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Dr. Wayne Kelly

Co-Principal Investigator: Brandon University



GETTING TO KNOW DR. WAYNE KELLY

Dr. Wayne Kelly is the Director of the Rural Development Institute (RDI) at Brandon University. With over a decade of dedication to rural progress, he holds a Master of Rural Development from Brandon University and a Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland, Galway. Dr. Kelly's strong connection to rural is a source of inspiration to continue working to build and sustain relationships with rural and remote community members. He strongly believes in the importance of rural Canada for the nation's economic success and overall well-being. As the RDI Director, Dr. Kelly applies innovative research to help rural Canada adapt to societal, economic, and technological changes.

DR. KELLY'S ROLE IN THE BCDI: 2030 PROJECT

As the Co-Principal Investigator for the project, Dr. Kelly was a primary contributor to the development of the BCDI: 2030 Application. He worked alongside Dr. Wilder Robles and Dr. Ebenezer Dassah to outline the key directives for the project, and organize the Brandon University BCDI: 2030 Project team. In addition to fostering the development of this project, Dr. Kelly is overseeing the management of funds for BCDI: 2030 Scholarship Recipients within Brandon University and beyond. He has been collaborating with Nicole Breedon and the Office of Research Services to ensure the funds are allocated appropriately with consideration to the project budget. Additionally, Dr. Kelly is collaborating with Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition Coordinator, Dr. Gary McNeely, to design and implement the practical training practicum for the BCDI: 2030 Scholarship Recipients.



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