



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

*RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research*

**IRP RIDGE Center Small Grant Workshop**  
3470 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Building  
1180 Observatory Drive, UW-Madison  
**May 4, 2015**

**AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introductions**

8:30 – 8:40 AM Judith Bartfeld, Director, RIDGE Center; Professor, Department of Consumer Science, and UW-Cooperative Extension

**1<sup>st</sup> Presentation** **Patterns of Food Assistance Program Participation across Early Childhood and Associations with Child Food Insecurity and Kindergarten Well-Being**

8:40 – 9:10 **PI:** Anna Johnson, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University

9:10 – 9:15 **Discussant 1:** Eunhee Han, IRP

9:15 – 9:25 **Discussant 2:** Daniel R. Meyer, School of Social Work and IRP

9:25 – 9:45 **Open Discussion**

9:45 – 10:00 Break

**2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation** **The Impact of Food Stamps and Other Cash Welfare Income on Age at Onset of Adverse Health Conditions**

10:00 – 10:30 **PI:** John Fitzgerald, Department of Economics, Bowdoin College

10:30 – 10:35 **Discussant 1:** Kathryn Edwards, Department of Economics

10:35 – 10:45 **Discussant 2:** Jon Schwabish, Urban Institute

10:45 – 11:00 **Open Discussion**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation** **The Effects of the WIC Food Package Revisions on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases among WIC Households: Analysis of Grocery Store Scanner Data**

11:00 – 11:30 **Presenter:** Amanda Tripp, School of Public Health, Yale University, with **PI** Tatiana Andreyeva, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale

11:30 – 11:35 **Discussant 1:** Amber Canto, UW-Extension

11:35 – 11:45 **Discussant 2:** J. Michael Collins, Center for Financial Security and Department of Consumer Science

11:45 – Noon **Open Discussion**

## Lunch

Noon – 1:00 PM Discussion continues

## 4<sup>th</sup> Presentation **The Dynamics of Food and Housing Assistance Programs Before and After the Great Recession**

1:00 – 1:30 **PI:** Melissa Wilmarth, Department of Consumer Sciences, University of Alabama

1:30 – 1:35 **Discussant 1:** Fei Men, Department of Consumer Science

1:35 – 1:45 **Discussant 2:** Marah Curtis, School of Social Work and IRP

1:45 – 2:00 **Open Discussion**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Presentation **Joint Participation in Unemployment Insurance and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: When UI Benefits End, Do SNAP Benefits Continue?**

2:00 – 2:30 **PI:** Eunhee Han, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin–Madison

2:30 – 2:40 **Discussant:** Lawrence Berger, IRP Director, School of Social Work, La Follette School of Public Affairs

2:40 – 3:00 **Open Discussion**

## Closing Remarks

3:00 – 3:15 Judith Bartfeld

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