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DATE	SPEAKER*	ORGANIZATION	IL AFFILIATION	PRESENTATION TOPICS*
TUE 14 NOV	Kathy Colverson <sup>1</sup> Alessandra Galie <sup>2</sup> Immaculate Omondi <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> University of Florida <sup>2</sup> International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)	Livestock Systems IL	Adapting the WEAI into the Women's Empowerment in Livestock Index (WELI)
TUE 12 DEC	Hazel Malapit	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	—	Matching the WEAI to the Project: Part 1
TUE 9 JAN	Hazel Malapit	IFPRI	—	Matching the WEAI to the Project: Part 2–The Pro-WEAI and A-WEAI
TUE 13 FEB	Kathleen Ragsdale <sup>1</sup> Netsayi Mudege <sup>2</sup> Mary Read-Wahidi <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Mississippi State University <sup>2</sup> WorldFish	Fish IL, Soybean IL	Adapting the WEAI into the Women's Empowerment in Fisheries Index (WEFI) for Zambia
TUE 12 MAR	Janelle Larson	Penn State University	Horticulture IL, CETC IL	Adapting the WEAI for Co-Wives in Polygynous Households in Ghana
TUE 9 APR	Cheryl Doss <sup>1</sup> Deborah Rubin <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Tufts University <sup>2</sup> Cultural Practice, LLC	—	Mixed methods in the WEAI and Pro-WEAI: Examples from selected country studies
TUE 14 MAY	Daniel Sumner	ACDI-VOCA	IPM IL	Intra-household decision-making in Cambodia

\*20-minute PowerPoint presentation followed by Q/A session



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