

# 9<sup>th</sup> Organic Seed Growers Conference

## Quick Reference Agenda

### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

|               |             |   |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 7:00a - 9:00a | AC/Foyer    | Registration check-in for Seed Economics Intensive  |
| 8:00a - 8:45a | AC/Ballroom | Breakfast for Seed Economics Intensive participants |
| 9:00a - 4:00p | AC/Ballroom | Seed Economics Intensive                            |

### Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

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| 6:30a - 7:30a  | AC/Foyer    | Registration check-in for Willamette Valley Seed Tour      |
| 7:30a - 8:45a  | AC/Foyer    | Registration check-in for Organic Plant Breeding Intensive |
| 7:00a - 8:30a  | AC/Foyer    | Breakfast for tour and intensive participants              |
| 7:45a - 8:00a  | AC/Foyer    | Gather and depart for Willamette Valley Seed Tour          |
| 8:00a. - 6:00p | Off-site    | Willamette Valley Seed Tour sponsored by Oregon Tilth      |
| 9:00a - 5:00p  | AC/Ballroom | Organic Plant Breeding Intensive                           |
| 9:00a - 5:00p  | AC/Foyer    | Registration check-in for main conference                  |
| 10:00a - 5:00p | Show tent   | Trade Show set-up  |
| 6:30p - 8:00p  | Off-site    | OSGATA Mixer at McMenamins on Monroe (open to all)         |

### Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

|                 |             |  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 6:30a - 7:15a   | TBA         | Morning meditation with Sapphyre   |
| 7:00a - 8:45a   | AC/Foyer    | Registration check-in for main conference  |
| 7:30a - 8:45a   | AC/Foyer    | Scientific poster session set-up   |
| 7:30a - 8:45a   | AC/Ballroom | Breakfast  |
| 9:00a - 10:30a  | TBA         | Efficient Methods to Develop New Organic Cultivars: Case Studies of Breeding Strategies That Leverage Farmer Participation and On-farm Testing |
|                 | TBA         | Crop Planning for Organic Seed Growers   |
|                 | TBA         | Private Sector Solutions to Increasing Organic Seed Usage  |
|                 | TBA         | Seed Sovereignty Experiences from the Agricultural Biodiversity Community  |
| 10:45a - 12:15p | LS/Austin   | Welcome and keynote address from Edith Lammerts van Bueren   |
| 12:30p - 1:45p  | AC/Ballroom | Lunch  |
| 2:00p - 3:30p   | TBA         | Systems-based Plant Breeding: Adding New Dimensions to Resilience  |
|                 | TBA         | Growing Strong Seed the Biodynamic Way   |
|                 | TBA         | Intellectual Property Rights and Public Plant Breeding: Opportunity or Oxymoron?   |
|                 | TBA         | Community Seed Systems: New Networks to Build Synergies Among Seed Stewards  |
| 3:30p - 3:55p   | AC & LS     | Coffee and snack break   |

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### Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (continued)

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|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 4:00p - 5:30p  | TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA | The Grain Revolution: From Seed to Plate (or Pint)<br>Seed Production in Cages – Challenging, Fun, and Rewarding<br>Emerging Technologies in the Development of New Plant Varieties<br>Building Robust Seed Systems Across Canada: A Model for Bolstering National Seed Security |
| 5:30p - 10:00p | Show tent                | Trade Show   |
| 5:45p - 7:15p  | AC, LS, & Show tent      | Organic variety tasting sponsored by Culinary Breeding Network   |
| 5:45p - 6:45p  | AC/Foyer                 | Scientific research poster session   |
| 7:30p - 9:00p  | AC/Ballroom              | Dinner   |

### Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 6:30a - 7:15a   | TBA                      | Morning meditation with Sapphyre   |
| 7:30a - 8:45a   | AC/Ballroom              | Breakfast  |
| 9:00a - 10:30a  | TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA | Leveraging Variety Trials to Advance Organic Seed Systems<br>Funding and Commercialization Options for Participatory Organic Plant Breeding<br>Addressing Intellectual Property Rights in Organic Seed Systems<br>Building Relationships from Seed to Fork       |
| 10:45a - 11:45a | LS/Austin                | Keynote address  |
| 12:00p - 1:15p  | AC/Ballroom              | Lunch  |
| 1:30p - 3:00p   | TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA | Behind the Scenes: Why Seed Companies Drop Beloved Varieties<br>Microbial Hitchhikers on Seed: Friend or Foe?<br>Protecting the Genetic Integrity of Organic Seed<br>How to Succeed with Regional Seed   |
| 3:00p - 3:25p   | AC & LS                  | Coffee and snack break   |
| 3:30p - 5:00p   | TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA | Taking Tomatoes Totally Organic<br>Organic Hybrid Seed Production in the U.S. – Methods and Case Studies<br>The Intersection of Plant Breeding and Federal Policy<br>Cultivating Diversity in the Organic Seed Movement: Resilient Seeds and Diverse Communities |
| 5:15p - 6:15p   | AC/Johnson               | OSGATA 2018 Annual Meeting (open to all)   |
| 5:30p - 8:00p   | TBA                      | Seed Swap  |
| 5:00p - 9:00p   | Show tent                | Trade Show   |
| 6:30p - 7:45p   | AC/Ballroom              | Banquet dinner and Trade Show raffle winner announcement   |
| 8:00p - 10:00p  | LS/Gallery               | Live music and poetry slam featuring Alice DiMichele and Don Tipping   |