

ANNIE'S PROJECT

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Note From Co-CEOs

What a busy fall it has been. We have been working on new things to roll out in 2023. Foremost on that list is the 20th Anniversary of Annie's Project. We are excited to celebrate with everyone and be able to connect with folks face-to-face!

Equally exciting is hearing about your classes and seeing an increased interest from people in being trained as a facilitator. We enjoy conducting the facilitator trainings and meeting others who are passionate about educating women in agriculture. Together we are making a difference in the lives of women!

As we close 2022, we hope you take some time to relax and recharge during the holiday season. We look forward to seeing Annie's Project continue to grow and empower women in 2023!

Happy Holidays,

Karisha Devlin & Doris Mold



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Annie's Project National News

Annie's Project 20th Anniversary Celebration

Annie's Project will be celebrating our 20-year anniversary in 2023. We have been planning a timeline of celebration events. We have a lot to celebrate not least of which includes all of you whether you are one of 18,000+ Annie's participants, 800+ facilitators, 38 states and one U.S. territory, 40+ program coordinators, thousands of educators, numerous sponsors, stakeholders, board members and advisory committee members. We are seeking your stories to help us kick off the year.

Links for Sharing Your Annie's Project Story

Sharing Your Annie's Project Story – Stakeholders

<https://forms.gle/b8KZodVjSmNFb5UH9>

Sharing Your Annie's Project Story – Participants

<https://forms.gle/LoDRFTwk3McaqGu67>

Sharing Your Annie's Project Story – Facilitators and Educators

<https://forms.gle/VqSqEX4PjvWsKDR56>

Know someone who has a great Annie's story? Nominate them here.

<https://forms.gle/mUUvAjnoJXNyZ7kx9>

20th Anniversary - Celebrating all of 2023

At the National level, we will be celebrating Annie's Project all year. In early January, we will send out a special 20th Anniversary newsletter detailing events that are planned for next year. We will also be releasing a marketing toolkit filled with news releases, modified logo, and social media posts for you to use in your own 20th anniversary celebrations. We look forward to hearing about and promoting your celebrations, as well. Stay tuned for more information!

Annie's Conversations – First Ever Annie's Participant Panel Discussion

Our next Annie's Conversations webinar will be held on February 21, 2023, at 12 pm (CST). The first ever Annie's Project class participants will be joining us for a panel discussion. They will be sharing their thoughts about Annie's Project and how it has impacted their lives twenty years later.

Cultivating Resiliency

Annie's Project is proud to be a part of the Cultivating Resiliency collaboration. The Cultivating Resiliency Program develops tools for women in agriculture to recognize, adapt to, and develop positive coping strategies to life's stresses. It is organized through the Cultivating Resiliency Collaboration. It started out as a Midwestern project in 2018 but now has reached across the United States, Canada, and several other countries.

The program produces regular live webinars which are recorded and are also made available for viewing post webinar. Recording are also being posted on YouTube. Topics cover a wide range of stress management, mental health, and management topics.

Coffee Chat - January 11, 2023, at 12 p.m. Central

Oof! We are on the other side of the holidays and slogging through winter. If you need a break join us for an opportunity to listen and share in our Cultivating Resiliency free online "Coffee Chat" group. This is an opportunity to share what is on your mind related to agricultural stress in a safe place.

You can register for the next FREE Cultivating Resiliency Coffee Chat at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7276589271306288987>

Rural Resiliency Circles

Annie's also serves on the Rural Resiliency Project advisory committee and assists in promoting their stress management and entrepreneurial sessions and circles.

Farm Transition Resiliency Circle - January 13, 2023 – 12 p.m. Central

Are the people in your life making your transition challenging? Try our FREE Farm Transition Resiliency Circle to help you rise to the challenge.

Register for the FREE Circle by clicking on the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/897767065205747291>

24/7/365 Women Juggling it All Resiliency Circle – January 24, 2023 – 12 p.m. Central

Does it feel like you are on duty 24/7/365? You are the mistress of multi-tasking! Spinning plates, juggling balls you do it all. The Circle will be an ongoing group that will allow women juggling it all to have a safe space to share ideas, challenges, and successes

Register for the FREE Circle by clicking on the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8848286167630743136>

Upcoming joint Cultivating Resiliency & Rural Resiliency webinar

Is Equal Fair? February 10, 2023 – 12 p.m. Central

We will dive in deep and have a discussion of the age-old question of Is Equal Fair? when passing on farm assets

Register for the FREE webinar by clicking on the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7579723527586842463>

Coffee Chats and Resiliency Circles are not recorded; however, webinars are. Past webinar recordings are available on demand two recent webinars that may be of interest are:

Grief and Loss in Agriculture watch/listen here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/9004395926370993420>

Tensions of Farm Succession watch/listen here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/816365820128425741>

Contact: Doris, doris@anniesproject.org for more information.

Bob Wells Award Nominations Being Sought

Bob Wells (1945 – 2013) was a Farm Management Field Specialist at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. His interest in educational programs for farm women piqued in 2003 when he heard Ruth Hambleton talk about her new Annie’s Project program at the Risk Management Educators Conference held in Dallas Texas in 2003. Through Bob’s leadership and hard work, Annie’s Project grew to impact more than 8,000 farm and ranch women in 34 states. In September 2013, he received an award from his peers in recognition of ten years of outstanding dedication and excellence in educational programming by fulfilling the Annie’s Project – Education for Farm Women mission. Just two weeks after receiving that award, Bob Wells passed away.

The purpose of this award is to recognize Bob and other educators who share his passion for educating farm and ranch women, his skillfulness in teaching farm management, and his leadership and vision in bringing the resources together to deliver impactful programs. If you know someone who fits this description, please consider nominating them. Applications may be downloaded from the facilitator page of the website (under the Bob Wells Award Guidelines heading) or [click here](#) for details. Applications are due February 1, 2023.

Upcoming Dates

NATIONAL VIRTUAL ANNIE’S PROJECT FACILITATOR TRAINING

A National Virtual Annie’s Project Facilitator Training will be held on February 6-7. The 8-hour training will be from 10 am – 12 pm and 2 pm – 4 pm on both days. The training is limited to the first 20 participants. You may register for the training at <https://forms.gle/ZMXb4wm4GPFasXj78>. Contact Karisha Devlin, karisha@anniesproject.org for more information.

2022 QUARTERLY TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Teleconferences are held on the third Friday of February, May, August, and November from Friday, from 12 PM—1 PM Central Time. The teleconference schedule for 2023 is as follows:

February 17

May 19

August 18

November 17

Please place these dates on your calendar. You will receive a link to the conference 1-2 days before. If you have a topic that you would like added to the agenda for discussion, please e-mail it to karisha@anniesproject.org. Recordings of past teleconferences are found under “QUARTERLY TELECONFERENCES” at <https://www.anniesproject.org/instructors-facilitators-login/>

CULTIVATING RESILIENCY and RURAL RESILIENCY – all start at noon Central

January 11, 2023 – Coffee Chat

January 13, 2023 – Farm Transitions Circle

January 24, 2023 – 24/7/365 Women Juggling it All Circle

February 10, 2023 – Is Fair Equal? webinar



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Have a tough person to shop for?

Lighten your load by giving the gift that keeps giving. A gift that works regardless of size.

Give the gift of empowering women in agriculture through a donation to Annie's Project.

Donations will support women-centered risk and business management education for farmers/ranchers and growers, program and curriculum development, virtual programs, and leadership development.

Give through our secure online portal:

<https://www.classy.org/give/331325/#!/donation/checkout>

or mail your check donation payable to "Annie's Project" and send to:

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