

Urban and Small Farms Conference 2018

Wednesday February 21, 2018

Time	Micro & Small Scale Farming Session	Audience
1:00	Planning Your Small Business Right From the Start Ariel Agenbroad, Area Educator, Community Food Systems and Small Farms, University of Idaho	General Track
1:45	Tips for Selecting the Ideal Crops for Your Site Sheriden Hansen, USU Extension	Beginner Track
2:30	Urban, Small Farm, & Home Garden Irrigation Dale Allred	Advanced Track
3:00	Break	IRC Producer
3:30	Downtown Farmer's Market - Keys to Being a Successful Market Vendor Alison Einerson, Executive Director, Urban Food Connections of Utah/Downtown Farmers Market	
4:00	Local Producers Urban Farmer/Mom - Delaney Nalder, Haystack Farm Romance and Realities Of Starting a Small Farm - Ryan Tippets, Sunshine Family Farms	
4:30	Panel Discussion All Speakers	

Thursday February 22, 2018

Time	Beginner Grapes	Advanced Vegetable	Local Food & Marketing
8:00	Introduction and the Grape Plant Teryl Roper, USU Extension	New Vegetable Problems Detected in Utah Claudia Nischwitz, USU Extension	Local Food Advisory Council - Who We Are & What We Are Doing Jack Wilbur, UDAF
8:45	Potential and Challenges of Table Grape Production in the Intermountain West Essie Fallahi, University of Idaho Extension	Advanced IPM Tools for Small-Scale Vegetable Production Diane Alston, USU Extension	Utah's Own: Oh How We've Grown Laurie Seron, Utah's Own Program Director
		More than a Bad Smell: Detection and Control of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug David Lowenstein, Research Assoc. Post Doc, OSU	Online Marketing on a Budget Jennifer Werlin, University of Idaho Extension
		Update on Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in Utah Lori Spears, USU Extension	
10:00	Break		
10:30	Grape Varieties for Northern Utah Mike Pace, USU Extension	Attracting and Conserving Wild Pollinators in Urban Vegetable Farms David Lowenstein, Research Assoc. Post Doc, OSU	Fresh Produce Price Comparison Karli Salisbury, USU Extension
11:00	Suitable Table Grape Varieties for the Inland Pacific Northwest Essie Fallahi, University of Idaho Extension		Community Gardens on Native American Reservations Randy Emm, University of Nevada - Reno Extension
11:30	Managing Primary Grape Pests Marion Murray, USU Extension	USDA Conservation Program for Insect Conservation Dave Hanson, District Conservationist, NRCS	
		iPIPE Survey Track organizers	

Lunch Included With Registration

Time	Beginner Vegetable	Advanced High Tunnels	Loans and USDA Programs
1:00	Vegetable Varieties for Utah Tomatoes - Taun Beddes, USU Extension Melons and Squash - Jeremy East Cole Crops and Greens - Mountain Valley Seed Co. Peas - Braydon Johnson, Producer	Plant Pathogen Issues in High Tunnels Claudia Nischwitz, USU Extension	Loans for Small Farms Mike Kelly, Western Ag Credit
		Overcoming Insect Pest Challenges Marion Murray, USU Extension	
2:00	Vegetable Scouting Highlights 2018 Cami Cannon, USU Extension	Raspberry Cropping Systems for High Tunnels Brent Black, USU Extension	Produce Safety Rules - Utah Update Karin Allen, USU Extension Niel Allen, USU Extension
2:30	Break		
3:00	Non-chemical Weed Management Practices Corey Ransom, USU Extension	High Tunnel Variations - Vegetable Production Wayne Jones, University of Idaho Extension	Farm Service Agency Steven Bartholomew, FSA Loan Manager
3:30	Hands-on: Pest ID, Scouting Methods, Sprayer Examples, and More USU Specialists	High Tunnel for High Winds, and Medicinal Crops Tony McCommon, Bloom Horticulture	Rural Development
4:00		Nobe Teepu Dooha - House Under Ground Randy Emm, University of Nevada - Reno Extension	Resources and Funding with NRCS Dave Hanson, District Conservationist, NRCS
			Insurance Programs Karli Salisbury, USU Extension

Friday February 23, 2018

Time	Animal Operations	Utah Berry Growers	IRC Producer
8:00	Developing Your Animal Farm Plans and Animal Basics Introduction, Ruby Ward, USU Extension	How-to's on Spider Mite Scouting, Thresholds and Management in Raspberry Diane Alston, USU Extension	Cover Crops Katie Wagner, USU Extension
8:40		Status of the Invasive Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila in Utah Lori Spears, USU Extension	
9:00		Managing Beef Cattle in Non-Traditional Production Settings Matt Garcia, USU Extension	Composting Shawn Olsen, USU Extension
9:25		So you Bought a Dairy Cow, Now What? Allen Young, USU Extension	
10:00	Break		
10:30	Establishing a Relationship with Your Veterinarian Kerry Rood, USU Extension	Developing Effective Organic Soil Fertility Plans Jennifer Reeve, Dept. Plant, Soils, & Climate, USU	Weed Management Ron Patterson, USU Extension
11:00	Forage and Pasture Earl Creech, USU Extension	Conventional Fertility Management Issues Grant Cardon, USU Extension	
11:30	Manure Management and Composting Earl Creech, USU Extension	Raspberry Irrigation Update Brent Black, USU Extension	Soil Health & Fertility Grant Cardon, USU Extension
12:00	Responsible Chicken Ownership David D. Frame, USU Extension	Digital Marketing for your Berry Operation Jennifer Werlin, University of Idaho Extension	
12:30	Lunch & Round Table Ask the Experts		
	Karl Hoops, Matt Garcia, Allen Young, Kerry Rood, Earl Creech, David D. Frame	Jennifer Werlin, Diane Alston, Jennifer Reeve, Brent Black	