

Sustainable Berry Workshop

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

8:15 am - 11:45 am

University of California Cooperative Extension

1430 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville, CA 95076

Presented in English, with Spanish interpretation provided. No cost to attend.

Workshop Program

8:15 am - 8:30 am	<i>Registration, breakfast provided</i>
8:30 am - 8:35 am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> Stefanie Bourcier, CEO, Farm Fuel Inc. Mark Bolda, County Director, Santa Cruz County and Farm Advisor, Strawberry and Cane Berry, UCCE
8:35 am - 9:05 am	Carol Shennan , Professor of Agroecology, UC Santa Cruz <i>"Crop rotation, fertility and disease suppression in organic strawberry production"</i>
9:05 am - 9:35 am	Joji Muramoto , Associate Researcher, UC Santa Cruz <i>"Soilborne disease and nitrogen management in strawberry using anaerobic soil disinfestation (ASD) and cover crops"</i>
9:35 am - 9:50 am	<i>Break, refreshments provided</i>
9:50 am - 10:20 am	Mark Bolda , County Director, Santa Cruz County and Farm Advisor, Strawberry and Cane Berry, UCCE <i>"Enhancing Fumigation Performance through the Use of Soil Amendments: Case Studies"</i>
10:20 am - 10:50 am	Dan Chellemi , Vice President, Agricultural Solutions <i>"The combined benefits of of crop rotation and carbon-based organic amendments on soil health and suppression of plant disease"</i>
10:50 am - 11:20 am	Geetika Joshi , Senior Environmental Scientist, Supervisor - Incentive Programs, CDFA <i>"California Climate investments programs: HSP and SWEEP Program"</i>
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Stefanie Bourcier , CEO, Farm Fuel Inc. <i>"Organic Strawberry Fields Forever: Organic transplants research trial"</i>
11:30 am - 11:45 pm	<i>Closing statements and questions</i>