

## Urban and Small Farms Conference Draft Program

### Wednesday, February 17, 2016

	Utah Berry Growers Sessions	Beginning Farmer - Alternatives I	Session Target
7:30 AM	Registration Open		
8:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions - Brent Black, USU	Welcome and Introductions	Beginning Farmer
8:20 AM	Bramble Nutrition: Rates, Timing, Product, & Placement-Teryl Roper, USU	Chickens in the Backyard and Garden Setting - David Frame, USU	General for all audiences
9:00 AM	Weed Mgmt - Ed Peachey, Oregon State University	Farms are More than Food: The \$Value\$ in Selling Farm Experiences- Luke Petersen	Experienced Producers
10:00 AM	BREAK		
10:30 AM	Cane Fruit Disease Survey Results - Claudia Nischwitz, USU	Aquaponics in Practice - Sandy Staples, Deseret Peak Aquaponics	Limited English Refugee Farmers
11:00 AM	Berry Eating Insects & Invasive Pest Update - Diane Alston, USU	Aquaponic Laws and Fish Options - Dave Bassinger, Utah Dept. of Ag	
Noon	Lunch break		
	Vegetables	Beginning Farmer - Basics	Basics Sessions targeted to IRC
1:00 PM	Using Local Biochar for Vegetables - Britney Hunter, USU	Introduction	Introduction - Grace Henley
	Vegetable Weed Mgmt (Cucurbits and Solanum Crops)- Ed Peachey, Oregon State University	Site inventory - Brent Black	NRCS program basics -Danny McBride, NRCS
		Marketing and finance - Ruby Ward	FSA Program basics
2:30 PM	BREAK		
3:00 PM	Farm Transitions -Kelby Johnson & Braydon Johnson, Johnson Family Farm	Cover Crops - Ron Patterson, USU	Realities of Small Farms - Luke Peterson
	Vegetable Diseases Survey - Claudia Nischwitz, USU	Cover Crops in Practice - TBD	
4:00 PM	Pumpkins and Tomato Variety Evaluations - Taun Beddes and Mike Caron, USU	Weed Control- Ed Peachey, Oregon State University	Soil Fertility - Katie Wagner, USU
	Vegetable Mgmt Guide & Survey - Dan Drost, USU		
5:00 PM			

### Thursday February 18, 2016

	GAP Workshop	Beginning Farmer - Fruit Crops	Direct marketing and Management
8:00 AM	GAP for Small Farms - Tiffany Maughan, USU	Overview of Workshop and Intro. - Brent Black, USU	WSARE Programs
9:00 AM	GAP Basics - Dr. Kurt Nolte, University of Arizona and Stewart Jacobson, Arizona Dept. of Ag	Orchard Floor Mgmt and Weed Control - Teryl Roper, USU	USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service - Danny McBride
		Nursery Tree Considerations and Rootstocks - Stuart Adams, USU	USDA Farm Service Agency Programs - Steven Bartholomew
		Tree Training & Pruning - Sheriden Hansen, USU	USDA Rural Development - Jason Justesen, Barry Christensen
10:00 AM	BREAK		
10:30 AM	GAP Training Continued	IPM Strategies for Common Diseases - Marion Murray, USU	UDAF Bee Updates - Joey Caputo, UDAF
		IPM Strategies for Tree Fruit Insects & Mites - Diane Alston, USU	Farm Insurance Overview - Leticia McElroy, RMA-USDA Whole Farm Revenue Insurance - Karli Salisbury, USU
Noon	Lunch break		
	Irrigation Track	Beginning Farmer-Alternative II	Direct Marketing & MGMT Cont.
1:00 PM	Irrigation Discussion- L. Niel Allen, USU	Organic Systems records - Dan Drost, USU	Food Safety Modernization Act Updates - TBD
	Small Farm Irrigation Evaluations-Tyler Pratt	Financial Basics using My Fi Assist - Ruby Ward, USU	
	Orchard Water Use - Lance Stott		
2:30 PM	BREAK		
3:00 PM	Production Irrigation Mgmt -Jake Harward	Unusual Crops - Grace Henley, International Rescue Committee	Selling Produce to Schools and School Districts - Supreet Gill, Salt Lake County
	Producer Irrigation Mgmt- Kelby Johnson	Incubator Farm - Shawn Petersen	Producer Food Hub Discussion
4:00 PM	Orchard Irrigation Mgmt Using Soil Moisture Sensors - James Barnhill, USU Clicker Survey	Agriculture and Conservation Easements - Charity Jessop, Utah Open Lands	