

2014 BCFSN Gathering Schedule (Subject to Change)

| Thursday | 4:00 – 7:30pm | Registration |
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| | 7pm on | Reception |
| Friday | 6:30 – 7:30 | Yoga |
| | 7:30 – 8:30 | Breakfast |
| | 8:30 – 10:15 | Opening Plenary |
| | 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| | 10:30 – noon | Session 1 |
| | Noon – 1:00 | Lunch |
| | 1:30 – 2:30 | Session 2 |
| | 2:30 – 3:00 | Coffee break |
| | 3:00 – 4:30 | Session 3 |
| | 4:30 – 5:30 | Free time |
| | 5:30 – 6:30 | Dinner |
| | 7pm on | Campfire and songs |
| Saturday | 6:30 – 7:30 | Yoga |
| | 7:30 – 8:30 | Breakfast |
| | 8:30 – 10:00 | AGM |
| | 10:00 – 10:30 | Break |
| | 10:30 – noon | Session 4 |
| | Noon – 1:00 | Lunch |
| | 1:00 – 2:30 | Session 5 |
| | 2:30 – 3:00 | Coffee |
| | 3:00 – 4:30 | Session 6 |
| | 4:30 – 6:00 | Free time |
| | 6pm on | Saturday Night Feast |
| Sunday | 8-9 | Breakfast |
| | 9 – 11 | Closing plenary |
| | Noon | Departure |
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Program Overview (Subject to Change)

Friday

Session One – 10:30 to noon

- 1. A. Investigating Wider Access and Inclusion in BC's Food System**
Presenter: Kelly Hodgins, University of Guelph

- B. Rethinking Breastfeeding as a Food Security Initiative: Strategies to Help Us Get the Best Results**
Presenter: Karen Graham and Rhonda Jules

- 2. Southwest BC Bioregional Food Systems Design and Planning Project – Update and Roundtable Discussion**
Presenter: Dawn Morrison, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

- 3. GE Awareness Panel Discussion**
Presenter: Trish Kelly, Left Coast Naturals, Vanessa Goodall, GE Free BC, Abra Brynne, BCFSN

- 4. Sorrento Centre Farm Tour and Discussion**
Presenter: Dave Wides, Sorrento Centre

Session Two – 1:00 to 2:30pm

- 1. You are What you Eat: Getting a Taste for Food Democracy**
Presenter: Dr. Jenny Horn, Coordinator, Center for Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Security, Vancouver Island University, Cowichan campus

- 2. The BC Seed Movement Roundtable Discussion**
Presenter: Heather Pritchard

- 3. Urban Agriculture taking root in Communities!**
Presenter: Laura Kalina

- 4. Food INSecurity and the Growing Young Farmers School Program**
Presenter: Dave Friend (a.k.a. Mr. Organic)

Session Three – 3:00 to 4:30pm

- 1. Cross cultural reflections for decolonizing research and relationships within the BCFSN –Understanding oneself in reflection of another**
Presenter: Dawn Morrison
- 2. Notch Hill Organic Farm and Nursery Tour**
Presenter: Sarah Bradshaw
- 3. Marketing your farm using Soil Mate...and other online tools**
Presenter: Matt Gomez, Soil Mate
- 4. Farmland trusts and land access in BC**
Presenter: J. Dennis, Linda Geggie, Hannah Whitman, Heather Pritchard

Saturday

Session Four – 10:30 to noon

- 1. A. Connecting School Communities to Family Farms through Farm to School**
Presenter: Vanessa Perrodou, Farm to School
- B. Calendario (collecting and sharing, through community art projects, local knowledge about the seasonal rounds in nature, culture and agriculture)**
Presenter: Mary Stockdale
- 2. Certified Organic Associations of BC Toolkit**
Presenter: Jen Gamble, COABC
- 3. Seed Saving 101**
Presenter: Craig Evans

Session Five – 1:00 to 2:30pm

- 1. BCFSN Policy Working Group review the Network's campaign efforts**
Presenter: BCFSN Policy Working Group
- 2. Seabird Island Traditional Foods Program**
Presenter: Alexis Grace, Seabird Island
- 3. A. Landed Histories Approach**

Presenter: Michael Evans, UBC Okanagan

B. Food Security and Community Economic Development

Presenter: Dylan Houlihan, Urban Systems

4. Capacity Building within Community Food Action Initiatives

Presenter: Interior Health Community Food Action Initiative

Session Six – 3:00 to 4:30pm

1. Multigenerational analysis of BCFSN Achievements and Lessons Learned

Presenter: Herb Barbolet

2. Temporary Foreign Agricultural Workers

Presenter: Felix Martinez, Agricultural Workers Alliance

3. Crannog Ales Farm and Brewery Tour and Tasting

Presenter: Rebecca Kneen