

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Gains and Goals for the Good Food Movement, Multi-Generational Businesses, Opening Plenary Session – 8:00pm

Opening Reception & Art Exhibit – 10:00pm

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Session A – 8:30am

- Buying Direct from Farmers: A Retail Story
- Canals, Ditches, and Streams
- Farm Bill?
- Farm and Garden Education
- Integrating Stockmanship w/ Range Management
- Nutrient Management on Organic Farms
- Organic Vegetable Farm System Planning
- Safe, Wholesome Raw Milk from Your Farm
- State of the Field: Food Systems Research
- Stimulating and Educating Young Farmers

Session B – 10:30am

- A Renaissance of Farming Institutions?
- California Cottage Food Laws
- Conquer the Market with Diverse Marketing!
- Cotton, Cows & Carbon
- Farmers and Chefs: A Fine Pairing

- Farmers' Association Discussion Group
- Managing Pastures for Optimal Forage
- Nourishing Your Farm with Biodynamic Preparations
- Optimizing Nitrogen on Organic Farms
- Towards a Permanent Agriculture
- Regenerative Farming for CA Salmon & Waterfowl

Artisanal Beer & Cheese Tasting – 12:00pm

Film: Sweetgrass – 12:15pm

Decoding Animal Behavior & Translating Understanding to Animal Welfare, Plenary – 2:00pm

Session C – 3:30pm

- Animal Welfare Approved
- Artisan Cheese Making Demonstration
- Cooperative Models for Farming

- Fracking the Farm
- FSMA and Food Safety on Your Farm
- Identifying Soilborne Diseases
- Growing Isn't Always About Food — Sometimes It's About FLOWERS!
- Keeping GMOs Out of Organic Food & Farms
- Organic Farmers: The Next Generation
- Urban Permaculture
- Brown Marmorated Stinkbug Farmer Discussion – 5:00pm

EcoFarm Wine & Cider Tasting – 5:00pm

Film: Standing Silent Nation – 7:00pm

17th Annual Seed Swap – 8:00pm

EcoFarm Talent Show – 9:00pm

Friday, January 24, 2014

Seven Pointed Star Awakening – 7:00am

Successful Organic Farmers Plenary – 8:15am (interpretación al español)

Session D – 10:30am

- Biodegradable Biobased Mulch Film
- Farming for Climate Resilience Discussion
- Energy Conservation on the Farm
- Evolving Role of Land Trusts
- Lease Clinic
- Making the Leap from Hand Tools
- Managing Weeds Organically (interpretación al español)
- Mexican Agroecology Movement
- National Organic Update
- Organic Seed Production Basics
- Pioneers/Dinosaurs of Organic Produce Trade
- Slow Money
- The Majority of Dairies in Marin & Sonoma "Milksheds" are Now Organic

Session E – 1:30pm

- Apple Varieties for Hard Cider
- Bolstering Pollination from Native Bees
- Bringing Sustainability to Big Ag
- Climate Change & Agriculture
- Controlling Gophers Without Poison (interpretación al español)
- Credit 101 & Business Borrowing
- Dry Farming...Beyond Tomatoes
- Food Justice Certified
- From Field to Fashion
- On-Farm Variety Improvement
- Urban Agriculture Job Training Programs

Session F – 3:30pm

- Culture Based on Gardens
- Asian Citrus Psyllid
- Emerging Biodynamic Marketplace
- Growing Cash Flow

- Integrating Livestock & Vegetables
- Irrigation Basics
- New Biodiversity Conservation Advances
- Not Too Big, Not That Small: How to Survive in the Middle
- The Food Commons
- Why Green Your Fleet?
- Women in Eco Ag Discussion

Film: Growing Cities – 5:30pm

EcoFarm Banquet & Awards Ceremony – 6:00pm

EcoFarm Celebration & Awards After-Party – 7:00pm

Film: GASLAND Part II – 7:30pm

EcoFarm Dance – 9:30pm

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Session G – 8:30am

- Biochar: Black Gold or False Promises?
- Cooperative Local CSA Movements
- Farmacology — Biodiversity and Health
- Gardener's Guide to Common Sense Pest Control

- GMO Labeling: Update
- Planting the Seeds of Faith & Food
- When It Rains It Stores
- Wise Words from Well Seasoned Farmers

Healing the Planet One Farm, One Heart at a Time, Closing Plenary Session – 10:30am

Closing Circle at the Beach – 1:15pm