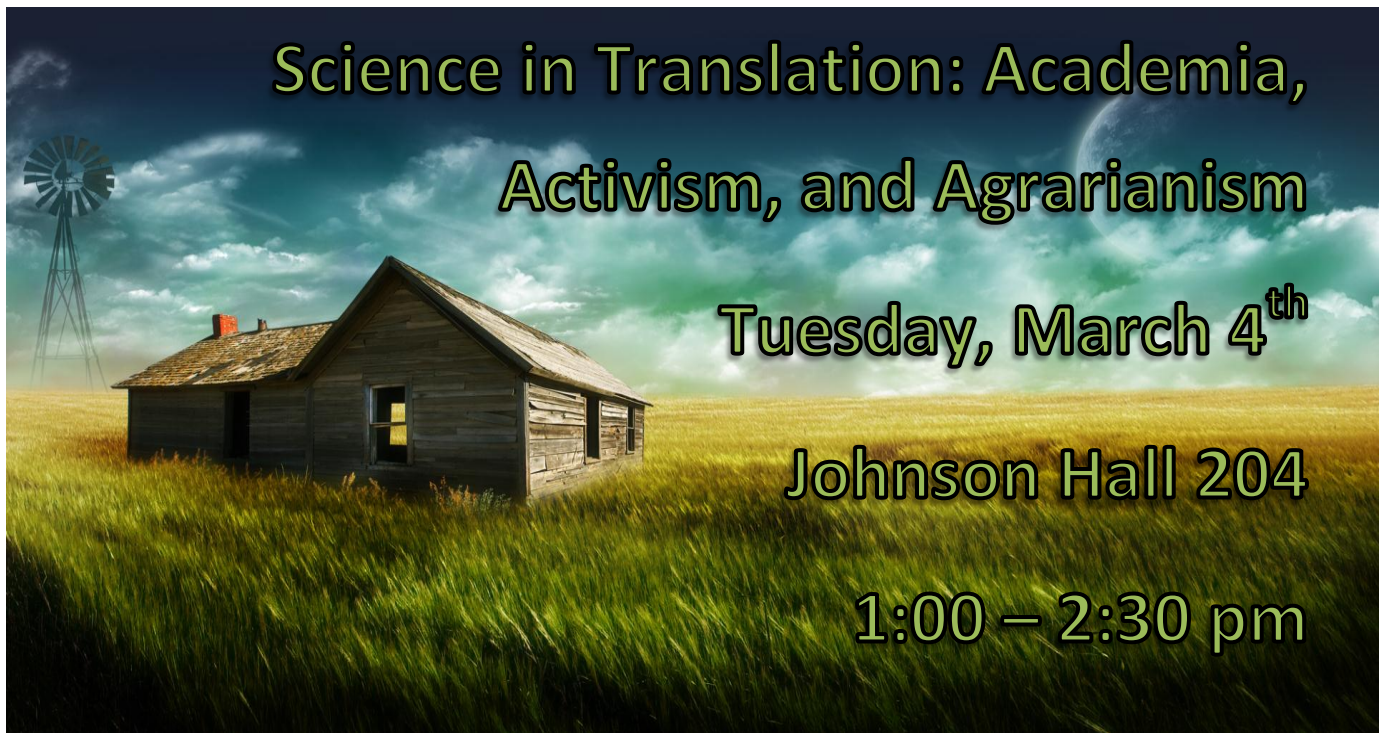


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Dr. Lyn Garling's background is in biology, ecology, entomology and agriculture. Her inclination to work "in the field" and create new ways to teach science to "non-traditional audiences" has led to an interesting life-application of these sciences over the past 40 yrs. She worked on dairy farms while in school, traveled to Central and South America, and served as coordinator for the UC Santa Cruz "Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture". At the IPM Program at Penn State for the past 20 yrs, she has been involved in many innovative education efforts to bring scientific "news you can use" to teachers, health professionals, outreach educators, sex-offenders, urban low-income neighborhoods and kids of all ages. She also followed her dream of one day owning her own farm. Since 1998, she has been in service to the monster she created; Over the Moon Farm, 26 acre grass-based animal operation in Rebersburg, PA.