



Harnessing technology to assess crop and ecosystem health: Meet InFACT faculty hire Sami Khanal

Meet Dr. Sami Khanal, who transitioned from her role as a research scientist to assistant professor in the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering as an InFACT faculty hire in the fall of 2018. Khanal's work focuses on agricultural sensing for sustainability indicators.



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Join us for the Mansfield Microfarm Project Symposium on Friday, November 15

Join us for the second annual Mansfield Microfarm Symposium on November 15 in Mansfield, OH. The program will run from 9:30am-3:30pm and will include site visits to newly constructed urban microfarms and presentations on Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research (FFAR) project research and programming. Lunch will be provided.



[Register here](#)

World Food Day events on campus

We were glad to see so many attendees during our 2019 World Food Day series of events. Over 300 people participated in the food fair, talks and farm tour. Here are a few snaps of the action from this year's events.





InFACT on the road

Summer and early fall has meant lots of traveling for InFACT Executive Director Brian Snyder and Faculty Director Casey Hoy. Here are a few of the conferences and workshops that InFACT has been involved with recently:

- [USDA/FSIS Small/Very Small Meat Processing Stakeholder Meeting](#) (Louisville, KY)
- [National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition Summer Meeting](#) (Springfield, IL)
- [Community Development Finance Authority Summer School](#) (Detroit, MI)
- Ohio Health and Farm Vitality Forum (Delaware, OH)
- Midwest Food & Ag Innovation Hub Steering Committee (Indianapolis, IN)
- [Forbes 2019 AgTech Summit](#) (Indianapolis, IN)
- [Ohio Environmental Health Association Meeting](#) (Sandusky, OH)
- [North America Landscape Finance Forum](#) (Chicago, IL)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[NIFTI National Field School](#) - Ithaca, NY
November 4-6

[Translating Science into Policy and Practice: What are the food safety priorities?](#) -

Columbus, OH

November 14

[Converging on Wicked Systems Problems](#) - Columbus, OH

November 18

[Community Food Systems Conference](#) - Savannah, GA

December 9-11

[OEFFA Conference](#) - Dayton, OH

February 13-15

[National Good Food Network Conference](#) - New Orleans, LA

March 10-13

[National Farm to Cafeteria Conference](#) - Albuquerque, NM

April 21-23

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NCR-SARE Youth Educator Sustainable Agriculture Grants](#)

Deadline: November 14

[OSU Materials Research Seed Grant](#)

Deadline: December 6

[AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Competitive Grants Program](#)

Deadline: multiple dates

[OSU SEEDS Grants](#)

Deadline: December 13

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