

## *WHEATS 2008*

### ***Friday October 3***

1-5pm

Shuttle from Kansas City Airport

7-9pm

#### ***Reception for WHEATS Participants & Hosts***

Location: Home of Jim Sherow and Bonnie

Lynn-Sherow

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### ***Saturday October 3***

**7:30am-5:45pm**

#### ***Full Day WHEATS Workshop***

**Location: Mariana Kistler Beach Museum of Art**

**Kansas State University.**

**(Free Parking in lots adjacent to the Museum)**

7:30-8am

*Coffee and Pastries at the Beach*

8:00-8:45am Lauren LaFauci

(UMich) "Rebel Plants: Botanical Resources and Networks of Epistemological Exchange in the Confederate States of America"

8:45-9:30am Kelly Sisson

(UMich) "King Cotton and King Corn:" The Centrality of Agricultural Republicanism in the Antebellum United States"

9:30-10:15am Erin Brown

(UCLA) "In God We Trusted, In Kansas We Busted:" The Impact of the 1880s Agricultural Depression on the Urban Ambitions of Abilene, Wichita and Dodge City, Kansas"

10:15-10:45am

*BREAK*

10:45-11:30am Todd Thummel

(KSU) "The Meat Factories of Kansas: The Environmental Consequences of Rural Economic Development"

- 11:30-12:15pm Emily Eaton (Uof Toronto) “The Historical Political Ecologies of Wheat and Canola on the Canadian Prairies”
- 12:15-1:30pm *BOX LUNCH* (docent led tour of art museum)
- 1:30-2:15pm Meridith Beck Sayre (UWisc) “Gardeners of God: The Jesuit Project of Cultivating Soils and Souls in New France, 1632-1674”
- 2:15-3pm Madhumita Saha (IowaSt) “In Pursuit of the Ideal Rice—the History of Rice Breeding in Indian, 1947-1965”
- 3-3:45pm Todd Cleveland (UMinn) “Feeding the Aversion: Agriculture and the Eschewal of Mining Technology on Angola’s Colonial-era Diamond Mines, 1917-1975”
- 3:45-4:15pm *BREAK*
- 4:15-5pm Angie Gumm (IowaSt) “The Ames Anomaly: How a “Little City with Big Ideas” came to the Most Enduring Waste-to-Energy Plant in the Country”
- 5-5:45pm Elizabeth Cafer du Plessis (UIndiana) “Science and Sustainability in Early Twentieth Century U.S. Agriculture”
- 6:30-8pm *Bison Barbeque Dinner*  
Location: Konza Prairie Biological Station,  
McDowell Creek Road

### ***Sunday October 5***

- 9am **Publishing in History**  
  
Location: 201 Eisenhower Hall  
Kansas State, Coffee, Pastries and Fruit
- 10:30am **First Shuttle Run to Airport**