2016 Kentucky Rural-Urban Exchange Matches

Agriculture and Community Health Cohort

- **Environmental Advocacy and EcoTourism Team:**
  - **Jason Forson**, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Southeast Community and Technical College
  - **Alex Gash**, Georgetown, Owner/Founder of Sheltowee Hammock Co.
  - **Gerry Seavo James**, Frankfort, the Explore Kentucky Initiative
  - **Caitlin Sparks**, Covington, AmeriCorps VISTA serving at Children, Inc.
  - **Christian Torp**, Lexington, Esq. PLLC

- **Agriculture and Land Use Team:**
  - **Christy O'Connell**, LaGrange, Owner of Pure Pollen Flowers
  - **Emily Owen**, Marion, Student at University of Southern Indiana
  - **Storey Slone**, Lawrenceburg/Lexington, Agriculture Associate at Sterling College

- **Women’s Health Team:**
  - **Nicole Brown**, Paducah, Doula/Instructor at the Living Arts Center/Paducah Yoga Center/McCracken County Public Library Storyteller
  - **Elana Scopa Forson**, Harlan, Associate Professor Biological Sciences at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College/ Empower Project
  - **Lindsay Rasche**, Louisville, Doula/Certified holistic wellness coach/Yoga Instructor
  - **Tanya Torp**, Lexington, Program Director at Step By Step Lexington/ CEO of Be Bold

- **Community Supported Agriculture and Community Health Team:**
  - **Hannah Hammonds**, Paducah, Owner of Koru Gardens CSA
  - **Sarah Morgan**, Louisville, Americorps VISTA for Louisville Grows
  - **Jeremy Porter**, Lexington, Director of Tweens Nutrition and Fitness Coalition

- **Culture of Health Team:**
  - **Megan Epperson**, Environmental Education VISTA for Pine Mountain Settlement School
  - **Myron Hardesty**, Louisville, Herbalist/Owner of Weeds of Eden and Patient Advocacy of Louisville
  - **Sarah Talbott**, Lexington, Area Extension Agent for Nutrition Education Program at University of Kentucky

Arts & Culture Cohort

- **Filmmaking Team:**
  - **Tyler McDaniel**, Louisville, Independent Filmmaker
  - **Tim Morton**, Louisville, Independent Filmmaker
  - **Brandon Pennington**, Harlan, Executive Director of Harlan Tourism
  - **Alexander F. Udis**, Louisville, Organizer for Louisville Old Time Square Dance Association

- **Community Arts Team:**
  - **Alexia Ault**, Harlan, Higher Ground Stage Manager
  - **Donald Mason**, Lexington, Executive Director of the Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center
  - **Kim Popa**, Covington, Executive Director of Pones Inc.
• Kentucky Community and Technical College Humanities Team:
  Amelia Martens, Paducah, Professor of English, WKCTC
  Brett Eugene Ralph, Hopkinsville, Professor of English, HCTC
  Jenny Williams, Hazard, Professor of English, HCTC

• Communications and Storytelling Team:
  Amy Brooks, Whitesburg/Norton, VA, Communications Director of Roadside Theater
  Michelle Eigenheer, Louisville, Associate Editor of Louisville.com
  Samantha Johnson, Lexington, Director of Communications & Events of NoLi CDC
  Cassidy Wright, Harlan, Higher Ground and Southeast Community and Technical College

• Development and Programming Team:
  Dixie Lynn, Murray/Paducah, Underwriting Representative at WKMS 91.3fm
  Marissa Rutherford, Harlan, Higher Ground and Southeast Community and Technical College
  Ashley C. Smith, Lexington, Development Coordinator at Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center
  Sara Soltau, Louisville, Education Programs Manager at Classical 90.5fm

• Media Production Team:
  Devyn Creech, Harlan, Americorps VISTA for Higher Ground, Executive Producer for SHEW BUDDY!: Higher Ground Radio
  Maria Lewis, Harlan/Berea, Bonner Scholar at Berea College and Higher Ground
  Cameron Whaley, Louisville, Freelance Photographer

• Cartography and Visual Storytelling Team:
  Michael Braaksma, Louisville, Visual Artist, Storyteller
  Jessica Breen, Lexington, PhD Fellow at the New Mappings Collaboratory at the University of Kentucky
  Izzy Broomfield, Hazard, AmeriCorps VISTA at Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky

• Visual Arts Team:
  Jamie Madden, Harlan, Visual Artist, Southeast Community and Technical College and Higher Ground
  Michaela Miles, Lexington, Visitor Services Manager at the University of Kentucky Art Museum
  Pam Newman, Louisville, Visual Artist, Jefferson Community and Technical College and Organizer for Team Reunite

• Community Storytelling Team:
  Shaylan Clark, Harlan, Actress in Higher Ground and Student at Southeast Community and Technical College
  Megan Duff, Harlan, Writer and Student at Southeast Community and Technical College
  Kelsi Wermuth, Louisville, Photographer and Student at University of Louisville
Local Economies and Small Business Cohort

- **Community Development and Planning Team:**
  Robert Donnan, Hazard, Independent Community Development Consultant
  Tara Johnson, Covington, Manager of Development Services at The Catalytic Fund
  Teresa Mimes, Harlan, Eastern Kentucky Social Club and Southeast Community and Technical College
  Candice Rider, Lexington, Project Assistant at Thomas P. Miller & Associates

- **Cultural Tourism and Public Policy Team:**
  Sarah Allan and Kate Esarey, Covington, The Center for Great Neighborhoods
  Cynthia Allison, Harlan, Attorney at the Department of Public Advocacy
  S. Brandon Coan, Louisville, District 8 Louisville Metro Councilman
  Laura Oswald, Paducah, Marketing Director at the Paducah Visitors Bureau

- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation Team:**
  Ryan Fenwick, Louisville, Atty/Owner of Law Office of Ryan Fenwick and KFTC, Steering Comm. Representative
  Geoff Marietta, Harlan, Co-founder of Mountain Tech Media and Executive Director at the Pine Mountain Settlement School
  Salvador Sanchez, Lexington, Owner of A Cup of Common Wealth and Magic Beans Coffee Roaster

- **Creative Placemaking Team:**
  Ashley Bledsoe, Harlan, Harlan County Tourism and Convention Commission Delegate
  Jim Guthrie, Newport, Principal at Hub + Weber Architects
  Isaac Kremer, Middlesboro, Executive Director of Discover Downtown Middlesboro
  Kristofer Nonn, Lexington, Director of Design & Construction at North Limestone CDC