

15th Annual NOFA-NH Winter Conference

January 28, 2017 @ Rundlett Middle School 144 South Street, Concord, NH 03301

Workshop Tracks: **AG**=Advanced Growers **AB**=Ag Business **BF**=Beginning Farmers **CS**=Carbon/Soils **GH**=Gardening/Homesteading **HN**=Health/Nutrition
LA=Livestock/Animals **PA**=Policy/Advocacy **SG**=School Gardens

SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 am - Registration, Breakfast, Green Market Fair

SESSION I - 8:30 - 9:45 am		
WORKSHOP	PRESENTERS	TRACK
Adding Resiliency - The Role of Solar Power in Strengthening the Small Farm Economy	Jeff Cantara	AB
Implementing Permanent Raised Bed Systems	Stacey Cooper	BF, AG
Carbon Farming - Principles, Practice, and Measurement	Jack Kittredge, Julie Rawson	CS
Ferments, Ferments, Ferments!	Celeste Longacre	HN
Battling Drought and Disease with Grafted Vegetables	Janel Martin	BF, AG
School and Youth Gardens 101	Lorrie O'Connor, Stacey Purslow	SG
No-Till Intensive Vegetable Growing	Bryan O'Hara	BF, AG, CS
Fundamentals of Organic Lawn Care	Britt Phillips	GH
Pastured Poultry Profits	Joel Salatin	LA, BF, AG
NOFA-NH Policy & Advocacy Round Table	Alexis Simpson, Kent Lawrence, Rob Werner	PA

9:45 - 10:00 am - BREAK - Coffee & Snacks, Green Market Fair

SESSION II - 10:00 - 11:15 am		
WORKSHOP	PRESENTERS	TRACK
School Garden Connections to Art, Nature, Nutrition and Community	Edith Couchman, Hannah Bissex, Jessica Ferenc, Tony Ferenc, Peggie Hart, Kasey Meisner, Tracy Martin	SG
Growing & Using Peaceful Herbs	Maria Noel Groves	HN
How & Why to Keep Bees in Top Bar Hives	Christy Hemenway	BF, GH
Principles of Biological Systems & Implications	Dan Kittredge	SC, BF, AG
The Woodchuck Returns to Gardening	Ron Krupp	GH
Korean Natural Farming	Bryan O'Hara	CS, BF, AG
Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA): Are You Ready?	Roger Noonan, Vickie Smith	PA
Finding Funding for Your Farm: Writing a Business Plan and Raising Private Capital	Anastasia Cole Plakias	AB
Salad Bar Beef	Joel Salatin	LA, AG
Soil Organic Matters Uncovered	Olivia Saunders	AG, CS
Planning for the Future of Farmland: A Case Study	Gretchen Siegchrist, Ben Kurtzman	AB
Growing Breakfast	George Wright	BF, AG

11:15 - 11:45 am - Book Signing @ Green Market Fair

11:45 am - 12:30 pm - Lunch

12:15 - 12:30 pm - Awards Ceremony, NOFA-NH Annual Meeting (cafeteria)

12:30 - 1:30 pm - Soil Carbon Panel Discussion: Will Bonsall, Dan Holmes, Jack Kittredge, Bryan O'Hara, Julie Rawson

1:30 - 2:00 pm - Book Signing @ Green Market Fair

SESSION III - 2:00 - 3:00 pm		
WORKSHOP	PRESENTERS	TRACK
Permaculture Soil Building	Amy Antonucci	BF, CS
Managing the Soil Food Web: Opportunities and Unintended Consequences	Lesley Atwood	AG, CS
Nanoparticles in Food: The New GMO's	Darryl Benjamin	PA
Growing More in the Same Space	Will Bonsall	BF, AG, CS
Year-Round Indoor Salad Gardening: How to Grow Nutrient-Dense, Soil-Sprouted Greens in Less Than 10 Days	Peter Burke	GH
School-Based Aquaponics, Hydroponics, and Greenhouse Programs	Heather Fabbri, Denise Rock, Darcy O'Hara	SG
Bringing It Home	Ben Hewitt	BF, GH
Group Therapy for NH Graziers	Dan Holmes	LA, AG
Living Plant Food	Kent Lawrence	HN
A Natural Connection: Farm to School and Next Generation Science Standards	Beth Roy	SG
Relationship Marketing	Joel Salatin, Lane & Meryl Nevins, Evan Mallett	AB

3:00 - 3:15 pm - BREAK - Coffee & Snacks, Green Market Fair

SESSION IV - 3:15 - 4:15 pm		
WORKSHOP	PRESENTERS	TRACK
Seed Saving for Uncertain Times	Will Bonsall	BF, AG
Organic 101	Janis Connor	AB, BF
Honey Bee & Hive Choices for Our Northern Climate	Athena Contus	BF, GH
Oxen in the Field & Woodlot	Sophie Courser	LA, BF
Seed to Table: A Model for School Sustainability and Service Learning	Kelly Dwyer	SG
Seasonal, Plant-Based Food for a Healthy Life!	Christine Fletcher	HN
How I Eat Something From My Garden Every Day of the Year	Henry Homeyer	GH
What Farming is Allowed in Wetlands	Amy Manzelli	PA
Ag Policy - Current Affairs	Roger Noonan	PA
Fields of Farmers	Joel Salatin, Kristen Kilfoyle	AB
Delicious Dairy Ferments: Yoghurt, Kefir, Cream Cheese	Rivka Schwartz	HN
4:30 - 6:00 pm - "Folks, This Ain't Normal" Keynote Address by Joel Salatin		
6:00 - 6:30 pm - Book Signing with Joel Salatin		
6:30 - 9:00 pm Winter Conference Mixer (15 Rumford Street, Concord, NH)		

Questions? Email: winterconference@nofanh.org