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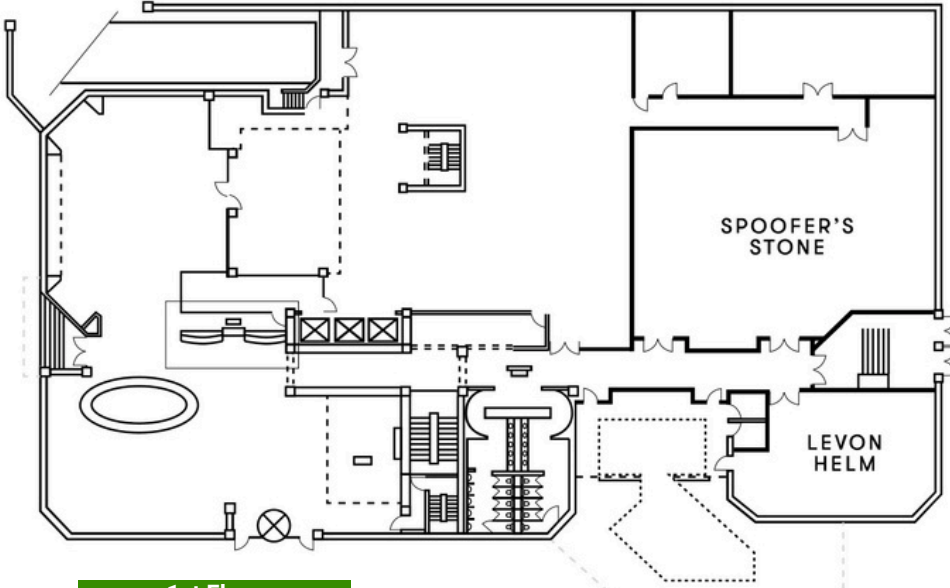
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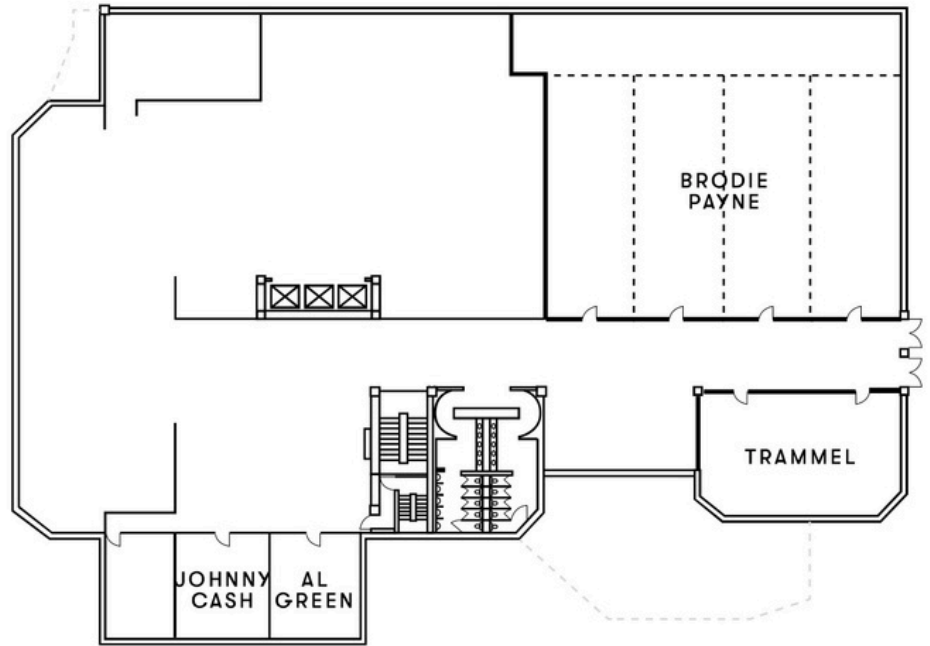
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Welcome!

We look forward to hosting you for NCAT's fourth annual national conference. This conference will provide you with the practical tools to build more resilient farms, ranches, and communities, as well as the opportunity to connect with other likeminded producers and resource providers.

Our pre-conference farm tours will feature local farm operations that nurture innovative agroecosystems. During the conference, NCAT agriculture specialists, subject matter experts, and farmers from around the country will lead detailed how-to sessions on appropriate technology, climate adaptation, land stewardship, and regenerative farm businesses.



