she volunteered in her community's annual Diwali food drive for local charities. As she went door-to-door to collect donations, and then delivered them to various community-based organizations, she realized the impact her voice and actions could have on the lives of those around her. Since then, she hasn't looked back.



Most significantly through her activities with 4-H, first as a McLean County Teen

Teacher for at-risk students in her local community and later as an Illinois Healthy Living Delegate and Illinois Food Advocacy Team State Officer, Avani's interest and impact in food justice and raising awareness about healthy living blossomed. Through this involvement, Avani has most notably assisted with the implementation of more than \$23,000 in grant funding to support youth-led food advocacy projects in 20 Illinois counties and supported youth meal-packaging events that have resulted in more than 10,000 meals to fight hunger in the state. She currently serves as the sole youth representative on the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Local Food Purchasing Assistance Committee, tasked with distributing \$14 million of grant funding to strengthen food systems statewide. Most recently, Avani was recognized for her service in addressing food insecurity at the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health as a featured speaker in conversation with Second Gentleman Douglass Emhoff and Ambassador Susan Rice during the Conference's Closing Plenary Session.

Avani has been recognized for her service, leadership, and academic success as a National 4-H Youth in Action Finalist, Future Business Leaders of America's National Public Speaking Champion, and a National Merit Scholarship Program finalist. With the support of her community, Avani is confident she will continue her path of leadership, service, and mentorship. A current senior in high school from Normal, IL, Avani dreams of pursuing law and utilizing legislation to bring the topics of healthy living and food advocacy into the spotlight.

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