



Trajectories of Change in Food-Energy-Water Systems: Exploring Futures of Landscape-scale Systems Using Community Engagement Methodologies

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The engagement of researchers with stakeholders and communities can lead to significant impacts on research outcomes, empowerment of communities to shape their own futures, and the co-creation of knowledge. In the context of food, energy, and water systems (*FEWS*) research, outcomes and knowledge can affect policy decisions and suggest solutions which, in turn, can have effects on the futures of communities and infrastructure at the landscape scale. As researchers, we are tasked with disseminating both positive and negative externalities to our peers through the use of unbiased and consistent methodologies, but we also must understand and accept that the stakeholders and communities we work with have vested interests in certain outcomes. The purpose of this Special Issue is to explore the intersection of FEWS science and community-engaged research methodologies and, in particular, efforts to understand how FEWS research can explore landscape-scale futures and trajectories of change affecting communities and social–ecological systems.





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