TOURS

Wednesday, May 8 | 1pm - 5pm

Tools and Equipment for Specialty Crop Production

Learn about the infrastructure, equipment, and tools needed for specialty crop production. We will visit the [Center for Arkansas Farms and Food \(CAFF\)](#). The CAFF farm includes a half-acre intensive market garden and a five-acre tractor-scale model, greenhouses, high tunnels, and perennial fruit.

Regionally Adapted Fruit Production

Learn about and experience regionally adapted fruit production. We will visit [Ames Orchard and Nursery](#) and hear from recently retired, longtime ATTRA Specialist Guy Ames. This tour will also include demonstrations of various budding and grafting methods.

Sustainable Livestock Production

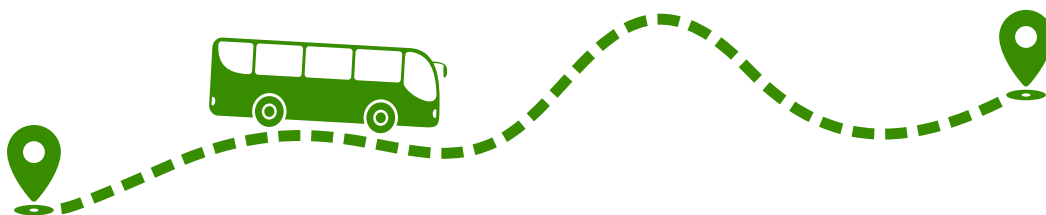
Join us to learn and experience sustainable livestock operation. The first stop will be [Across the Creek Farm](#) which has been producing pastured poultry for more than 10 years, and the second stop will be [Mashie Farm](#), a diversified pasture-based livestock operation.

From Farm to Market

Learn about growing and selling to wholesale markets. The first stop is to a diversified specialty crop farm, and the second stop will be to [Spring Creek Food Hub](#).

Farms Serving the Community

Join us to learn about ways sustainable local food systems serve the community. We will visit [Cobblestone Farms](#) and [Apple Seeds](#), non-profit farms that are growing food, educating, and feeding the community.



AGENDA

Thursday, May 9 | 8 AM - 6 PM

8:00 AM

Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

NCAT Welcome & Laura Lengnick Keynote - Brodie Payne

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Transition Time, Visit Booths, Network

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Breakout Sessions



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TRACK 1: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR RESILIENT AGRICULTURE	TRACK 2: APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY & ENERGY	TRACK 3: SOIL & AGROECOLOGY	TRACK 4: LAND & COMMUNITY	TRACK 5: ON-FARM RESILIENCE
Preparing for Success when Selling to Institutions	Agrisolar Starting Points: A guide for starting an agriculture and solar co-location project	Public Policy for Development of Biochar and Biofuel Industry	Collaborative State Food Policy and Farm to School Education	Agroforestry and Farm Resiliency
Tammy Howard and Robert Maggiani, NCAT	Stacie Peterson, Chris Lent, Marisa Larson, Jennifer Sherman, Carl Bernsten, Allen Puckett, Anna Adair, NCAT	Chuck Hassebrook, NCAT Biochar Policy Project; Jody Hardin, Carbon Chicken Project; and John Reese, EnviraPAC Monticello LLC	Maura Henn and Molly Kirkham, NCAT	Gina Beebe, Center for Agroforestry at the Univ. of Missouri

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Transition Time, Visit Booths, Network

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch & Workshop on Farm Bill 101 with Eowyn Corral and Jeremy Adams, NSAC Brodie Payne

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Transition Time, Visit Booths, Network



AGENDA

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

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Legal Issues for New & Beginning Farmers	Greenhouse and High-tunnel Energy Efficiency	To Certify or Not Certify, That is the Question	Land Access	Integrating Crops and Livestock
Rusty Rumley, National Ag Law Center	Chris Lent, NCAT	Emily Oakley and Michael Apple, Three Springs Farm; Guy Ames, Ames Orchard and Nursery	Courtney Owens, PhD and Erica Goodman, American Farmland Trust	Bill Robertson, Conservation Agronomist, CWC Farm

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Transition Time, Visit Booths, Network

