

WEDNESDAY 01/23/2013 – CONFERENCE AGENDA

<p>8.30-9.00 AM</p>	<p>OPENING (CHAPEL)</p> <p>Welcoming words, by Dave Runsten, CAFF Introduction of the International Delegation, by Andrea Calori, Urgenci's President, GAS (Italy) Presentation of the CSA movement in North America, by Elizabeth Henderson, Author of <i>Sharing the Harvest, A Citizen's Guide to Community Supported Agriculture</i> A Poem by Scott Chaskey</p>
<p>9.15-10.45 AM</p>	<p>A.1 Challenges of starting a CSA and making it sustainable (HEATHER) <i>Overview of how to create budgets, track payments, make financial reports, plan for infrastructure improvements, and analyze financial health.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dan Kaplan, Brookfield Farm, MA ✓ Claudia Cossio, Huellas Verdes, Chile ✓ Kirstin Glendinning, Swillington Organic Farm, UK
<p>9.15-10.45 AM</p>	<p>B.1 Farmer to Farmer Café- Problem solving with experienced CSA farmers (CHAPEL) <i>How will you make your CSA sustainable into the next generation for farmer and members? Well-seasoned CSA farmers will help you find solutions. Bring your burning questions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Elizabeth Henderson, New York ✓ Gloria and Steve Decater, California ✓ Jean-Paul Courtens, New York
<p>9.15-10.45 AM</p>	<p>C.1 Farmland preservation (SCRIPPS) <i>Land Trusts and member involvement in purchasing farmland can be solutions land tenure.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Scott Chaskey – Peconic Land Trust ✓ Annie Main, Good Humus Farm – <i>One Farm at a time</i> Program in Davis ✓ Benjamin Shute, Hearty Roots Farm
<p>10:45</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11.00 AM -12.30 PM</p>	<p>A.2 CSA production – planning, crop selection, pricing, distribution (HEATHER) <i>Experienced farmers share strategies for growing crops, structure, share pricing, delivery.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jody Bolluyt, Roxbury Farm, NY ✓ Shi-yan Sina – Little Donkey Farm and/or Big Buffalo Farm, China
<p>11.00 AM -12.30 PM</p>	<p>B.2 Learning from one-another across national and ethnic boundaries (CHAPEL) <i>Experienced farmers share strategies for growing crops, structure, share pricing, delivery.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shinji Hashimoto, Hashimoto Farm ✓ Oumar Diabaté, Mali ✓ Denis Carel, Fromagerie des Vallons/ Miramap, France

<p>11.00 AM -12.30 PM</p>	<p>C.2 Sharing the risk: pricing and member commitment (SCRIPPS) <i>Is CSA "retail farming" or "civic agriculture?". Is there truth to the community in "Community supported Agriculture?"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Robert Karp -- Biodynamics Association ✓ Dave or Barb Perkins – Vermont Valley Community Farm, Wisconsin ✓ Lisa Bloodnick – New York ✓ Fergal Anderson – CSA Ireland
<p>12.30 PM -2.00 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
<p>2.00 PM -3.30 PM</p>	<p>A.3 Member involvement and core group support (HEATHER) <i>Ideas from successful CSAs to creatively involve members.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jerome Dehondt, farmer, Urgenci, former Miramap spokesperson ✓ Paula Lukats – Just Food, NY ✓ Eva Torremocha, IFOAM Participatory Guarantee System Committee
<p>2.00 PM -3.30 PM</p>	<p>B.3 Inclusion of low-income consumers (SCRIPPS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alan Haight, Riverhill Farm, CA has 20% of shares to WIC consumers. ✓ Elizabeth Henderson, author of <i>Sharing the Harvest</i> ✓ Kiera Mulvey, FairShare, Madison How a CSA Network can help facilitate low income inclusion
<p>2.00 PM -3.30 PM</p>	<p>C.3 California session: CSAs and CA state policy (CHAPEL) Impacts of current and proposed direct marketing policy and what we can do about it. Food safety and State regulations. Advantages and Disadvantages of Multi-farm CSA Explore the benefits, learn to overcome the challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ryan Galt, UC Davis ✓ Dave Runsten, CAFF ✓ Justin Malan, CA County Environmental Health Officers ✓ <i>CSA farmers (TBD)</i>
<p>3:30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>3.45 PM -6.15 PM</p>	<p>CSA Network Meeting/ Building the CSA Network in California (CHAPEL) <i>This workshop brings together networks from around the world to exchange experiences, and brainstorm ideas for launching the CA CSA network.</i></p> <p>1: Experiences from elsewhere UK CSA, CSA-Ireland, Just Food, Equiterre, FairShare, NOFA-NY, JOOA-Teikei, Germany Solawi network, CSA China, URGENCI, AMAP France</p> <p>2: Building a CSA network for California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Judith Redmond, Full Belly Farm ✓ Jered Lawson, Pie Ranch
<p>6.15 PM -6.30 PM</p>	<p>CLOSING WORDS by Andre Leu, Australian Farmer, and President of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)</p>

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