

SATURDAY 1:30 to 3:00 pm • SESSION V

WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 16-17 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

LIVESTOCK • Organic Egg Production

Thinking of taking up egg production? This workshop will guide participants through the basics of organic egg production from breed selection to flock care. *Speaker to be announced.*

CROPS • Weed Management in Organic Production

Dr. Ron Godin, researcher at Colorado State University has been a favorite speaker on soil building for years at the organic farming conference. This year, Ron branches out to take on weed control through the use of crop rotation, cover crops and other eco-centered strategies for organic producers. Ron will include information on the use of vinegar and corn gluten meal in weed control.



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MARKETING/CERTIFICATION • Finding Your Niche: Marketing for Small-scale Veggie Producers

Cecilia McCord, of Rancho Nido de las Golondrinas will cover all the bases from farmers' markets to selling to restaurants. If you are producing vegetables in non-wholesale quantities this is the place to go for tips on finding markets.

FARM SUPPORT • For the Birds

As rural land increasingly falls to development, habitat for birds is disappearing fast, and so are many of our most common feathered friends. Birds play a vital role in balancing the ecosystem and making organic and sustainable farming possible. For many bird species, farms have become a last refuge. *Rob Fergus*, Senior Scientist for Bird Conservation, National Audubon Society, will talk about what birds you might find on your farm and what you can do to provide cover, food and safe nesting places.

DEMONSTRATIONS • Drip Irrigation

Drip irrigation is being used by an increasing number of producers for more targeted delivery of water and to cut down water use. Does it make sense to switch to drip? This workshop will provide you with all the information you need to set up an on-farm drip irrigation system for use with mixed vegetable operations. *Speaker to be announced.*