

Schedule

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

All sessions today will take place in the Great Room.

8:00 am | Registration & Breakfast

8:30 am | **Opening Ceremony**, Vicki Carter, Director, Spokane Conservation District

9:00 am | **The Realities of Regenerative Ag**
Ryan Slabaugh, Think Regeneration



10:00 am | **The Foundation of Soil Health, Biology**
Dennis Warnecke and Steve Becker, Tainio Biologicals

11:00 am | VISIT WITH VENDORS

11:30 am | Lunch sponsored by AgWest Farm Credit



1:00 pm | **Empowering Your Health: Know What's in Your Food**
Joni Kindwall-Moore, Snacktivist Foods

2:00 pm | **NW and Rocky Mtn. Regional Food Business Center**
Colette DePhelps, University of Idaho Extension

3:00 pm | VISIT WITH VENDORS

3:15 pm | **Barriers to Implementing Regenerative Ag Practices and How to Overcome Them (Panel Discussion)**

4:00 pm | **Networking Happy Hour sponsored by Tainio Biologicals**
Please join us for light refreshments, a cash bar, and the opportunity to share what you have learned today with fellow conference attendees.



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Thursday, November 16th, 2023

8:00 am | Breakfast Sponsored by NW and Rocky Mtn. Regional Food Business Center

8:30 am | **Keynote Address:** Jonathan Lundgren, Blue Dasher Farm



9:45 am | The Great Room
An Overview of the Spokane Conservation Districts BioFarming Program
Ty Meyer, Spokane Conservation District & Ryan Slabaugh, Think Regeneration
Room #109
Hands-on Soil Assessments
Craig Madsen, Craig Madsen Consulting

10:50 am | The Great Room
Financial Management on the Farm
Reggie Tillman, AgWest Farm Credit
Room #109
Building Resilience into Local Food Systems Through Regional and Statewide Networks (Roundtable Discussion)
Maressa Valliant, Eat Local First



11:50 am | VISIT WITH VENDORS

12:00 pm | Lunch sponsored by Eat Local First



1:15 pm | The Great Room
Expanding and Diversifying Markets for Climate Resilient Agricultural Products (Panel Discussion)
Colette DePhelps, Univ. of Idaho Extension & Martha Sullins, Colorado State Univ. Extension
Room #109
Cover Crops and Integrated Grazing
Lightning S Livestock Solutions, Nexus Beef, and Hill View Farms

2:15 pm | The Great Room
Unlocking Market Access and Value-Added Strategies: (Panel Discussion)
Lisette Walser & Brittany Tyler, Four Roots Farm,
Emily Black, Cultivate Your Market & Maressa Valliant, Eat Local First
Room #109
Fractal Agriculture: Aligning Investor Capital with Farmers
Brian Grundtner & Drew Miller, Fractal Ag



3:15 pm | The Great Room
Keynote Address: Jonathan Lundgren, Blue Dasher Farm



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We look forward to seeing you again in 2024!