

HAWAI'I FARMERS UNION UNITED CONVENTION

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Thursday, November 12			
Friday, November 13			
Saturday, November 14			
Sunday, November 15			
 HAWAII THEATRE CENTER  MAUI COUNTY  THE KOHALA CENTER  CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY  WILLIE'S REMEDY  Down to Earth Organic & Natural  FARM AID  MANA FOODS  SLOW MONEY HAWAII  National Farmers Union			
10:00	Welcome		
10:30	Keynote Presentation Ray Archuleta Mimicking Nature's Patterns and Architecture to Increase Soil Function		
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
12:30	Keynote Presentation Dr. Elaine Ingham Soil Food Web: Managing the Rhizosphere		
2:00	Kelly Stern Stretch Break		
2:15	Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #1 Hawai'i Taro Farm: Bobby & Juanita Pahia Small Kine Mushroom Farm: Fung Yang		
3:00	Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #2 Maui Bees: Mark & Leah Damon Kahanu Aina Greens: Vincent & Irene Mina		
3:45	Chef Demos Group 1 Lee Anne Wong Larry Duran Lee Anderson		
4:30	Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #3 Hawaii Royal Hemp: Gail & Cab Baber KNF Livestock: Mike Dupont		
5:15	Chef Demos Group 2 Marc McDowell Angel Green Jeff Scheer		
6:00	End of Day Closing Message		
10:00	10:00	Welcome	
10:30	10:30	Keynote Presentation Joel Salatin Partnering your way to scale "Farm and Labor Economics"	
12:00	12:00	Lunch Speaker: Bill Richmond USDA Chief of Hemp Program	
12:30	12:30	Keynote Presentation Paul Stamets Mushroom Mycelium As a Foundation of the Food Web: An Evolutionary Perspective with Ecological Implications	
2:00	2:00	Kelly Stern Stretch Break	
2:15	2:15	Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #4 Bayfront Kava: Moose & Mimi Birds with Arms Farms: Reba & Devin	
3:00	3:00	Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #5 Kahumana Farm & Hub Moloka'a Organica'a: Ned & Marta Whitlock	
3:45	3:45	Chef Demos Group 3 Mark Noguchi Junior Ulep Dan Robayo	
4:30	4:30	Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #6 Himajesty Farm: Logan Filfey Hawai'i Nexus Hemp Farm: Ray Maki	
5:15	5:15	Chef Demos Group 4 Chris Galindo Chris Damskey Sasha Leitner	
6:00	6:00	End of Day Closing Message	
10:00	10:00	Welcome	
10:30	10:30	Keypanel Discussion Joel Salatin Ray Archuleta Jeff Moyer John Liu Nature's Soil Building Process	
12:00	12:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00	1:00	Keypanel Discussion Paul Stamets Dr. Elaine Ingham Sandor Katz Dr. Zach Bush The Soil Mycelial Network, Our Gut Microbiome and COVID	
3:00	3:00	Breakout Sessions Group #1 <i>Farm Business Planning:</i> David Fisher <i>Compost: Undefined Product, Uninformed Customers:</i> Sandy Syburg (Purple Cow Organics) <i>Observation Hives, A Visual Exploration of Bee Activity:</i> Mark Damon (Maui Bees) <i>Hawaii Food Hubs:</i> Saleh Azizi (Kahumana FoodHub) <i>Mushroom Production Discussion:</i> Charles Tressider <i>Cover Crops:</i> Jeff Moyer and Dave Brant (Rodale Institute) <i>Soil Acidity & Organic Matter: Dr Paul Hepperly (Albright Scholar)</i> <i>Hemp Panel</i> In the Trenches and Beyond CBD, Enterprises and Opportunities: Gail Bryne-Baber, Mark Lewis, Steve Sakala, Janel Ralph, Iginia Boccalandro	
4:30	4:30	Breakout Sessions Group #2 <i>Korean Natural Farming Discussion:</i> Drake Weinert <i>Food Safety, Food Hubs & New Market Access:</i> Kevin Kelly (NSEVP) <i>Ecosystem Restoration Camps:</i> John Liu (ERC Foundation) <i>Tropical Tree Fruit Trellis Systems:</i> Peter Salleras (Australia) <i>Soil Health & USDA Conservation Programs:</i> Travis Thomason and Chad Cherefko Buff Out Your Farm with Dairy Buffalo: Don Heacock (Kauai Organic Agroecosystems) <i>Value-Added Stories From Entrepreneurs:</i> Meli James (Mana Up) <i>Hemp Panel</i> We Don't Need No Badges: Down the Federal & State Regulatory Rabbit Hole: Doug Fine, Ray Maki, Gail Bryne-Baber, Beau Whitney, Cary Giguere	
5:45	5:45	Breakout Sessions Group #3 <i>Hawaii Coffee 101</i> <i>Aquaponics Discussion on Start-up and Ramp-up:</i> Glenn Martinez <i>Local Seeds for Local Needs 101:</i> Evan Ryan <i>Cooperatives 101:</i> Teresa Young (Kohala Center) <i>Value-Added Food Strategies:</i> Brynn Foster (Voyaging Foods), Dana Shapiro (Ulu Coop), John Cadman (Pono Pies), Nahealani Breeland (Ola) <i>Trained by Earthworms: The story of GRAND FARM from Austria Europe:</i> Alfred Grand <i>Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program Overview:</i> Anabelle Bruch, Sarah Gilligan <i>Hemp Cultivation Stories from Actual Farmers:</i> Doug Fine, Cab Baber, Ron Kennedy, Greg Smith	
7:15	7:15	End of Day Closing Message	

