

Organic Oklahoma 2016

Thursday – October 6

8:00-8:30	Coffee & Conference Registration (<u>Student Center – 3rd Floor Conference Center</u>)
8:30-9:30	Welcome to Organic Oklahoma 2016 from NRCS & Overview of Programs - Gary O'Neill
9:30-10:30	Organic Fruit and Vegetable Production - Dr. Elena Garcia – University of Arkansas
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Food Safety Modernization Act: Oklahoma Training Programs – Dr. Lynn Brandenberger
12:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Organic Pest Control - Dr. John Damicone
1:30-2:00	High Tunnel Fruit Production – Dr. Elena Garcia
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-2:45	Introducing a Non-native Tree Grain Species in Oklahoma -- Steve Lucas (Oklahoma Producer)
2:45-3:15	Transitioning to Agro-Forestry in Oklahoma – Dr. Joshua Ringer
3:15-3:45	Traditional and Indigenous Crops – Dr. Joshua Ringer
3:45-4:15	Soil Health – Dr. Hailin Zhang
4:30	Adjourn

Friday – October 7

8:00-8:30	Coffee and Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Announcements
8:45-9:45	The Future of Organic Agriculture - Dr. Kathleen Delate – Iowa State University
9:45-10:15	Low Pressure Drip Irrigation - Dr. Saleh Taghvaeian
10:15-10:45	Varieties of Kale and Mustard for High Tunnels – Dr. Jim Shrefler
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Cover Crops in High Tunnels – Dr. Lynn Brandenberger
11:30-12:00	Row Covers for Squash IPM – Dr. George Drier
12:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Hands-On Demonstrations *Seed inoculation techniques *Hand tool Selection *Hand tool maintenance *Vegetable Duster *USDA demos

