



2020 Perennial Farm Gathering Schedule

December 6 - 9th, 9 am - 8 pm CST



Co-hosted by Savanna Institute & The Association for Temperate Agroforestry

Day 1: Sunday, Dec. 6th

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Welcome:** Keefe Keeley, Savanna Institute and Uma Karki, Association for Temperate Agroforestry
- 11:00 - 12:00 **General Nutshell Show & Tells**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Association for Temperate Agroforestry (AFTA), Who are we and why should you care?:** Gary Wyatt et al
- 12:30 - 2:00 **Lunch break**
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Elderberry panel:** Natasha Simeon, Regeneration Acres; Patrick Byers, Ext. MU; Andy Thomas, MU
- 2:00 - 3:00 **AFTA panels:** 2:00-2:20 **Silvopasture systems:** Dante Pizarro et al; 2:20-2:40 **Converting woodlands to silvopasture:** Diane Mayerfield et al; 2:40-3:00 **Abiotic and biotic drivers of soil carbon cycling:** Serra-Willow Buchanan et al
- 3:00 - 4:30 **Grafting workshop:** Tom Wahl, Red Fern Farm
- 3:00 - 3:45 **Mushroom production in agroforestry:** Steve Gabriel, Wellspring Forest Farm; Olivia Watkins, Olivers Agroforest
- 3:45 - 4:30 **Maple syruping in agroforestry systems:** Cecil Wright, Maple Valley Coop; Sheamus Cavanaugh, UW-Madison

Day 2: Monday, Dec. 7th

- 9:30 - 10:00 **Yoga with Megan Miller, Yoga For Good. Today's focus is:** An energetic flow
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Partnering crops to speed the transition to a perennial agriculture:** Fred Iutzi, Partnering for Perennials
- 10:00 - 12:00 **General Nutshell Show & Tells**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **AFTA panels:** 11:00-11:20 **Agroforestry for Regional Food Security:** Andria Caruthers; 11:20-11:40 **Desert polycultures:** Erin C. Riordan et al; 11:40-12:00 **Restoring the Matrix:** Cynthia Lane; 12:00-12:20 **Zumwalt Acres:** Gavrielle Welbel
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Decolonizing agriculture Brown Bag lunch part 1:** Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquín, Regenerative Agriculture Alliance
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Orchards and cider panel:** Matt Raboin, Brix Cider; Rachel Henderson, Mary Dirty Face Farm
- 2:00 - 3:00 **AFTA panels:** 2:00-2:20 **Breeding Strategies for Regional agroforestry Crops:** Karen Vanek; 2:20-2:40 **Tree Crops role polycultures:** Dr. Andrew Ormerod; 2:40-3:00 **Systematic experimental designs:** Kevin Wolz
- 3:00 - 4:30 **Farm planning for carbon sequestration workshop:** Eric Toensmeier, Perennial Solutions, Project Drawdown
- 3:00 - 3:45 **Indigenous food systems:** Elizabeth Day, Native American Community Development Institute
- 3:45 - 4:30 **Exploring Hazelnuts:** Dr. Thomas Molnar, Rutgers University
- 4:30 - 6:00 **Dinner break**
- 5:30 - 6:15 **Meet up groups:** Orchards & Fruit; Chestnuts; Hazelnuts; Grazing & Silvopasture
- 6:30 - 8:00 **Keynote panel & discussion:** This year we're excited to host three women of agroforestry; Olivia Watkins, Oliver's Agroforest; Dr. Jifunza Wright-Carter, Black Oaks Center; and Kathy Dice, Red Fern Farm

