

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>*registered participants ONLY*</b>	
7:15-8am	BREAKFAST	
7:45-8:30am	Doors Open, Check-in	
8:30-9:30am	<b>Conference Welcome</b>	
9:30-10:10am	<b>"Small Farm Tools" --Emily Garrity, Twitter Creek Gardens</b>	Learn about all the hottest new tools for small scale farmers & market gardeners including the Quick Cut Greens Harvester, the Jang seeder, the Paper Pot transplanter and many more.
10:10-10:40am	Break	
10:40-11:40am	<b>"A close look at Southeast Alaska Soils" --Bob VanVeldhuizen, semi-retired agricultural consultant &amp; UAF researcher</b>	Our unique & diverse region features a wide variety of soil types which present different challenges for farmers. In this presentation you will learn how to identify what kind of soil you have and get tips for how best to manage that type of soil.
11:40-12noon	Break	
12-1pm	LUNCH	
1-2pm	<b>"2022 Featured Alaska Farmers" --Gabe DeGange and Allison Dunbar, Far North Fungi</b>	This year's "Featured Alaska Farmers" hail from Anchorage; Gabe & Allison will share the ins & outs of their unique mushroom growing operation including how they grow and market their products.
2-2:10pm	short break	
2:10-3:10pm	<b>"Incorporating Livestock into your veggie farm" -- Erik Olson, Well Fed Farms</b>	Ever dreamed of adding livestock to your farm? Erik will share details about how he manages many types of livestock in conjunction with his vegetable farm in Western Washington, and give suggestions for raising livestock right here in Southeast.
3:10-3:40pm	Break	
3:40-4:20pm	<b>Small Group Roundtable Discussions</b>	An opportunity to have an intimate discussion with a small group of fellow farmers. Topics will include weed suppression, marketing strategies, pest management, soils & amendments, small farm tools, hydroponics, mushroom cultivation and MORE!
4:20-4:30	short break	
4:30-5:10pm	<b>Small Group Roundtable Discussions</b>	see above description
5:10-5:30pm	Break	
5:30-7pm	DINNER	
7pm-8pm	<b>"Economics behind small scale farming in SEAK - (Real Costs and Potential Earnings)" Local Farmer Panel</b>	What is the economic reality of farming in Southeast Alaska? A large panel of local farmers offer up real numbers from their 2021 season. By sharing our successes and failures we can learn from one another and help educate aspiring farmers what the reality of running a small farm in our region looks like.
8-10pm	Open Social Time	

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>*All Presentations open &amp; FREE to the public today!*</b>	
7:15-8:00am	BREAKFAST	
8-8:15am	<b>Welcome &amp; Intro to the day</b>	
8:15-9:15am	<b>SEAK Farmer Snapshot Presentations: Windfall Farm, Juneau + Tenakee Springs Agricultural Roundup</b>	Hear and see what agriculture currently looks like across our region! Local farmers offer "farm tours" via photos & videos, including details of what they grow, their production methods and marketing strategies.
9:15-9:25am	short break	
9:25-10:25am	<b>SEAK Farmer Snapshot Presentations: Ivy Patch Produce, Wrangell + Fellowship Farm, Sitka</b>	see above description
10:25-10:35am	short break	
10:35-11:35pm	<b>SEAK Farmer Snapshot Presentations: Stellar Botanical Health, Gustavus + Foundroot Farm &amp; Seed Co., Haines</b>	see above description
11:35-12pm	Break	
12:00-1pm	LUNCH	
1:30-2:30pm	<b>"Slug control: current approaches &amp; novel tools" --Rory McDonnell, Associate Professor @ OSU</b>	Tired of slugs ruining your otherwise perfect produce? Rory McDonnell, arguably the nation's top slug expert, will share on-going research on slug deterrents and offer up creative ideas for how to keep slugs from destroying your vegetables, including new, highly effective slug control methods that are currently being utilized in Europe.
2:30-3pm	Break	
3-4pm	<b>"Using local amendments to improve your soil" -- Bob Van Veldhuizen, semi-retired agricultural consultant &amp; UAF researcher</b>	0
4-4:30pm	Break	
4:30-5:30pm	<b>"Perennial Crops Farmer Panel: Berries, Herbs, &amp; Fruit Trees" -- Ed Buyarski (Ed's Edible Landscaping), Jen Landry (Stellar Botanical Health) &amp; Rob Bishop (Alaska Apple Farms)</b>	Learn tips & tricks for successful production of a variety of perennial crops from experienced local farmers.
5:30-6pm	Break	
6-8pm	<b>Local Foods inspired dinner &amp; potluck</b>	Open to the entire community -- bring a dish to share!
8-10pm	<b>"Kiss the Ground" Documentary Screening</b>	Kiss the Ground is a full-length documentary narrated by Woody Harrelson that sheds light on a "new, old approach" to farming called "regenerative agriculture" that has the potential to balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world.

