

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT LEAHY INSTITUTE FOR RURAL PARTNERSHIPS

Post-RISE Resource Guide

Thank you for joining us at the 2024 RISE Summit, hosted by the Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships. Below, you will find links to information about our speakers and panelists.

Day 1:

Glenda Gillaspy, [College of Agriculture and Life Sciences](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Oladiran Fasina, PhD, P. Eng, Professor and Head, [Department of Biosystems Engineering](#)
Auburn University

Tony Pipa, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Center for Sustainable Development, [Brookings Institution](#), Host and Producer, [“Reimagining Rural”](#) podcast

Rose Friedman, [The Civic Standard](#)

Rachael Floreani, [Burlington Bio](#) and UVM Faculty Member

Mieko Ozeki, Director, [Vermont Womenpreneurs](#) and [Radiance Studios, LLC](#)

Monique Priestly, [Space on Main](#), Bradford

Michele Bailey, [Vermont Arts Council](#)

Meg Hammond, Executive Director at [Generator](#)

Doug Merrill, UVM Regional Innovation Officer, [VGaN Tech Hub](#)

Tino Rutanhira, the [Vermont Professionals of Color Network](#)

Dominic Endicott, Author, Knowledge Towns

Joe Wiah, Director of the [Ethiopian Community Development Council of VT](#)

Yacouba Jacob Bogre, Executive Director of [AALV, Inc.](#)

[Khalil Anwari](#), Workforce Development Program Manager, [US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants](#)

Day 2:

[Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young](#), USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics (REE), and USDA's Chief Scientist

[Holly Morehouse](#), [Vermont Community Foundation](#)

[Paige Brochu](#), UVM Spatial Analysis Lab

[Kendall Fortney](#), [Vermont Research Open-Source Office](#)

[Chris Campany](#), Executive Director, [Windham Regional Planning Commission](#)

[Peter Knox](#), PhD, UVM College of Education and Social Services

[Colby Kervick](#), EdD, UVM Associate Professor College of Education and Social Services

Jess DeCarolis, Division Director, VT Agency of Education

Johannes Haensch, Program Manager, VT Agency of Education

Jason DiGiulio, EdD, Principal, Hazen Union School

Rebecca Tatistcheff, EdD, Principal, Cabot School

[Bernice Garnett](#), ScD, UVM College of Education and Social Services

[Martha Caswell](#), Associate Director of Community and Learning, UVM Institute for Agroecology

Jon Ramsey, Executive Director, [Center for an Agricultural Economy](#), Hardwick, Vermont

Megan Wayland, Staff Director, [Northeast Kingdom Organizing](#)

Katie Horner, Postdoctoral Associate, Institute for Agroecology, UVM

[Chris Callahan](#), UVM Extension Professor of Agricultural Engineering