

Organic Oklahoma 2016

Thursday – October 6

- 8:00-8:30 Coffee & Conference Registration (Student Center – 3rd Floor Conference Center)
- 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 Shreffler
- 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 Driever
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Hands-On Demonstrations
*Seed inoculation techniques
*Hand tool Selection
*Hand tool maintenance
*Vegetable Duster
*USDA demos

