

## THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Opening Keynote</b>	<b>Nigel Savage</b>	<b>Jewish Tradition &amp; Contemporary Life: Lessons from the Evolution of the JOFEE Movement</b>
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Session 1.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Nurya Love Parish & Matthew DelSesto	- Nurya Love Parish, "Next Steps for the Christian Food Movement" - Matthew DelSesto, "Solidarity in Everyday Life: The Culture of Sustainable Urban Agriculture"
	Session 1.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Rebecca L. Som Castellano & Kristel Clayville	- Rebecca L. Som Castellano, "Women Provisioning in Local Food Systems" - Kristel Clayville, "Becoming Soil: Green Burial as Environmental Activism and Religious Practice"
	Session 1.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Suzanne & Brayton Shanley of Agape	"Nonviolent Religious Environmentalism: Human to Human and Human to Earth Reconciliation" by Suzanne and Brayton Shanley of Agape
	Session 1.4 <i>Workshop</i>	Matthew Calkins & Abby Nathanson	"Blessing of the Fields: Creating Rituals of Blessing and Celebration for Meaningful Spaces" by Matthew Calkins and Abby Nathanson
	Session 1.5 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	John Fagan, Thimmaiah, and Travis Cox	"Unity in Diversity: Alternative Agricultures at MUM—Vedic Agriculture, Biodynamic Agriculture, and Integral Agriculture" by John Fagan, Thimmaiah, and Travis Cox of the Sustainable Living Dept of MUM (Maharishi University of Management)
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Session 2.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Rukha Fuerst & Sarah Williams and Maria Jaoudi	- Rukha Fuerst and Sarah Williams, "Growing a Biodynamic Farmer: Educating for the Future from a Biodynamic Past" - Maria Jaoudi, "Contemplation as Sustainability in Buddhism and Christianity"
	Session 2.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Lily Oster Jesse Rothman	- Lily Oster, "Earth Conversion: The Spirit of Permaculture" - Jesse Rothman, "The Politics of (Partial) Retreat: Farming and the Possibility of Democracy"
	Session 2.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Mike Miles & Jake Olzen of Anathoth Community Farm and Jagerstatter Farm	"Sacramental Agriculture: Regenerative Farming and the Divine Intent" by Mike Miles and Jake Olzen of Anathoth Community Farm and Jagerstatter Farm
	Session 2.4 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Bonita Ford, Sunny (David) Osawabine, Ashley Maniowabi and Joahna Berti	"Lessons from Indigenous Knowledge & Permaculture: Planting, Building, Harvesting & Hunting" by Permaculture Institute of Eastern Ontario and Debajehmujig Storytellers
12:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH - Packaged lunches &amp; water pitchers in Braun Room</b>		
	POSTER SESSION (Set up for the entire time)		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Session 3.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Colin Beavan and Zev Friedman	- Colin Beavan, "How Experiencing Agency through Growing Food and Activism Allows Us to Connect to the Mystery" - Zev Friedman, "An Appalachian 'Milpa' Life-way: Permaculture Carbon Farming Through a Community Ritual Cycle at Earthaven Ecovillage"
	Session 3.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Mary Kate Dennis Gena Nonini	- Mary Kate Dennis, "Catholic Sisters Practicing Environmental Justice" - Gena Nonini, "Biodynamic Agriculture and the Message of Pope Francis"
	Session 3.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Steffen Schneider of Institute of Mindful Agriculture and Robert Karp of the Biodynamic Association	"Agriculture as Co-evolutionary Force" by Steffen Schneider of Institute of Mindful Agriculture and Robert Karp of the Biodynamic Association
	Session 3.4 <i>Workshop</i>	Aleksandra Taranov and Amanda Jacir of the RealFood Challenge	Aleksandra Taranov and Amanda Jacir of the RealFood Challenge, "Food Justice: Working Against Oppression in the Food System"
	Session 3.5 <i>Workshop</i>	Sally Voris	Sally Voris, "In Touch with Life: Weaving Alan Chadwick's Vision of Agriculture in Story, Song and Movement"
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Session 4.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Kenji Ishihara and Josh Lipman	- Kenji Ishihara, "Jesus and the Ethics of the Precautionary Principle: A Theological Response for Sustainable Agriculture" - Josh Lipman, "Unsustainable Agriculture, Idolatry, and Pastoralism in the Bible"
	Session 4.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	John Compton and Nancy Victorin-Vangerud,	- John Compton, "Church Gardens as Embodied Theology" - Nancy Victorin-Vangerud, "Resett(l)ing the Table: Grounding Soil-Care Practices as Spiritual Practices of Repentance and Restoration"
	Session 4.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Mac Mead of the Pfeiffer Center and Beth Ingham of Noonday Farm	"Soil Health and Humanity" by Mac Mead of the Pfeiffer Center and Beth Ingham of Noonday Farm
	Session 4.4 <i>Panel</i>	Brianna Lloyd, Joan Mitchell, and Jennifer Tacheny	Brianna Lloyd, Joan Mitchell, and Jennifer Tacheny, "Toward a New Lifestyle: Pope Francis' Invitation and How It Is Lived in a Community of Women Religious and Their Associates"

