

Welcoming Guests Back on Our Farms and Ranches

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

9am Pacific time; 12pm Eastern time; 6pm Central European time

As Covid-19 restrictions ease in some parts of the world, travelers who are eager to venture forth seek safe, healthy, outdoor experiences away from crowds— leading to a surge in demand for agritourism experiences which meet these criteria. Join agritourism operators from Italy, India, and the USA for a discussion about how to safely open farm stays and prepare for overnight guests during the Covid-19 pandemic. Hear what is working and what is not, and come prepared to share and question.

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Moderator: Lisa Chase, *University of Vermont Extension and Vermont Tourism Research Center*

Speakers: Scottie Jones, Owner, *Leaping Lamb Farm (Oregon)* and Founder, *Farm Stay USA* • Elisabeth DeCoster, Proprietor, *Le Mole sul Farfa (Italy)* • Harkirat Ahluwalia, Proprietor, *Citrus County (Punjab, India)*

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Regenerative Tourism & Agriculture

Thursday, October 8, 2020

10am Pacific time; 1pm Eastern time; 7pm Central European time

Agritourism operations are in a unique and potentially impactful position to incorporate and showcase regenerative agricultural practices. This session will describe the principles of regenerative agriculture and discuss how they are shaping a future of regenerative tourism and hospitality. Learn about ventures pioneering the global regenerative movement and the important role that these operations play in educating society about the value of farming, food and (bio)diverse communities.

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Moderator: Katharine Millonzi, *Millonzi Consulting*

Speakers: Anya Fernald, CEO & Co-Founder, *Belcampo* • David Rust, CEO & Co-Founder, *Sagra* • Nicole Vaugeois, AVP Research, *Vancouver Island University* • Kimberly Farrell Barquero, Proprietor, *Finca Luna Nueva Lodge (Costa Rica)*

Indigenous & Tribal Perspectives on Agritourism

Thursday, November 19, 2020

9am Pacific time; 12pm Eastern time; 6pm Central European time

Celebrating sovereignty and demonstrating the uniqueness of all tribes, this conversation seeks to broaden understanding of indigenous-led agritourism initiatives with a focus on the unity of human and ecological communities. Presentations will explore best practices for integrating agro-biodiversity conservation in tribal communities; how culture, tradition and history blends through the Three Sister Story; and how ancient connections apply to contemporary travel company design and marketing.

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Moderator: Trevor C Lane, Community & Economic Development Director and Associate Professor, *Washington State University Extension*

Speakers: Stephen Taranto, *La Paz on Foot (Bolivia)* • Sherry Rupert, *American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association* • Ronny Lec, Founder, *Mayan Institute of Permaculture* • Michelle Danforth Anderson, Marketing & Tourism Director, *Oneida Nation of Wisconsin*

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