

DSU Cooperative Extension

Profiting From A Few Acres Virtual Conference Schedule

“Profiting from the Local Food System & Circular Economy on Small Farms”

Registration Link - <https://bit.ly/DSUPFFA22>

Time	Plant Track - Thursday, March 10
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Introduction and COVID Presentation Mr. John Clendaniel, Small Farms Program Leader, DSU Cooperative Extension Dr. Gulnihal Ozbay, Professor & Extension Specialist - Natural Resources
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Making Money on A Few Acres Mr. Cliff Slade, Farmer, Slade Farms Surry, Virginia <i>Speaker Introduction: Mr. Andy Wetherill, Extension Educator</i>
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Vegetable Production Status in Delaware amidst Covid-19 Dr. Gordon Johnson, Horticulture Specialist, University of Delaware <i>Speaker Introduction: Dr. Rose Ogutu, Extension Specialist - Horticulture</i>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Beyond-Organic Community Supported Agriculture at the Homestead Scale Ms. Rachel Yocum, One Hawk Homestead Dover, DE <i>Speaker Introduction: Ms. Megan Pleasanton, Extension Educator</i>
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	BREAK
11:40 AM - 12:25 PM	Direct Marketing of Locally Grown Fruits and Vegetables Dr. Kathleen Liang, Kellogg Distinguished Professor & Director of Center for Environmental Farming Systems, North Carolina A&T University <i>Speaker Introduction: Dr. Lekha Paudel, Extension Specialist - Small Farms Marketing</i>
12:25 PM - 12:50 PM	Updates on Spotted Lanternfly in Delaware Ms. Katie Bielicki, Delaware Spotted Lanternfly Program Coordinator, Delaware Department of Agriculture <i>Speaker Introduction: Ms. Megan Pleasanton</i>
12:50 PM - 1:05 PM	Recruiting Farmers for the Delaware Farm Fresh Program Mr. Matthew Williams, Conscious Connections Inc., Wilmington, DE <i>Speaker Introduction: Mr. Andy Wetherill</i>
1:05 PM - 1:30 PM	SARE Grants for Farmers Dr. Naveen Kumar Dixit, Assistant Professor of Horticulture & Extension Specialist, NE-SARE Coordinator <i>Speaker Introduction: Mr. John Clendaniel</i>
	Animal Track - Friday, March 11
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Introduction and COVID Presentation: John Clendaniel & Dr. Gulnihal Ozbay
9:15 AM- 10:30 AM	Taking the Plunge: Making Money from my Hobby Mr. Douglas Wood, 302 Aquaponics <i>Speaker Introduction: Dr. Dennis McIntosh, Professor & Extension Specialist - Aquaculture</i>
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Marketing Sheep and Goat Products Dr. Kwame Matthews, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist - Small Ruminants
11:15 AM -11:25 AM	BREAK
11:25 AM - 12:10 PM	1st talk: Getting Started with Beekeeping 2nd talk: Reducing Pesticide Risks to Pollinators Ms. Emily Wine, State Apiary Specialist, Delaware Department of Agriculture <i>Speaker Introduction: Dr. Gulnihal Ozbay</i>
12:10 PM - 12:45 PM	Pollinators and Farm Bill Programs Ms. Heather Beaven, NRCS Resource Conservationist <i>Speaker Introduction: Dr. Gulnihal Ozbay</i>
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Circular Economy Towards Sustainable Agriculture in 21st Century Mr. Nate Bruce, Farm Business Management Agent, University of Delaware <i>Speaker Introduction: Dr. Gulnihal Ozbay</i>

