



2019 Food & Farming Conference Schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

2 p.m. Screening of the film “Wasted! The Story of Food Waste,” *Fargo Theatre* (see details on p. 24)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Noon Registration opens

Noon – 4:00 p.m. Exhibits set up

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Boots in the Dirt** by Glen Rabenberg, *Frontier Room*
Biodynamic and Regenerative Agriculture—Principles and Practices by Rachel & Steffen Schneider, *Embassy A*
Low-cost methods to implement small scale regenerative farming systems by Dr. Appachanda Thimmaiah, **Prairie Room*

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Taste of Agri-CULTURE**, *Great Hall, Holiday Inn*; **Pool Party for Children**, *Holiday Inn Pool*

8:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall closes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bar
Registration and exhibits open

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Changing the World, One Chicken at a Time – Session One** by Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, *Frontier Room*
Tactics for Direct Farm Marketing by Ryan Pesch, *Prairie Room*
A Chef in Conversation with Breeders by Dan Barber, *Embassy A&B*
Stop the Erosion of Your Health! by Dr. Maggie Peterson, *Mezzanine 2*
Regenerative Organic Agriculture Lessons Learned from Bhutan—English presentation by Dr. Appachanda Thimmaiah, *Mezzanine 3*
Local Food, Craft Beer & Pour Over Coffee: The Growth of the Fargo Local Food & Beverage Community by Megan Myrdal, *Mezzanine 4*

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break / Exhibits

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Homeopathy for the Farm and When to Use It** by Alethea Kenney, *Frontier Room*
Perennial Crop Research—Future Opportunities for Farmers by Brian Smart, *Prairie Room*
Soil Health for Small Scale Vegetable Producers by Jim Chamberlin and Zachary Paige, *Embassy A*
Pollinator Habitat on Farms by Sarah Hamilton Buxton and Rae Powers, *Embassy B*
Turn One Cow and a \$15 Milk Pail into a Profitable 10 Cow Micro-Dairy by Peter Bartlett, *Mezzanine 4*
Minnesota Ag Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP) by Jim Lahn, *Mezzanine 3*
Glyphosate/RoundUp—The Problem and the Solution by John Fagan, *Mezzanine 2*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **NPSAS Annual Meeting and Jim Stordahl Endowment Announcement**

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE: Breeding for Flavor: A New Blueprint for Cuisine** by Dan Barber

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break / Exhibits

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Changing the World, One Chicken at a Time – Session Two** by Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, *Frontier Room*
The Real Organic Project: Returning Organic Certification to its Original Meaning by Francis Thicke, *Prairie Room*
Hawthorne Valley Farm - 45 years later and going strong by Steffen & Rachel Schneider, *Embassy A*
The Emerging Food System by Kathryn Draeger, Ed Gehrke, Matthew West and Travis Rosenbluth, *Embassy B*
Making Your Farm or Ranch Bird-Friendly by Joshua Lefers, *Mezzanine 4*
Hemp Panel, *Mezzanine 3*
Empowered and Equipped: Living with Intention by Tara Dukart, *Mezzanine 2*
Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Conservation individual farm consultation meetings Rae Powers and Sarah Hamilton Buxton, *Club Room*; also Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. on Organic / Local Dinner Banquet
Friend of the Farmer / Steward of the Year Award Presentation

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bar
Registration and exhibits open
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.. **Rangeland Management for Pollinators** by Sarah Hamilton Buxton and Rae Powers, *Frontier Room*
Soil Fertility & Weed Control in Organic Crops, panel facilitated by Lynn Brakke, *Prairie Room*
Raw Milk on the Northern Plains, panel discussion led by Tim Eisenbeis and Peter Bartlett, *Embassy A*
Strategies for Transitioning to Organic, a panel facilitated by Clair Keene, *Embassy B*
Biologicals: Passing Fad or Promising Future? by Sandy Syburg, *Mezzanine 4*
Fertility Recycling NOW by Zach Wright, *Mezzanine 3*
Flourish! Living a Life of Well-Being by Andrew Scott, *Mezzanine 2*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break / Exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Bunny Business: From Fuzzy Family Friend to Sustainable Urban Agri-Business** by Alison Brennan and Nick Nadeau, *Frontier Room*
Innovative Precision Guidance Solutions –Active Implement Guidance and Autotrac Vision by Bryce Knowlen, *Prairie Room*
An Organic Dairy, from the Soil to the Grocery Store Shelf by Francis Thicke, *Embassy A*
Growing veggies all winter in passive solar Deep Winter Greenhouses by Carol Ford & Greg Schweser, *Embassy B*
Regeneration Basics by Zach Wright, *Mezzanine 4*
Sustainable Vegetable Seed Production for Farmers by Zachary Paige and Kitt Healy, *Mezzanine 3*
Sourdough for Busy People by Annie Carlson, *Mezzanine 2*
Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Conservation individual farm consultation meetings, *Club Room*; also *Friday, 4:00–5:30 p.m.*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **40th Anniversary Celebration**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE: Agriculture that Truly Regenerates: The Next 40 Years** by Steffen Schneider
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break / Exhibits
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Minerals for Health in Livestock by Alethea Kenney**, *Frontier Room*
Thinking Regeneratively by Josh Dukart, *Prairie Room*
SEED: The First Link in the Food Chain by Theresa Podoll and Steve Zwinger, *Embassy A*
Sales and Marketing to Wholesale Customers for Small Farmers by Amy McCann, *Embassy B*
Support for Beginning Farmers with Farm Beginnings Program by Dakota Rural Action/FARRMS, *Mezzanine 4*
Emerging Fruit Crops in the Mid-West by Thaddeus McCamant and Stacy Nelson-Heising, *Mezzanine 3*
Kitchen Farmacopia: Food for Wellness by Jaclyn Weber, *Mezzanine 2*
- 6:00 p.m. on Organic / Local Dinner Banquet
Entertainment

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bar
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Sunday Gathering
Readings from Wendell Berry Essential Reader
Introduction to CATCH – Communities Acting Together for Change and Hope
Led by Keith Mills, UCC Northern Plains Conference, and Annie Carlson, NPSAS board member

***Make plans now to attend the next
Food & Farming Conference, Jan. 23-26, 2020!***