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2016 EcoFarm Conference Sessions Featuring CCOF Staff

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Thursday 8:30 a.m. (Session A)

Organic in the Age of the "Super Audit"

Presenter(s): Liz Carlisle, Dale Coke, Mark Lipson, UCSC-CASFS, moderated by Kelly Damewood*

Track: Seasoned Farmers & Ranchers

Friday 10:30 a.m. (Session D)

National Organic Update

Presenter(s): Amy Lamendella*, Miles McEvoy (Invited), Jean Richardson

Track: Activists

Friday 1:30 p.m. (Session E)

Campaign to End State Organic Program Fees

Presenter(s): Mark Lipson, Kelly Damewood*, moderated by Cathy Calfo*

Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Session G)

Resilient Agriculture for a Changing Climate

Presenter(s): Laura Lengnick, Nash Huber, Paul Muller, moderated by Jane Sooby*



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Armchair Farming: Basic Financial Management for Beginning Farmers

Presenter(s): Belle Davis, Chris Hay*

Track: New & Beginning Farmer

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Insights from Farmers: Biodiversity Stories from the Field

Presenter(s): Peter Martinelli, Scot Monckton*, Chris Overbaugh

Thursday 10:30 a.m. (Session B)

Aiming for Zero Waste

Presenter(s): Russ Lester*, Celine Schafer

Track: Merchants, Handlers, & Distributors

Love Your Body Like You Love Your Farm

Presenter(s): Patricia Joy Becker, Andrea Davis-Cetina*

Thursday 3:30 p.m. (Session C)

Organic Textiles from Field to Tee

Presenter(s): Sally Fox*, Tierra Del Forte, Gwendolyn Wyard

Track: Merchants, Handlers, & Distributors

Keeping Your News Feed Fresh

Presenter(s): Molly Baker*, Greg Massa*, Brie Mazurek

Track: New & Beginning Farmer

Get in the Loop with a Hoop House

Presenter(s): Rich Casale, Caleb Barron*

Friday 8:15 a.m. (Plenary)

Successful Organic Farmers

Sally Fox*, Viriditas Farm and Vreseis Limited, Brooks, CA; Teresa Kurtak*, John Vars*, and Mike Irving*, Fifth Crow Farm, Pescadero, CA; Peter Martinelli, Fresh Run Farm, Bolinas, CA



Friday 10:30 a.m. (Session D)

Weed Blasting and Mechanical Weeding for Row Crops and Perennials

Presenter(s): Andrew Brait*, Frank Forcella

Track: Seasoned Farmers & Ranchers

CSA: Thinking Outside the Box

Presenter(s): Elizabeth Kaiser, Steve Pedersen*

Friday 1:30 p.m. (Session E)

FSMA and NOP: Side-by-Side and Simplified

Presenter(s): Ann Baier*, Kaley Grimland de Mendoza*

Track: Seasoned Farmers & Ranchers

Holistic Grazing, Pasture Management and Grass-Fed Beef

Presenter(s): Aimee Danch*, Jeremiah Stent

Track: New & Beginning Farmer

The Bloom Boom: Growing and Marketing Cut Flowers

Presenter(s): Zoe Hitchner*, Hedda Brorstrom, Nichole Skalski*

Friday 3:30 p.m. (Session F)

Innovations for Drought Management

Presenter(s): Michael Cahn, Stephen Gliessman*, Nikiko Masumoto*

Track: Soil & Water

Keep on Composting in the Free World

Presenter(s): Matt Cotton, Steve Sprinkel*

Track: Soil & Water

Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Session G)

Harvesting Solar on the Small Farm or Homestead

Presenter(s): Hansel Kern* & Mary Lewallen

Track: Seasoned Farmers & Ranchers

Farmers Growing Ourselves: A Spiritual Journey

Presenter(s): Michelle Vesser*

Saturday 10:30 a.m. (Session H)

Flavors of Regeneration

Presenter(s): Mas Masumoto*, Nikiko Masumoto*

