



FIT Section Symposium & Networking Event

Advancing Women's Empowerment and Leadership in Extension Entomology: Challenges and Prospects





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When & Where?
Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST Location: Phoenix Convention Center, 224 B



Fake it until you find it: Empowering confidence in extension
Erin W. Hodgson, Iowa State University
8:05 AM - 8:20 AM MST



From outreach to extension: Connecting your passion to stakeholder needs Amanda C. Hodges – University of Florida 8:20 AM – 8:35 AM MST



Making difficult choices: Can we do it all?
Silvia Rondon, Oregon State University
8:35 AM - 8:50 AM MST



Journey into extension as a woman:
Walking a fine line
Christelle Guedot, University of WisconsinMadison
8:50 AM - 9:05 AM MST



How to become part of someone else's survival guide?
Faith M. Oi, University of Florida
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM MST



My journey as an extension entomologist: Challenges and rewards Paula Shrewsbury, University of Maryland 10:40 AM – 10:55 AM MST



One woman show in the great state of Texas but not alone – the changes & challenges to being a statewide entomologist

Sonja L. Swiger, Texas A&M University 9:25 AM – 9:40 AM MST



Forty years of extension experience: The challenges, rewards & some words of advice

Lynnae Jess, Michigan State University 9:40 AM – 09:55 AM MST



You don't look like an entomologist Jody Gangloff-Kaufmann, Cornell University 09:55 AM – 10:10 AM MST



Bee-coming a leader: The story of finding my way in apiculture extension Elina Niño, University of California-Davis

10:10 AM - 10:25 AM MST



I learned something new today! Sriyanka Lahiri, University of Florida 10:25 AM – 10:40 AM MST

Extension Networking Event at 11:00 AM

Join this event to connect with invited extension professionals and our guest speakers to explore future collaboration opportunities. Expand your network and gain valuable insights to advance your career.