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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Resilient Farm and Ranch Business Planning	Appropriate Technology Past & Present: Practical Solutions for the Farm	Innovations in Soil Health	Farmer-to-Farmer Learning	Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Planning
Laura Lengnick, Cultivating Resilience	Tyler Jenkins and Bradley Todd, NCAT	Dr. Amanda Ashworth and Dr. Phillip Owen, USDA-ARS; Dr. Helen Amorim, Univ. of Arkansas	Linda Coffey and Felicia Bell, NCAT Ann Wells, DVM Zac Vann, Ling Ting	Dr. Rachel Schattman, University of Maine Agroecology Lab

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Networking Groups & Cash Bar

AGENDA

Friday, May 10 | 8 am - 2 pm

8:00 AM
Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Ncat Welcome and Keynote with Dr. Heber Brown, III - Brodie Payne

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Transition Time, Visit Booths, Network

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Process Improvement in Farm Management	Micro-Farms, Major Impact: Building your Urban Farming Enterprise from the Ground Up	Farmscaping for Success	Feeding Our Community	Practical Solutions for Water Quality and Conservation
Hakeem Holmes, NCAT	Audrey Kolde and Gabiella Soto-Velez, NCAT	Rex Dufour, NCAT Adam Chappell, Chappell Farms	Dr. Heber Brown, III, Black Church Food Security Network	Tammy Barnes and Darron Gaus, NCAT

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Transition Time, Visit Booths, Network

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Closing Lunch Session - Brodie Payne



SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Heber Brown, III

Founder of Black Church Food Security Network

Dr. Brown has been a catalyst for personal transformation and social change for more than twenty years. For nearly fourteen years, he served as pastor of a baptist church in Baltimore where he saw and personally experienced the impacts of food apartheid. This helped to inspire him to launch the Black Church Food Security Network, a national organization of African American congregations that works to advance food justice. He serves on the board of Bread For The World and has garnered numerous awards including an Ashoka Fellowship. He is the author of the forthcoming book, *Nothing More Sacred: Radical Stories Of Black Church Faith, Food and Freedom*.



Laura Lengnick

Founder and Principal of Cultivating Resilience

Laura is the Founder and Principal of Cultivating Resilience and author of the book *Resilient Agriculture*. She has explored agricultural and food system sustainability through 30 years of work as a federal researcher, policy-maker, adult educator, private consultant, community activist and farmer to understand what it takes to move sustainability values into action on the farm, in community and as a nation.

SPEAKERS



Anna Adair

**NCAT Energy Analyst
Rocky Mountain West Region**

Anna began her work at NCAT as an Energy Program Assistant and quickly rose to Energy Analyst through her hard work and dedication to the work of the AgriSolar Clearinghouse. Now, along with Stacie Peterson, she represents NCAT and the AgriSolar Clearinghouse across the U.S. She also helps provide technical assistance to Montana Native Communities through the REAP Assistance for Montanans Program (RAMP) as they navigate the complexities of the Rural Energy For America Program (REAP).



Guy K. Ames

Ames Orchard and Nursery

Guy is the founder of Ames Orchard and Nursery. He has a BA from Texas A&M, Commerce and an MS in horticulture (fruit crops and pest control in fruit crops) from the University of Arkansas. He recently retired from NCAT after many years working as a Sustainable Agriculture Specialist where he authored numerous fruit publications.



Dr. Helen Carla Amorim

University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

Dr. Amorim is a Post Doctoral Fellow in the Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences division at the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.



Mike Appel and Emily Oakley

Three Springs Farm

Since 2004, Mike and Emily have owned and operated Three Springs Farm, a diversified, certified-organic vegetable farm in Eastern Oklahoma. They cultivate over three-dozen types of vegetables on less than three acres. Their goal is to maintain a two-person operation that demonstrates the economic viability of small-scale farming. Mike and Emily sell their produce directly to their customers through their 250+ member Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Amanda Ashworth

USDA Agricultural Research Service

Dr. Ashworth is a Soil Scientist at USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS). Her research primarily focuses on soil health, nutrient cycling, and sustainable agricultural practices. She investigates the impact of different cropping systems, organic substrates, and management practices on soil properties and microbial communities.



Tammy Barnes

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Appalachian Region

Tammy is an NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist with a focus on carbon farm planning and livestock. Her specialties include water quality and conservation practices, manure management, animal nutrition and grazing, and farm management. Prior to NCAT, she was a Cooperative Extension professional and owner of a thoroughbred broodmare farm in central Kentucky for 18 years.



