



Great Lakes Leadership Academy August Newsletter

June Alumni Session

On June 22, 2022, the A-Team came together and held an Alumni Session at the Graduate Hotel in East Lansing, MI. The meeting was focused around the MI Healthy Climate Plan, as a potential mechanism for engaging alumni, which will hopefully lead to future projects that engage a collective interest. Attendees were also reminded of and/or introduced to the newly created regional Hubs that enable alumni to connect close to home for this and other purposes. These efforts by the A-Team are meant to strengthen the connections between the various alumni across the ELP and LAP Programs. The A-Team meets on the first Thursday every month. If you are interested in joining the A-Team or participating in one of these meetings, please send us an email me at glla@msu.edu.

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Alumni Corner

GLLA Alumni Website Updates

Do you know any GLLA Alumni that haven't been receiving communication? If so, please share the [link](#) with your cohort members and ask them to complete the [GLLA Alumni Contact Information Survey](#) and check the website for our monthly newsletters.

Professional Development

Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation

Train the Trainer Program (Virtual)

Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation is a dialogue based program that helps participants explore the impacts of racial inequities and the opportunities to help create more inclusive change and approaches forward. This program is based on a dialogue to action process, and through participation, participants will learn to facilitate this dialogue program in community settings to help advance understanding and action to address racial disparities and inequities. It is highly recommended that participants in this train the trainer program, attend the Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation, six-week dialogue program before attending this workshop.

Each gathering participants will be given an overview of each session, participate or facilitate in a dialogue session and given an opportunity to reflect on application of learnings or re-learnings to their personal and professional lives. In addition, participants will have the opportunities to ask questions about the content and process of the dialogues and explore opportunities to assist in co-facilitating or supporting these dialogues in local community settings. *This program is part of the national Extension Coming Together for Racial Understanding Program.*

The program will take place virtually on the following dates/times:

Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Friday, Aug. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Friday, Aug. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Participants are expected to attend all sessions as they build on each other.

Register

There is no charge for CANR, AgBio Research and MSU Extension staff.

There is a charge of \$100.00 for all others.



FACILITATIVE LEADERSHIP

**November 29–
Decemeber 1, 2022**

**3-DAY IN-PERSON WORKSHOP
BAY CITY, MI**

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