



# SPRING CONFERENCE

Supporting you to GET GROWING

28th Annual Event • ONLINE • March 13-21, 2021

## Spring Conference Live Kick-off Event Schedule

Saturday, March 13, 2021 - Live via Whova Events, Stream From Anywhere!

\$20 for Live Kick-off Event; 30+ hours of workshop content in 10 Themed Tracks Purchased Separately

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| 8:00AM - 10:00AM  | <b>VIRTUAL HELP DESK</b>   |
| 9:00AM - 9:35AM   | <b>Growing Food, People &amp; Community<br/>with RASHID NURI</b>   |
| 9:35AM - 10:50AM  | <b>TRACK TEASER VIDEOS</b>   |
|                   | <b>CHEROKEE FOODS</b><br><i>Gathering Wisdom &amp; Sustenance from the Appalachians</i>  |
|                   | <b>COOKING</b><br><i>Meat On the Side • Non-Alcoholic Fermented Beverages • Rainbow Salad</i>  |
|                   | <b>FARMING</b><br><i>Finding Farm Flexibility • Forest Farming • Farm Tools &amp; Ergonomics</i>   |
| 10:50AM - 11:15AM | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b><br>VISIT OUR LIVE EXHIBIT HALL BOOTHS & VIRTUAL HELP DESK  |
| 11:15AM - 11:45AM | <b>Pollinating a Colorful Future<br/>with SAMANTHA FOXX</b>  |
| 11:45AM - 12:05PM | <b>TRACK TEASER VIDEOS</b>   |
|                   | <b>FOOD SYSTEMS</b><br><i>Discover Your Local Foodshed • Fitting Into the Food System • Local Food Impact</i>  |
|                   | <b>GARDENING</b><br><i>Gardening For Resilience • Gardening Victoriously • The Seed Garden</i>   |
|                   | <b>HERBS</b><br><i>Herbs for Oral Health • Seed to Sip • Botanical Skincare</i>  |
|                   | <b>LIVESTOCK</b><br><i>Grazing Beef Cattle • Makin' The Bacon • Shepherding in the Mountains</i>   |
| 12:05PM - 1:00PM  | <b>LUNCH SPECIAL FEATURES</b><br>VISIT OUR LIVE EXHIBIT HALL BOOTHS & VIRTUAL HELP DESK<br><b>POEMS FROM THE GARDEN</b><br><i>with ROSS GAY</i><br><b>YOGA FOR GROWERS</b><br><i>with CERA SCHERMS</i> |
| 1:00PM - 1:30PM   | <b>The Organic Question: Agrarian Transitions &amp;<br/>the Future of Family Farming<br/>with ERIC HOLT-GIMENEZ</b>  |
| 1:30PM - 2:30PM   | <b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b><br>BREAKOUT #1<br>BREAKOUT #2<br>BREAKOUT #3  |
| 2:30PM - 2:50PM   | <b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b><br>VISIT OUR LIVE EXHIBIT HALL BOOTHS & VIRTUAL HELP DESK   |
| 2:50PM - 3:10PM   | <b>TRACK TEASER VIDEOS</b>   |
|                   | <b>MUSHROOMS</b><br><i>Mushroom Cultivation for Everyone • Mushroom ID &amp; Foraging Practices •<br/>Innovations in Mushroom Farming</i>  |
|                   | <b>PERMACULTURE</b><br><i>Basics of Permaculture Design • Permaculture Principles<br/>• Regenerative Landscapes</i>  |
|                   | <b>SOILS</b><br><i>Soils 101 • Restoring the Life in Our Soils<br/>• A Grower's Guide to Soil Test Interpretation</i>  |
|                   | <b>SUSTAINABLE LIVING</b><br><i>DIY Solar Power • Seed Selection &amp; Crop Diversity for a Changing Climate<br/>• Super Organism</i>  |
| 3:10PM - 4:10PM   | <b>Live KEYNOTE Q&amp;A</b><br>with RASHID NURI, SAMANTHA FOXX, & ERIC HOLT-GIMENEZ  |
| 4:10PM - 5:00PM   | <b>OPEN ZOOM SOCIAL</b>  |