Gina Beebe

Center for Agroforestry

Gina serves as an Outreach Coordinator with the Center for Agroforestry. Among many other roles, she works to develop the educational components of the Expanding Agroforestry Production incentive program.



Felicia Bell

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Gulf States Region

Felicia has worked as an NCAT sustainable agriculture specialist in the Gulf States region since 2013. A fourth-generation farmer and founding member of RD&S Farm, LLC, she is fascinated by traditional agriculture strategies, especially African farming methods and techniques. She assists small-scale producers with resourceful and inexpensive solutions to lessen cost burdens and increase their viability.

SPEAKERS



Carl Bernsten

NCAT Energy Engineer,
Rocky Mountain West Region

After graduating from college with a BS in Mathematics, Carl worked for a while as an intern at Lockheed Martin, but he soon realized that he didn't like the direction his career was heading. He decided to shift gears and went back to school to obtain his MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame. Now, Carl works as Energy Engineer at NCAT where he uses his impressive knowledge to improve the energy efficiency of homes and agricultural sites across the U.S.



Adam Chappell

Chappell Farms

Adam raises cotton, rice, corn, and soy. He and his brother Seth won the battle against pigweed (a.k.a. Palmer amaranth) using a combination of no-till and cover crops in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. In doing so, they saved their farm financially while witnessing amazing improvements in their soils.



Linda Coffey

NCAT Livestock Specialist
Southeast Region

As an NCAT Livestock Specialist, Linda has extensive knowledge of grazing, internal parasite management in sheep and goats, small ruminants, livestock guardian dogs, and multispecies grazing. She was born on a Missouri century farm where her family has raised livestock since 1861. She majored at the University of Missouri in Animal Science under esteemed professors, Dr. Ron Morrow and Dr. Jim Gerrish.



Eowyn Corral

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
Grass-Roots Co-Director

Eowyn is the director of development and programs at Dakota Rural Action and a past NSAC Organizational Council (OC) member. She has focused on local & regional food systems and sustainable agriculture policy for the last 15 years. At NSAC she works to connect and empower grassroots food and farm groups in NSAC's membership and the broader movement, supports the coalition's grassroots campaigns, and stewards the Racial Justice Committee.

SPEAKERS



Rex Dufour

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Western Region

Rex has been with NCAT since 1994 and is responsible for developing NCAT's Ecological Pest Management Database. His work focuses on learning from farmers, writing about and training agriculture professionals on organic practices and certification, ecological pest and soil management, and farmscaping. Rex is also registered with NRCS as a Technical Service Provider (TSP) in California and Nevada.



Darron Gaus

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Southwest Region

Darron is a Sustainable Agriculture Specialist for NCAT out of Texas. He has 14 years of various agriculture experience in ranching and specialty crop production and has grown fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops on 105 acres for the San Antonio Food Bank. He also has working knowledge with cow-calf operations. Darron is an educator at heart and logistical problem solving is one of his greatest strengths.



Erica Goodman

Farms for a New Generation Director

Erica is the Farms for a New Generation Director, following roles as Deputy Director and then Director of American Farmland Trust's New York Regional program. She worked as Associate Director of Corporate Partnerships at FoodCorps. Since 2016, Erica has served on the New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee and serves on the National Advisory Council for Annie's Project.



Jody Hardin

Carbon Chicken Project LLC

Jody is a fifth-generation farmer spearheading a groundbreaking carbon capture initiative that unites stakeholders around the concept of Carbon Negative Farming Ecosystems and integrates cutting-edge negative emissions technologies to target critical environmental challenges from concentrated CAFOs in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and nutrient runoff issues along the Arkansas River from conventional agriculture. Currently, Jody serves as the co-founder of Carbon Chicken Project LLC and is actively involved in establishing a pioneering Carbon Innovation Farm in Fayetteville, AR.

SPEAKERS



Chuck Hassebrook

NCAT Biochar Policy Project Director

Chuck Hassebrook is the Director of NCAT's Biochar Policy Project. He played a leading role in the introduction of the Biochar Research Network Act and previously served 36 years with the Center for Rural Affairs, including 17 years as executive director. Chuck was elected three times to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, serving 18 years, including two terms as chair. He is a native of Platte Center, Nebraska, where his family has farmed for over a century. He now lives in Lincoln with his wife Kate.