4:30 - 5:30 PM	Session 5.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Jagannath Adhikari and Maheswar Ghimire	- Jagannath Adhikari, "Hindu Religion and Peasant Agriculture in the Himalaya: Searching for Elements to make Farming Sustainable" - Maheswar Ghimire, "Rituals and Sustainable Agriculture in Nepal"
	Session 5.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	William Kracht and Basil Williams	- William Kracht, "Elemental Nature Spirits and Spiritual Agriculture" - Basil Williams, "The Importance of Appreciating Spiritual Beings in Nature with Healing Substances and Celebrating the Festivals of the Year"
	Session 5.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Janna Siller	"Using Jewish Text, Tradition, and Ritual to Reshape the Food System" by Janna Siller of Hazon
	Session 5.4 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Steffen Schneider and Robert Karp	"Working with Spirit and Matter on the Farm: an Experiential, Introduction to the Biodynamic Preparations" by Steffen Schneider of Institute of Mindful Agriculture and Robert Karp of the Biodynamic Association
	Session 5.5 <i>Workshop</i>	Daphne Amory	Daphne Amory, "Sensing into Wholeness: Co-creating Agri-culture"
5:30 - 6:30 PM	<b>SUPPER served in Rock Café</b>		Seating for supper locations ---->
6:45 - 7:15 PM	Agnihotra ceremony		
7:30 - 9:00 PM	<i>Performance &amp; Lecture</i>	Philippe Armenier, Brigitte Armenier, Gabrielle Armenier, Murray Colosimo, and Sea-Ana Vasilas	"The Spiritual Verticality of Biodynamic Agriculture"
	<i>Film</i>	Film with filmmaker Frederique Appfel-Marglin	"Reweaving the Web: Amazonian Dark Earth in the Peruvian High Amazon"

## FRIDAY

9:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Plenary Panel</b>	<b>Armon, et al.</b>	<b>Practical Reverence: Sacred Reciprocity in the Context of Sustainable Agriculture</b>
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Session 6.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Madeline Duntley and Henning Sehmsdorf	- Madeline Duntley, "Nature Mystic Activists: Cosmic Eco-Sustainability in the Cascade/Siskiyou Borderlands" - Henning Sehmsdorf, "The Spirituality of the Soil: The Idea of Teleology from Aristotle to Rudolf Steiner"
	Session 6.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Tyson-Lord Gray and Akisha Townsend	- Tyson-Lord Gray, "Animal Lives Matter" - Akisha Townsend Eaton, OFS, "Food Justice, Climate Change, and Animal Welfare after Laduato Si"
	Session 6.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Carol Schachet, Yazmin Lopez and Jovanna Garcia Soto	"Agrarian Reformation: Rising Calls to Protest for a Sustainable Food System" by Carol Schachet, Yazmín López, and Jovanna Garcia Soto
	Session 6.4 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Dr. Luiz Carlos Dematte Filho and Naohito Miura	"Nature Farming" by Dr. Luiz Carlos Dematte Filho and Naohito Miura of Fundacao Mokiti Okada
	Session 6.5 <i>Paper Session</i>	Travis Cox & Stephen Cochenour	Travis Cox and Stephen Cochenour, "Agriculture as if the Lives of the Living Mattered: Process Agriculture Applied"
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Session 7.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Jim Robinson, A. Thimmaiah	- Jim Robinson, "'The Universe Unfolds in God': Sacred Seeds, Ecological Contemplation and Laudato Si" - A. Thimmaiah, "Vedic Organic Agriculture: Ancient Solution for Modern Problems"
	Session 7.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Kate Ritger and Mimi Coleman	- Kate Ritger, "Garden Lessons: Reflections for Action and Meditation" - Mimi Coleman, "Tilling The Soul--an Exploration of Triskeles 'Food For Thought' and 'Green Career Pathways' Programs for Youth age 13-18"
	Session 7.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Jess Bloomer	"Feed the Body, Soothe the Spirit" by Jess Bloomer of Groundwork Somerville
	Session 7.4 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Leah Penniman	"To Free Ourselves, We Must Feed Ourselves" by Leah Penniman of Soul Fire Farm
	Session 7.5 <i>Panel</i>	Paul V. Stock & D. Bryon Darby & Tim Hossler	"New Farmers" by Paul V. Stock, D. Bryon Darby, and Tim Hossler

12:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH on your own</b>		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Session 8.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	William J. Gekas and Nathan Stucky	- William J. Gekas, "A Hermeneutical Hybrid of Two Berries: Synthesizing the Macro-Microcosmic worldviews of Thomas Berry & Wendell Berry" - Nathan Stucky, "Through Death to New Life: The Roots of Agrarianism and Christian Theology"
	Session 8.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Claudia J. Ford and Dheeraj Singh	- Claudia J. Ford, "The Roots of Sacred Seeds and Spiritual Ecology: Ethnobotany and Traditional Plant Knowledge" - Dheeraj Singh, "Panchkutta: A Unique Indigenous Food of Thar Desert for Biodiversity Conservation and Nutritional Security"
	Session 8.3 <i>Paper Session</i>	Linda Hoffman and Darby Weaver	- Linda Hoffman, "Feeding the Body, Feeding the Spirit: Agriculture, Art, and Community at Old Pond Farm" - Darby Weaver, "Cultivation of Spirit at Sun Dog Farm"
	Session 8.4 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Frank Cordaro and Jake Olzen	"Resistance and Resilience: Towards a Regenerative Land Ethic" by Frank Cordaro and Jake Olzen of Occupy the World Food Prize and Catholic Worker
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Session 9.1 <i>Paper Session</i>	Robert King and Jose Ma. Anguiano & Jose Manuel Palma	- Robert King, "Co-ordinating the Substantial and the Insubstantial: Biodynamic Agriculture and the Christian Community" - Jose Ma. Anguiano and Jose Manuel Palma, "Native Cosmovision Associated with the Development of Biodynamic Farming in México"
	Session 9.2 <i>Paper Session</i>	Michael Joshin Thiele and Mark Trela	- Michael Joshin Thiele, "Honeybees for Life: A Basic Call to Consciousness" - Mark Trela, "Earthworms: Transformers of the Soil"
	Session 9.3 <i>Workshop</i>	Zach Kerzee	Zach Kerzee, "Simplicity & Sustainability at Simple Church"
	Session 9.4 <i>Workshop</i>	Martha Loving	Martha Loving, "Cultivating Spiritual Relationships: Connecting with Nature through Watercolor and Meditation"
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Session 10.1 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Anna Duhon, Conrad Vispo, Steffen Schneider, and Rachel Schneider	"How does Nature for Nature's Sake Fit into Agriculture?" by Anna Duhon, Conrad Vispo, Steffen Schneider, and Rachel Schneider of Hawthorne Valley Association
	Session 10.2 <i>Workshop</i>	Barbara Hickam Pressman	Barbara Hickam Pressman, "The Art of Cultivating Mushrooms"
	Session 10.3 <i>Cosponsor Workshop</i>	Steve Schwartz, Tyler Wagner, and Scott Harlow	"Food and Faith Community Organizing to Advance Food Justice and the Sustainable Agriculture Movement" by Steve Schwartz of Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative, Tyler Wagner of Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, and Scott Harlow of Come to the Table: A Project of RAFI-USA.
	Session 10.4 <i>Workshop</i>	Janet Makaris	Janet Makaris, "Honor Thy Dust: Practicing Tai Chi and Mindfulness for the Cultivation of Oxygen/Breath and Enrichment of the Soil/Soul"
5:30 - 6:45 PM	<b>SUPPER served in Rock Café</b>		Seating for supper locations ---->
7:00 - 8:15 PM	<b>Plenary Panel &amp; Closing</b>	<b>Chara Armon, A. Thimmaiah, Naohito Miura and Steffen Schneider</b>	<b>"What Can We Learn from One Another?"</b>
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Film	Film with filmmaker Andreas Hernandez	Soil, Struggle, and Justice: Agroecology and the Brazilian Landless Movement