

*Innovating Teaching and Learning in the Food-Energy-Water-Nexus:  
Toward a National Collaborative for Food, Energy, & Water Systems Education (NC-FEW)*

### Conference Program

Time	DAY 1 (Tuesday, May 22)	Room
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Continental breakfast	Hospitality Zone
9 a.m.	Welcome and conference overview: <i>Towards a National Collaborative for Food, Energy, &amp; Water Education</i> Cory Forbes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Ballston
9:30 a.m.	<i>INFEWS - A National Perspective</i> Rachel Melnick, USDA-NIFA and Tom Torgersen, NSF	Ballston
10 a.m.	Small-group introductions	Ballston
	Break	Hospitality Zone
10:30 a.m.	<b>Session Ia</b> Concurrent theme groups: <i>Exploring priority themes and research</i>	Ballston, Farragut West, Vienna, Smithsonian, McPherson Square
11:30 a.m.	<b>Session Ib</b> Compiling, sharing, and recapping priority themes and research	Ballston
Noon	Lunch and networking	East/West Falls Church
1 p.m.	<b>Session II</b> Concurrent theme groups: <i>Elaborating priority themes and research</i>	
2 p.m.	<b>Session IIIa</b> Concurrent context teams: <i>Translating priority themes and research into educational contexts</i>	Ballston, Farragut West, Vienna, Smithsonian, McPherson Square
	Break	Hospitality Zone
3:30 p.m.	<b>Session IIIb</b> Compiling, sharing, and recapping translation of priority themes and research into educational contexts	Ballston
4 p.m.	<i>Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems</i> Kacy Redd (APLU/NSEC)	Ballston
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Poster session and reception	East/West Falls Church

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<b>Time</b>	<b>DAY 2 (Wednesday, May 23)</b>	<b>Room</b>
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Continental breakfast	Hospitality Zone
9 a.m.	Day 1 recap/Day 2 preview	Ballston
9:30 a.m.	<b>Session IVa</b> Concurrent context teams: <i>Context team program inventory</i>	Ballston
	Break	
10:30 a.m.	<b>Session IVb</b> Concurrent context teams: <i>Context team action plans</i>	Ballston, Farragut West, Vienna, Smithsonian, McPherson Square
11:30 a.m.	<b>Session IVc</b> Compiling, sharing, and recapping context team action plans	Ballston
Noon	Lunch and Invited Speaker: Dr. Jeff Weld, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy	East/West Falls Church
1 p.m.	Conference closes	

Conference Committee

Cory Forbes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Chair)  
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