

Beginning and Advanced Organic Farmer Training

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 1234 W J Bernard Rd, St. Martinville, LA
 July 24th & 25th, 2018

Beginning Farmer Training Day 1 – Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Introduction – Who is a Beginning Sustainable Farmer? What Do They Need to Know? (30 minutes)
9:30 – 10:15	Getting Started (45 minutes)
10:15 – 10:30	Sustainability (15 minutes)
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:45	Information Sources and Record Keeping (60 minutes)
11:45 – 12:30	LUNCH (45 minutes) Manny Augello – Chef/Owner/CFO, Bread & Circus Provisions Josh Soileau – District Conservationist, NRCS Justin McNeal – County Executive Director, Farm Service Agency
12:30 – 1:30	The Marketing Plan (60 minutes)
1:30 – 2:30	Production Needs: Soil Fertility; Rotations; Farm Design and Infrastructure Development (60 minutes)
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK
2:45 – 4:05	Production Needs: Labor; Weed Control and Irrigation; Harvest and Postharvest; Pest Management (a glancing blow); Money (80 minutes)
4:05 – 4:30	Close and Questions (25 minutes)

Advanced Farmer Training Day 2 – Wednesday, July 25, 2018

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:30	Topic 1 (90 minutes)
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:45	Topic 2 (60 minutes)
11:45 – 12:30	LUNCH (45 minutes) Alessandro Holzapfel – Louisiana MarketMaker Director, LSU AgCenter Zack McMath – President, Acadiana Food Hub
12:30 – 2:00	Topic 3 (90 minutes)
2:00 – 2:30	Close and Questions (30 minutes)

Thank you to our speakers and exhibitors! Acadiana Food Hub, Bread & Circus Provisions, Farm Service Agency, Louisiana MarketMaker, Lafayette Master Gardeners, Natural Resources Conservation Service

