

Pre-Conference Schedule

Friday, January 19, 2024

7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Registration & Info		North Entry Foyer
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Trade Show Set-up & Silent Auction Item Drop Off		Roanoke Ballroom E-H
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	The Agronomics and Economics of Transitioning to Organic Production	Gary Zimmer and Leilani Zimmer-Durand with Midwestern BioAg and USDA NOP TOPP	Buck Mountain
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Year Round Hoophouse Vegetables	Pam Dawling with Twin Oaks Community	Pocahontas
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM LUNCH 12:30-1:30 1:30-4:30 PM	Holistic Farming Methods: How Organic, Biodynamic, Permaculture, & Beyond Integrate for a Sustainable Future	Stewart Lundy and Natalie McGill with The Josephine Porter Institute and Perennial Roots Farm	Shenandoah B
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Starting a Permaculture Farm from Scratch	Patrick Johnson with Nanih Farm and Garden	Appalachian
Noon to 2:00 PM	Lunch	LUNCH is served for 2 hours, buffet style. Turn in ticket at Dining Room entrance. Pre-Registered Tickets only.	Crystal Room
1:00 to 5:00 PM	Market Gardening 2.0: A Half-Day Seminar with Organic Grower JM Fortier	Jean Martin Fortier	Pocahontas
1:00 to 5:00 PM	Living on the (Leading) Edge	Julie Rawson and Jack Kittredge with Many Hands Organic Farm	Appalachian
2:00 to 5:00 PM	Growing Tropical Perennials as Temperate Annuals	Chris Smith with Utopian Seed Project	Buck Mountain
1:00 to 5:00 PM	Lick Run Farm Tour	Cameron Terry and Chloe Johnson with Garden Variety Harvests	Transportation Provided. Vans leaving Hotel Roanoke at 12:45pm. Lunch from 1-2pm at the farm. Farm Tour and presentations 2-5pm.
6:00 to 7:45 PM	Movie Showing	Into the Weeds Documentary	Shenandoah B