

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Networking and Ask the Expert

Time	Advanced Vegetable - Dan Drost	Beginner Micro Farm - Sheriden Hansen	Management - Jack Wilbur and Ruby Ward
9:00	Nutrient Management Strategies for Organic Farms - Dan Drost, USU	Permaculture Principles for Microscale - Roslynn McCann, USU	Utah's Own, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and Utah Food Updates - Jack Wilbur, UDAF
9:30	2019 Vegetable IPM Trial and Insect Pest Updates - Nick Volesky, USU	Organic Principles, Tips and Tricks for Success - Josh Martin, USU	Panel on Utah Food Projects - Laurie Seron, Sapa Investments; Alison Einerson, Urban Food Connections; Melissa Jensen, Giv Communities

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30	Grower Talk: My Utah Farm - Farmer Brown, UT	IPM Pest Solutions for Microscale - Nick Volesky, USU	Comparing Selling at Different Markets - Ruby Ward, USU
11:00	Squash and Pumpkins 101 - Dan Drost, USU	Selling Your Farm Products: Food Business Options - Karin Allen, USU	
11:30	Vegetable Disease Problems in Utah: What's New - Claudia Nischwitz, USU	Pesticide Safety for Microscale - Michael Wierda, USU	How to Tell Your Story

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

Time	Cut Flowers - Melanie Stock	Apples 101 - Teryl Roper	Food Products - Karin Allen
1:00	Session Intro & Peony Research - Melanie Stock, USU	Site Selection, Rootstocks (especially Geneva series), Cultivars, club - Mike Pace, USU	What to Expect When You Are Being Inspected - Richard Beckstrand, UDAF
1:30	Cut Flower Annuals: Snapdragons & Stock - Maegen Lewis, USU	Pollination & fruit set, thinning (& PGRs), Irrigation (drip vs microspray) - Ben Scow, USU	Pricing and Strategy to Increase Profit - Ruby Ward, USU
2:00	Optimizing Cut Flower Pricing - Local Roots Flower Farm	Orchard systems & light capture, training/pruning, weed management - Teryl Roper, USU	Inventory Tracking Recal Plans - Karin Allen, USU

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00	Dahlia Diseases - Claudia Nischwitz, USU	Insect and disease pest management - Marion Murray, USU	Product Liability Insurance
3:30	A Spotlight on Utah's Cut Flower Organizations - Utah Cut Flower Farm Assoc; Brightening Blooms; Florage Cut Flower Co-Op.		What You Need to Know About Contract
4:00	Farmer/Food Buyer Mingle with Utah's Own		
5:00			

Thursday, March 5, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Networking, Ask the Expert

Time	Utah Berry Growers - Brent Black	Beginning Farmer Business and Marketing - Kynda Curtis	USDA Programs/Farmers Market
9:00	Drip Irrigation and Irrigation Scheduling - Niel Allen, USU	Intro and Small Farm Business Planning - SBDC/Kynda Curtis, USU	USDA Programs - Barry Christensen, Farm Service Agency; Rural Development; and NRCS
9:30	Tools and Techniques for Fine Tuning Your Fertility Management - Grant Cardon, USU		

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30	Natural Enemies of the Invasive Brown Marmorated Stink Bug - Cody Holthouse, USU	Direct Market Sales Considerations - Kynda Curtis, USU	Farmers' Market Programs - Kelsey Hall, USU; Regan Emmons, USU; Roslynn McCann, USU
11:00	Key Insect Pests of Raspberry - Diane Alston, USU	Pricing Fresh Produce and Cut Flowers - Kynda Curtis, USU	Water Issues - Hope Braithwaite, USU
11:30	Raspberry and Blackberry Cane Management - Brent Black, USU		

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

Time	Season Extension / Protected cultivation - Maegen Lewis	Animal Operations - Karl Hoopes	Hemp - Matt Yost/Cody Zieseger
1:00	Site Selection and Plant Temperature Requirements - Brent Black, USU	Utah Agritourism: Preventing Zoonotic Diseases - Kerry Rood, USU	Hemp Legal Tips - JD Lauritzen, Christensen & Jensen P.C.
1:30	Low Tunnel, Mulch, & Shade Technology - Dan Drost, USU	Aspects of Optimizing Egg Production in Small Flock of Laying Chickens - David Frame, USU	What is the Association and How It Can Assist You? - Tom Paskett, Utah Cannabis Association
2:00	Water Management - Melanie Stock, USU	Feeding a Market Lamb - Josh Dallin, USU	Hemp Research Updates - Mitch Westmoreland, USU

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00	Crop Spotlight: Cool & Warm Season Veggies - Dan Drost, USU	Feeding a Market Steer - Matt Garcia, USU	Proper Planting on Transplants - Brian Gold, Pineae Greenhouse
3:30	Crop Spotlight: Annual and Perennial Cut Flowers - Maegen Lewis, USU	The Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Lab: How We Can Help Urban and Backyard Animal Producers - Jane Kelly, USU	Grower Perspectives - Carly Gillespie, Urban Hemp Grower
4:00		Assessing and Meeting Energy Needs of Horses - Karl Hoopes, USU	Industry/Processing Perspectives - Kyle Egbert, Mountain Valley Botanicals

4:30 End of Conference

Session Key

Advanced Track
Beginner
General Track