

Mid-America Organic Conference 2022

Registration: 7:30am-4:00pm **Exhibitor Hall:** 8:00am-5:00pm **Membership Meeting:** Tuesday 4:00pm - Mediterranean B

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

| Time | Mediterranean Room A | Mediterranean Room B | Breakout Rooms (Cypress Room) |
|-------|--|--|---|
| 9:00 | State & Federal Assistance for Organic and Specialty Crop Producers <i>Missouri Department of Agriculture and the NRCS</i> | Intro to Regenerative Ag: A Common Sense Approach to the Future of Farming <i>Dan Krull</i> | Available |
| 9:30 | | | |
| 10:00 | | | |
| 10:30 | Organic Certification Process <i>Mark Seeley</i> | Treecrops Breeding and Selection for Regional Agroforestry Systems <i>Mark Shepard</i> | Farmer and FarmHer Hacks with Susan Jaster and Cathy Geary |
| 11:00 | | | |
| 11:30 | | | |
| 12:00 | Lunch will be available for all attendees from 12pm - 1pm in the Exhibitor Hall | | |
| 12:30 | | | |
| 1:00 | 5 Women on Tiny Ranchers Sequester Soil Carbon <i>Susan Jaster</i> | Alternative Sales Outlets for Small Farms: How We Quit the Farmers Market and Still Increased Our Sales <i>Katie Nixon</i> | Organic Certification Q &A with Mark Seeley |
| 1:30 | | | |
| 2:00 | | | |
| 2:30 | Labor & Hiring on a Small Scale Diversified Vegetable Farm <i>Liz Graznak</i> | Regenerative Cannabis <i>Nate Schneider</i> | Missouri Pawpaws <i>Patrick Byers</i> (Virtual) |
| 3:00 | | | |
| 3:30 | | | |
| 4:00 | | MOA Annual Membership Meeting - Envisioning the Future of MOA | Specialty Crop Production Practices for Soil Health Regeneration and Preservation: A Historical Timeline <i>Dr. Linda Hezel, R.N. & Dr. Robert Kremer</i> (Virtual) |
| 4:30 | | | |

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

| Time | Mediterranean Room A | Mediterranean Room B | Breakout Rooms (Cypress Room) |
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| 9:00 | Using Essential Oils in High Tunnels for the Control of Aphids, Spider Mites, and Thrips <i>David Middleton, Nahshon Bishop, and Dr. Clement Akotsen-Mensah</i> | The Economics of Restoration Agriculture <i>Mark Shepard</i> | |
| 9:30 | | | <i>Available</i> |
| 10:00 | | | |
| 10:30 | High & Low Tunnel Production <i>Liz Graznak</i> | | |
| 11:00 | | Panel Discussion: Row Crops - Transitioning to Organic | Missouri Pawpaws <i>Patrick Byers</i> (Virtual) |
| 11:30 | | | |
| 12:00 | Lunch will be available for all attendees from 12pm - 1pm in the Exhibitor Hall | | |
| 12:30 | | | |
| 1:00 | Herbalism Workshop <i>Crystal Stevens</i> | Being Sustainable While Building for the Future <i>Edwin Blosser</i> | Organic Composting Q & A with Stan Slaughter |
| 1:30 | | | |
| 2:00 | | | |
| 2:30 | Panel Discussion: Adding Value to your Farm Business | | Specialty Crop Production Practices for Soil Health Regeneration and Preservation: A Historical Timeline <i>Dr. Linda Hezel, R.N. & Dr. Robert Kremer (Virtual)</i> |
| 3:00 | | | |
| 3:30 | | Cover Crop-Based, Rotational No-Till Organic Grain Production: How to Make it Work <i>Lea Vereecke</i> | |
| 4:00 | Maintaining Livestock Health Organically <i>Dr. Tom Roskos</i> | | <i>Available</i> |
| 4:30 | | | |

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

| Time | Mediterranean Room A | Mediterranean Room B | Breakout Rooms (Cypress Room) |
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| 9:00 | Soil Regeneration for Climate Resilience and Nutrient Dense Food <i>David Yarrow</i> | Creating Natural Cleaning Products <i>Crystal Stevens</i> | |
| 9:30 | | | <i>Available</i> |
| 10:00 | | | |
| 10:30 | Panel Discussion: Composting | <i>Terry Durham</i> | |
| 11:00 | | | |
| 11:30 | | | <i>Available</i> |