Maura Henn

NCAT Community Foods Systems Specialist
Rocky Mountain West Region

Maura has over 17 years of experience working with community food systems with an emphasis on farmers markets and cooperative grocery store management. She is the coordinator for the Grow Montana Food Policy Coalition and manages NCAT's participation in the Montana Double SNAP Dollars Network. Maura also coordinates the Business and Community program of the Montana Harvest of the Month Program.



Hakeem Holmes

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Gulf States Region

Hakeem is a second-generation farmer from Marianna, Florida. His family has been pivotal in the Farm to School movement from 1996 until present day. He graduated from Florida A&M University, earning both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Agribusiness. He specializes in farm business operations and planning, as well as utilizing drone technology to improve farm efficiency.



Tammy Howard

NCAT Sustainable Agricultural Specialist
Rocky Mountain West Region

Tammy came to NCAT via a long stint of farming and sustainable agriculture work in New York State and Arizona. Her work at NCAT focuses on farmers market nutrition programs, beginning farm business planning, market gardening, and other horticultural topics. She is the program manager of the Bringing the Farm to School Project, and owner of Nana Louie Farm, a flower farm and homestead in Belgrade, MT.

SPEAKERS



Tyler Jenkins

**NCAT Carbon Farm Planner
Appalachian Region**

Tyler is an organizer and project developer who has experience in nearly every industry along the agricultural supply chain. He has been organizing innovative projects at the intersection of agriculture, public health, and economic development for various public and private organizations for over a decade. Tyler is a generation removed from the family farm in Mississippi, and has worked to build farm projects throughout the United States. He and his family reside in North Carolina.



Molly Kirkham

**NCAT Local Foods Specialist
Rocky Mountain West Region**

Before working at NCAT, Molly moved to Montana in January 2020 to serve as an AmeriCorps member at the Missoula Food Bank and Community Center. She later apprenticed at Lifeline Produce, an organic vegetable farm. This position allowed her to further her education in local food systems and learn what it takes to successfully grow food in Montana.



Audrey Kolde

**NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Gulf States Region**

Audrey grew up curious, especially about nature and history. When these passions showed her the damage done to the economy, people, animals, and the land, she found a path of hope in farming where human history and nature regenerate and thrive with joy. Audrey attended Louisiana Tech and earned an Environmental Science degree focusing on soil health, GIS, biology, and the reality of farming.



Chris Lent

**NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Northeastern Region**

Chris is an Agricultural Specialist working out of NCAT's Northeast regional office. He operated an organic vegetable farm for ten years and also worked in the fields of energy efficiency, solar installation, and organic farm inspection. His work at NCAT has focused on farm energy, organic vegetable production, local food systems, and high tunnel management. Chris most enjoys helping farmers find practical solutions that can help build resilience into their farms. He lives with his wife and their son in a self-built straw bale home in Pennsylvania.

SPEAKERS



Marisa Larson

LIHEAP Clearinghouse & NEAR Director
Rocky Mountain West Region

Marisa began work at NCAT in 2015 as a policy analyst, technical writer, and web designer for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Clearinghouse. Now, as the director of the LIHEAP Clearinghouse as well as the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) program, Marisa utilizes her expertise in low-income issues and her background in technical communication to help with the work of the AgriSolar Clearinghouse.



Robert Magiani

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Southwest Region

Robert's work at NCAT focuses on food systems development, training farmers and ranchers to be wholesale-ready to sell to restaurants, schools, and other institutions. He has given presentations at hundreds of workshops and conferences about the production and marketing of agricultural products in Texas, other U.S. states, and Mexico. Prior to NCAT he was an organic vegetable grower in Texas and Mexico.



Dr. Courtney Owens

American Farmland Trust Southeast Regional Director

Dr. Owens has led and implemented community-based rural development education programs for 15 years. Before joining AFT, He worked in various leadership roles with both Kentucky State University and NCA&TSU Cooperative Extensions. Dr. Owens received his BA in political science and MS in ag education from NCA&TSU. He also received his Ph.D. from the Univ. of Florida in ag ed and communication, specializing in Extension ed.



Dr. Philip Owens

USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the
Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center

Dr. Owens is the Research Leader and Research Soil Scientist with the USDA-ARS, Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center in Booneville, Arkansas. Prior to his arrival in 2016, He was an Associate Professor of Pedology/Soil Geomorphology in the Department of Agronomy at Purdue University. After receiving his BS and MS at the University of Arkansas, he completed a Ph.D. in soil science from Texas A & M University in 2001. Prior to that, he worked as a Research Soil Scientist with USDA-ARS at Mississippi State University.

