



DR. MELISSA LEIDEN WELSH

Developing Agricultural and Extension Education Programs

With the development of a degree specialization focused on certifying new teachers in agricultural education and providing training for those looking to expand their non-formal teaching skills in agriculture, Dr. Melissa Leiden Welsh seeks to understand the motivation of new and veteran educators in Agricultural and Extension Education. She works with three colleges AGNR, COE and CMNS to coordinate courses for students seeking teacher certification or innovating learning experiences through non-traditional pathways for students advancing agricultural education's future. Join us to learn more about the many hats Dr. Leiden Welsh wears, the challenges of current and future Agriculture Teachers in the state of Maryland and across the US, as well as how you can connect with the growing agricultural education network.

Fall 2024 PSLA

LECTURE

SERIES

November 11, 2024

**PLS Building RM
2107/2109**

Time:

12PM

[UMD Zoom](#) (passcode: 326994)

**Graduate student lunch
w/ speaker**

1PM

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Dr. Leiden Welsh is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the UMD Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, where she is director for the Agricultural Science and Technology program with a focus on preparing students to become certified Agricultural Educators. She is also the Director of the Master of Extension Education degree program. She currently serves as the chair for the Maryland Council for Agricultural Education.



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