

<b>Thursday</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 (Available via Zoom)	<b>"30 inch bed systems: tools &amp; techniques for intensive production" --Emily Garrity, Twitter Creek Gardens</b>	Learn about intensive vegetable production in small spaces using a 30 inch bed system. Emily will cover the hottest new tools designed expressly for this system and explain why setting up your farm with standardized beds makes for a more efficient, productive and successful farm.			
10:10-10:40am	Break				
10:40-11:40am (Available via Zoom)	<b>"Potential for commercial fruit production in Southeast Alaska" -- Rob Bishop, Alaska Apple Farm &amp; Chris Austin, Game Creek</b>	Can tree fruit really be grown commercially in Southeast Alaska? Two seasoned growers from Hoonah discuss the challenges and successes they've encountered in their journey to create a commercial orchard in our region.			
11:40-12noon	Break				
12-1pm	LUNCH				
1-2pm (Available via Zoom)	<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				
2:10-2:55pm (Available via Zoom)	<b>"Raising livestock in southeast Alaska; what I've learned so far" -- Tabitha Nelson, Alaska Wild Acres</b>	In Point Agassiz, near Petersburg, Tabitha & her family have spent years experimenting with raising a wide variety of livestock including goats, chickens, rabbits, pigs, turkeys & quail. Hear about her challenges and successes, and learn tips for reducing the cost of bringing in feed & supplies from down south.			
2:55-3:30pm	Break				
3:30-4:10pm	<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!			
4:10-4:20	short break				
4:20-5:00pm	<b>Small Group Roundtable Discussions</b>	see above description			
5:00-5:30pm	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 2022 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 today.			
8-10pm	Open Social Time				
<b>Friday</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 (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<b>SEAK Farmer Snapshot Presentations: Oceanside Gardens, Wrangell + Down to Earth Farm, Sitka</b>	see above description			0
10:25-10:35am	short break				
10:35-11:35pm (Available via Zoom)	<b>SEAK Farmer Snapshot Presentations: Stellar Botanical Health, Gustavus + Ed's Edible Landscaping, Juneau</b>	see above description			
11:35-12pm	Break				
12:00-1pm	LUNCH				

1:30-2:30pm (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<b>"Using local amendments to improve your soil" -- Bob Van Veldhuizen, semi-retired agricultural consultant &amp; UAF researcher</b>	Southeast Alaska provides a plethora of nutrient-rich amendments for farmers to use to improve their soils. We'll take a close look at many commonly available materials including seaweed, fish carcasses, crab/shrimp shells and "shell sand", and learn how to best use them to improve the health of our soils.			
4-4:30pm	Break				
4:30-5:30pm (Available via Zoom)	<b>"Perennial Crops Farmer Panel: Berries and Culinary/Medicinal Herbs" -- Ed Buyarski (Ed's Edible Landscaping), Jen Landry (Stellar Botanical Health)</b>	Learn tips & tricks for successful production and marketing 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>Saturday</b>	<b>*registered participants ONLY*</b>				
7:15-8:00am	BREAKFAST				
8-8:30am (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<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 (Available via Zoom)	<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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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>				