



# Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History

March 31 - April 1, 2023  
Mississippi State University

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

**5 p.m. / McCool 126**

**Keynote**

“The Seed Gospel and the Software of the Green Revolution: Agricultural Extension from Iowa to India in the Twentieth Century”

Helen Anne Curry (Georgia Tech)

**7 p.m.** Dinner (for program participants), Restaurant Tyler

**Saturday, April 31, 2023**

**History Seminar Room, Allen Hall**

**7:30** Coffee, Muffins, Donuts

**8 - 8:40 a.m.**

“Exotic Bounty: The European Wild Boar in the American South.”

Charlie Jones (MSU)

**8:40 - 9:20 a.m.**

“Slaughtering Machines: Semiautomatic Shotguns and the Technological Fears of American Hunters in the Progressive Era”

Drew Swanson (Georgia Southern)

**9:20-10 a.m.**

“The Industrial Development of Texas Fisheries, 1880–1960”

Thomas Blake Earle (Texas A&M at Galveston)

**10-10:30 a.m.** Break

**10:30 - 11:10 a.m.**

“Walled in Culture: Private Outdoor Spaces and the Chicago Elite”

Jackie Perkins (MSU)

**11:10 - 11:50 a.m.**

“An Agricultural Entrepreneur in the Early Deep South, 1773-1810”

Andrew Miller (Tulane)