PROGRAMME



Community + Food + Agroecology



MORNING SESSIONS

LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

EVENING



10:00 - 11:00 **DEMO**

Meadow Management

Community Meadows and Grazing Meadows. Join Social Farms & Gardens and Pasture for Life to learn about harvesting local wildflower seed, machinery for managing small meadow areas and how to use livestock to graze species rich grassland.

DEMO 11:00 - 12:00

Apple Pressing

Come and have a go with some simple machinery to press your own apples that works well in a community setting and meet representatives from the Productive Community Orchard Network. There'll also be some local juice to try!

12:30 - 13:45

Resilient Green Spaces -Project Impact

Hear about the impact of a RDP-funded Wales-wide partnership project to relocalise food systems - and talk about what's next.

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Open Food Network Software

Speak to the team about how open source technology can help you reach new customers, and can work to support short supply chains.

15:00 - 16:00

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New Entrant Farmers Training Pathways

Hear from Lantra, Landworkers Alliance and Cardiff Uni about how Resilient Green Spaces' new entrant farmer training has set the stage for a more structured and accessible approach for new entrants into agroecological horticulture.



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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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Seed Saving

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Discover the basics of how and why we can save our seeds with Kate McEvoy from Real Seeds.

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Testing the Nutritional Density of Food

Explore how to measure the nutritional density of food and participate in a Brix and taste testing session comparing locally grown vegetables versus shop bought with Matthew Adams from GRFfN.

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Nature Friendly Food Network - Report Launch

A new report presents evidence of an average increase in farm profitability of 42% when farms actively work with the natural environment to manage production sustainably, restore nature and cut input costs.

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Seed saving & Seeing **Nutrient Density**

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Accessing Land For Small Regenerative Farms

Join experts from Landworkers Alliance, Social Farms & Gardens (CLAS) and Our Food 1200 in discussion about developing a planning system for thriving local food systems.



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FLAX: From Field to Fabric

Rosie Green shows us how to turn this raw product into a useful material.

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Land of our Future: Report Launch

WWF Cymru, the Landworkers' Alliance Cymru and Food Sense Wales launch their 'Land of our Future' report that showcases six diverse agroecological farms who produce mixed, dairy, beef, poultry, lamb, horticulture and arable crops across Wales. Join us for a discussion that seeks to explore how agroecological farming practices in all sectors could be supported by Welsh Government through the Sustainable Farming Scheme and wider food policy in Wales.

12:30 - 13:45

Food Policy - No Food Bill for Wales! What Next?

Join members of Food Policy Alliance Cymru as they discuss how to build on the momentum generated by the Food (Wales) Bill to help develop a fairer, sustainable and economically viable food system for Wales that's fit for future generations.

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Wales is leading the fruit and veg revival: will the Sustainable Farming Scheme

help or hinder?

Join our panel of experts - including growers - for a discussion about the importance of increased edible horticulture production in Wales. How have past agriculture support schemes been detrimental to this unique type of agriculture? Could the latest Sustainable Farming Scheme boost our Welsh fruit and veg revival? If not, what needs to change?

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Making sustainable veg accessible for all

Dr Angelina Sanderson-Bellamy discusses the findings of Accessible Veg, a pilot project exploring the barriers and benefits to CSA memberships for food-insecure households.



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Hand Tools for Market Gardening

Kate Roberts demonstrates a selection of hand tools for productive horticulture

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An Introduction to Sustainable Food Partnerships in Wales

Join Food Sense Wales and food partnership coordinators to learn about and celebrate the impact the movement is having on the food system in Wales.

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Welsh Veg in Schools:

A fresh approach to increase agroecological veg production

Following a successful pilot by Food Cardiff, Castell Howell, Blas Gwent and partners, join this session to further explore how food partnerships can help get Welsh veg from agroecological producers onto school children's plates in Wales.

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Library of Things -Tools to Upscale

Two new 'libraries of tools' are launched for growers in Carmarthenshire and North Powys to help increase capacity, without compromising our soils. Find out what the tools can do, and sign up to take them out into your fields.

