



# Western Colorado Food and Farm Forum: January 21-23, 2021

## Thursday, January 21st

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Sacred Cow - Q+A with Diana Rodgers, Director and Producer

## Friday, January 22nd

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Welcome by Kate Greenberg, Colorado Commissioner of Ag

2:15 - 3:30 choose from one of the following

### Crops

Sarah Riegler

*Behind the Scenes of Organic Seed*

### Livestock

Jennie DeMarco

*Understanding Climate Change Impacts on Our Food Systems*

### Special Topics

Mitch Bennett, Barry Pennell and  
Shawn Gardener

*Unlocking Our Regional Food System*

3:30 - 4:00 Break

4:00 - 5:30 - choose from one of the following

Steve Ela

*Irrigation Methods That Work*

Melanie Kirby

*It Takes a Community: place, purpose and power in landscape, stewardship, and conservation*

Helen Silver, Megan Machmuller, Jim Ippolito, and  
Max Neumeyer

*The Colorado Collaborative for Healthy Soils: a community approach to cultivate sustainable solutions*

5:30 Happy Hour with *Tastemakers: Fermenting Relationships*  
Presenters: Cat Neville, Lance Hanson, Steve Ela, Mathew Guzzetti!

## Saturday, January 23rd

8:30 - 10:00 am

**Allan Savory, The Savory Institute**

Keynote Address: *Hope for Humanity in Holistic Management*

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 - Choose from one of the following

### Crops

Richard Perkins

*Making Small Farms Work*

### Livestock

Ian Mitchell-Innes

*Utilizing Nature's Energy to Achieve Animal Performance*

### Special Topics

Liz Carlisle, Andy Clark, Nanna Meyer, Kris Gosar,  
Sarah Jones & George Cheney

*Grain and the Art of Cooperation*

12:00-12:30

Roundtable with Richard Perkins

**All sessions will be recorded and available on Whova: Jan 27th- July 21st.**