SPEAKERS



Stacie Peterson, PhD

NCAT Energy Program Director

AgriSolar Clearinghouse Program Manager

Stacie has been a part of NCAT's Energy Program for 15 years and is the current director. She heads the AgriSolar Clearinghouse, a nationwide hub developed by NCAT, that connects businesses, landowners, and researchers with resources to support the growth of co-located solar and sustainable agriculture, also known as agrisolar or agrivoltaic development.



Allen Puckett

NCAT Policy Analyst I & Technical Writer

Rocky Mountain West Region

Prior to coming to NCAT, Allen worked as a Digital Media Developer producing virtual reality content and as a Social Media Manager. In his current role as Policy Analyst and Technical Writer at NCAT Allen researches issues related to the agrisolar industry as well as low-income and energy issues related to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



John Reese

EnviraPAC Monticello LLC, General Manager

EnviraPAC Monticello LLC is an industry leading manufacturer of renewable carbon powder material derived from sustainable biomass feedstock. EnviraPAC's proprietary autothermic technology yields high carbon powders with unique performance attributes. Available in both granular and powder form, these renewable carbon powders offer environmentally sustainable solutions in the Agriculture, CASE, Personal Care, Plastics and Rubber markets.



Bill Robertson

Cotton Agronomist

Bill retired as the Cotton Extension Agronomist with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture with over 20 years of service. He provided leadership for educational programs in cotton production and agronomic systems that improve yield, profitability, and sustainability. Bill and his wife, Carey, have a livestock farm where they raise sheep and many other livestock species using prescribed grazing techniques.

SPEAKERS



Rusty Rumley

National Ag Law Center

Rusty was born and raised on a family farm in Cogar, Oklahoma. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 2004 with a B.S. in AgriBusiness and in 2007 earned his juris doctor from the University of Oklahoma. After law school, Rusty earned his LL.M in Agricultural Law at the University of Arkansas. He is licensed to practice law in the states of Oklahoma and Michigan.



Rachel Schattman

University of Maine Agroecology Lab

Dr. Schattman is an Assistant Professor of Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Maine School of Food and Agriculture, a Fellow with the George J. Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions, and also an Associate of the University of Maine Climate Change Institute. She owned and managed a diversified vegetable farm in Vermont for 11 years and has been working on vegetable and dairy farms since high school. Her academic background is in agroecology, with a focus on sustainable management in vegetable production systems, sociology, community food security, and farm-based adaptive practices to climate change.



Jennifer Sherman

NCAT Energy Administrative Assistant,
Rocky Mountain West Region

Jennifer joined NCAT as a phone operator for the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) program where she assisted households struggling with paying their energy bills find the help they needed. Today she provides support to the NCAT energy team as administrative assistant where she maintains the accuracy of the NEAR database of assistance-providers and the AgriSolar Clearinghouse.



Gabriella Soto-Velez

Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Gulf States Regional Office

Gabriella earned her M.Sc. in Agriculture Science in the Tropics and Subtropics from the University of Hohenheim in Stuttgart, Germany. Her research spanned seven months in Laikipia, Kenya, delving into the intricate dynamics of land-use change and its effects on soil structure in the Guinea Savannah. She has over eight years working as a farm manager on an organic vegetable farm in Auvergne, France.

SPEAKERS



Bradley Todd

NCAT Sustainable Agriculture Specialist
Appalachian Region

Bradley is a Marine Corps Veteran, who has spent the last 18+ years focused on sustainable agriculture practices and products, ranging from design, consultations and on-site management to development, marketing, and managing multiple agriculture-based product brands/companies. His areas of experience include agroforestry, aquaculture, aquaponics, hydroponics, alternative energy (solar, wind, geothermal, gasification), construction, high-value crops, woodland medicinals, and homesteading.



Ling Ting

Grassroots Grazing Group

Ling Ting and her husband raise cattle and poultry near Lincoln, Arkansas. Ling is a member of the Grassroots Grazing Group and NCAT's Women, Livestock, and the Land.