Day 3: Tuesday, Dec. 8th

- 9:30 - 10:00 Yoga with Megan Miller, Yoga For Good. Today's focus is: A Gentle Yin
- 10:00 - 12:00 Silvopasture Nutshell Show & Tells
- 10:00 - 11:00 AFTA panels: 10:00-10:20 Supporting and Managing Pest Birds: Jo Ann Baumgartner; 10:20-10:40 Agroforestry in the Pacific Northwest: Abel Kloster; 10:40-11:00 Cape Cod Food Forest Initiative: Rand Burkert et al
- 11:00 - 12:00 Perennial food cooking demo: Beth Dooley, Beth Dooley's Kitchen
- 11:00 - 12:00 AFTA session: Join Us to Help Shape an American Forest Farming Council: John Munsell et al
- 12:30 - 1:30 Decolonizing agriculture Brown Bag part 2: Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquín, Regenerative Agriculture Alliance
- 2:00 - 3:00 The role of land trusts in perennial agriculture: Suzan Erem, Sustainable Iowa Land Trust; Alison Volk, American Farmland Trust; Chris Gutschenritter, Tall Pines; Erik Hagan, Savanna Institute
- 2:00 - 3:00 AFTA panels: 2:00-2:20 Nature's Path Foods Agroforestry Criteria: Ken McCormick et al; 2:20-2:40 Food Forest Definition and Examples: Gary Wyatt; 2:40-3:00 Tools You Can Use! USDA National Agroforestry Center: Kate MacFarland et al
- 3:00 - 3:45 Exploring the Collaborative Landscape Design Process with Grassland 2.0: Dr. Randy Jackson & Dr. Claudio Gratton, UW-Madison
- 3:00 - 4:00 AFTA poster session
- 3:45 - 4:30 Policy and Program Supports for Agroforestry: Erin Meiers, Green Lands Blue Waters; Hannah Hemmelgarn, MU Center for Agroforestry; Joe Alley & Lauren Cartright, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (MO)
- 4:30 - 6:00 Dinner break
- 6:00 - 6:45 Zen of Elderberries happy hour: Chris Patton, Midwest Elderberry Co-op
- 6:00 - 7:00 Careers in agroforestry, expository discussion workshop: Kate MacFarland, USDA National Agroforestry Center; Kaitie Adams & Sven Pihl, Savanna Institute; Hannah Hemmelgarn, MU Center for Agroforestry
- 6:30 - 7:30 Agroforestry, livestock, & food safety: Farm Commons

Day 4: Wednesday, Dec. 9th

- 9:30 - 10:00 Yoga with Megan Miller- Yoga For Good. Today's focus is: A Mindful Meditation
- 10:00 - 11:00 General Nutshell Show & Tells
- 10:00 - 11:00 AFTA session: Making Agroforestry Research Relevant to and Useful for Farmers: Kevin Wolz et al
- 11:00 - 12:00 Passing on the gift of land: Joseph Klingelhutz, Sustainable Iowa Land Trust; Lyle Luzum, land donor; Will Lorentzen, Jupiter Ridge Farm
- 11:00 - 12:00 AFTA panels: 11:00-11:20 North Shore AgroEcology Center: Stefan Meyer et al; 11:20-11:40 Shrub Willows as Living Snow Fences in Minnesota: Gary Wyatt et al; 11:40-12:00 Environmental Factors on Ginseng: Karam Sheban et al; 12:00-12:20 Using Bark Mulch to Control Weeds and Build Soils In Organic Apples: Chris McGuire
- 12:30 - 1:30 Decolonizing agriculture Brown Bag part 3: Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquín, Regenerative Agriculture Alliance
- 2:00 - 3:00 Regenerative Farm Design—From Paper to Practice: Lindsay Rebhan, Ecological Design; Peter Allen, Mastodon Valley Farm
- 3:00 - 3:45 Forever Green—A Market-Driven Strategy for Perennializing Agriculture: Colin Cureton & Nick Jordan, Forever Green Initiative, University of Minnesota
- 3:45 - 4:30 Farm finances panel: David Lezaks, Croatan Institute; Paul Dietmann, Compeer financial; John Steven Bianucci, Iroquois Valley Farmland REIT
- 4:30 - 5:00 Closing: Keefe Keeley, Savanna Institute and Uma Karki, Association for Temperate Agroforestry