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# National Rural Health Association

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## NRHA announces 2025 Rural Health Fellows

The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) is pleased to announce the final selections for the 2025 class of Rural Health Fellows.

Following a competitive review process, 18 fellows were selected to participate in this yearlong program, which is designed to cultivate leaders who can champion a clear and compelling vision for rural America.

“We are pleased to announce this new class of fellows as this program enters its nineteenth year,” says NRHA CEO Alan Morgan. “Once again, these leaders represent various levels of rural health expertise. We look forward to continuing the tradition of building rural health care leaders through this valuable program.”

### 2025 Rural Health Fellows

**Sarah Andersen**, director of field services, Oregon Office of Rural Health, Portland, Ore.

**Cory Cronin**, associate professor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

**Janet Fulk**, assistant director, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine Frontier and Rural Medicine Program, Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Aaron Guest**, assistant professor of aging, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Denaé Hebert**, executive director, Louisiana Rural Health Association, Napoleonville, La.

**Scott Helle**, rural project manager, Kentucky Office of Rural Health, Hazard, Ky.

**Britton Herbert**, program manager, South Carolina Office of Rural Health, Lexington, S.C.

**Qian Huang**, research assistant professor, East Tennessee State University Center for Rural Health and Research, Johnson City, Tenn.

**Stephanie Kiser**, executive director, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy Rural Pharmacy Health Initiatives, Asheville, N.C.

**Meredith Lair**, executive director, Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center, La Grande, Ore.

**Lauren Lapine**, senior director of legislative and public policy, Michigan Health and Hospital Association, East Lansing, Mich.

**Janel Lowman**, senior manager of community outreach, University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute, Mobile, Ala.

**Cassie Odahowski**, research assistant professor, Rural and Minority Health Research Center, Columbia, S.C.

**Rebecca Reamey**, assistant professor and director, Alabama Statewide AHEC, Birmingham, Ala.

**Mat Slaybaugh**, CEO, Garfield County Hospital District, Pomeroy, Wash.

**Robert Stansbury**, physician and professor, West Virginia University Department of Medicine Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, Morgantown, W.Va.

**Haley Stuteville**, community-based education coordinator, Texas Rural Health Association Big Country Area Health Education Center, Abilene, Texas

**Shiloh Williams**, assistant professor, San Diego State University, Calexico, Calif.

## **About NRHA**

The National Rural Health Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of rural Americans. NRHA provides leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education, and research. Its diverse membership includes individuals and organizations from across the country who share a commitment to advancing rural health.