Zac Vann

Rafter V Ozark Farms

Zac is a Fayetteville native, who returned to the area after his retirement from the Army. Following multiple deployments, Zac turned his swords into plowshares and focused on farming full time. He is utilizing regenerative agriculture, to revitalize the family farm. Rafter V Ozark Farms is a regenerative farm raising lamb and flowers, uniquely located within the city limits of Fayetteville. Zac is a member of the Grassroots Grazing Group and is an alumni of NCAT's Armed to Farm program.



Ann Wells, DVM

Ann graduated from OSU School of Veterinary Medicine and has more than 30 years of experience in livestock production, including producing and selling natural lamb and grass finished beef through Ozark Pasture Beef. Ann is one of the founders of the Grassroots Grazing Group. She served as an instructor and mentor for NCAT's Women, Livestock, and the Land. Ann has mentored countless producers in the areas of livestock production and marketing, grazing, and holistic animal health.

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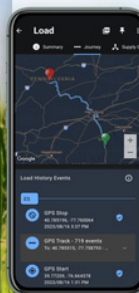
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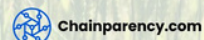
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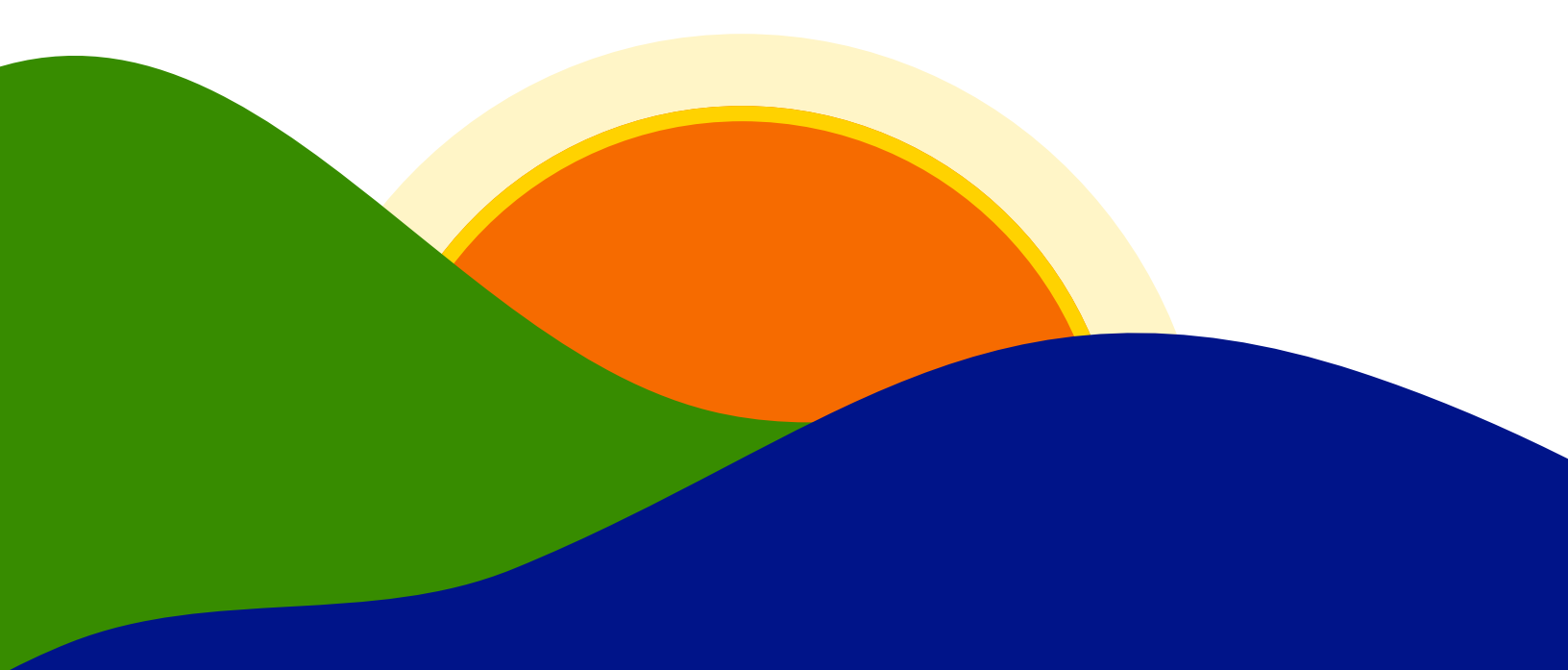
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