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>*registered participants ONLY*</b>	
7:15-8:00am	BREAKFAST	
8-8:30am	<b>"The Rhubarb Project" --David Love, RootSeller Farm</b>	Four farms across Southeast spent the last 3 years participating in a Rhubarb Variety Trial sponsored by a USDA Specific Crop Block Grant. David will present the studies findings which paint an interesting picture of rhubarb production in our region.
8:30-9:20am	<b>"Succession Planting of SEAK-Friendly Flower Varieties" --Sarah Dolan, Rising Tide Farm</b>	Learn how to keep a supply of beautiful blooms ready for market all season long from Sarah as she shares her on-the-ground experience of growing flowers in our rainforest climate.
9:20-9:30am	short break	
9:30-10:30am	<b>"Growing Carrots in SEAK" --Scott Hansen, Sunnyside Farms + Bo Varsano, Farragut Farm</b>	Carrots are almost always the most popular veggie at market -- Scott & Bo will share the nitty gritty of carrot production on their farms, including tips on seeding, weeding and harvesting this tasty and iconic crop.
10:30-11am	Break	
11-11:45am	<b>"Reducing/Eliminating Plastic on Your Farm" John Krapek, Juneau Greens + Joe Orsi, Orsi Organic Produce + Jen Landry, Stellar Botanical Health</b>	Tired of all the single-use plastics in your life and more specifically on your farm?? Join three local farmers as they discuss their strategies for reducing and eliminating plastics on their farms.
12-1pm	LUNCH	
1-2pm	<b>"Local Slug ID workshop" --Rory McDonnell, Associate Professor @ OSU</b>	Knowing how to ID pests is the first step in successful pest management. Using photos submitted by local farmers, Rory will walk us through the steps for proper slug identification and provide info about the specific slug varieties found here in Southeast.
2-2:30pm	Break	
2:30-3:15pm	<b>"Shiitake Cultivation on logs" --Gabe DeGange and Allison Dunbar, Far North Fungi</b>	Our rainforest climate provides ideal conditions for production of shiitake mushrooms using hardwood logs. Learn about site considerations, log inoculation techniques, and other important information on how to produce commercial quantities of shiitake mushrooms.
3:15-3:50pm	Conference Evaluations + BREAK	
3:50-4:35pm	<b>Small Group Roundtable Discussions</b>	An opportunity to have an intimate discussion with a small group of fellow farmers. Topics will include weed suppression, marketing strategies, pest management, soils & ammendments, small farm tools, hydroponics, mushroom cultivation and MORE!
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5:30-7pm	DINNER	
7-8pm	<b>"My biggest mistake &amp; Lessons learned" Moderated Audience Sharing by Darren Snyder, UAS Cooperative Extension Service</b>	A fun and light-hearted opportunity to learn from one another by sharing the mistakes we've made and the lessons we've learned on our farms. Bring your stories to share and be prepared to laugh and commiserate in good company.
8-8:15pm	<b>Conference Close</b>	