Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Preconferences		
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	BFTP 2025 Presentations & Graduation	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Chesapeake Herbshed Gathering & Organoleptic Tea Tasting	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Cut Flower Production 201: Deep Dive Into Intermediate Crops – Ranunculus, Lisianthus, Dahlias, and More!	Spring Room
1:30 – 4:30 pm	BFTP 2026 Orientation	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Seed Farming Intensive	Ellsworth Room B
Thursday, January 22, 2026		
8:00 am – 7:30 pm	Registration Open & Exhibits	Exhibitor Hall
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Coffee & Tea Available	Heated Tent & Exhibitor Hall
Session I		
8:30 am – 9:45 am	From Soil to Human Health: Findings from the Rodale Vegetable Systems Trial	Main Ballroom

8:30 am – 9:45 am	From Field to Shelf: Herb Drying and Processing for Market	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Field-Grown Cut Flowers: How to Maximize Quality and Production	Spring Room
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Let's Talk About Farmer Cooperatives	Ellsworth Room A
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Documenting Foodways: Archives and Intergenerational Memory	Ellsworth Room B
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Cultivating Community: The Agrovillage Model	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Land Acknowledgement & Keynote Session: Origins of Regenerative Agriculture Panel	Main Ballroom
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Boxed Lunch + Farmer-to-Farmer Meet Ups	All Rooms
Session II		
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Pasa Soil Health Benchmark Study: Insights from 7+ years of Data from Mid-Atlantic Farms	Main Ballroom
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	The Happy CSA Farmer – Build a Profitable CSA	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Integrating Pastured Poultry with a Vegetable Operation	Spring Room
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Raising Hair Sheep Holistically	Ellsworth Room A

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	What is Care Farming?: Utilizing Farming for Therapeutic Purposes	Ellsworth Room B
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Strengthening School Meals Through Aggregator Partnerships	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
Session III		
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee & Tea Available	Heated Tent & Exhibitor Hall
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Farm HR: How to Hire and Manage Employees	Main Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Intro to Soil Health	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Statewide Guidance to Navigate the Complexities of Value-Added Agriculture	Spring Room
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Silvopasture for Pigs and Poultry	Ellsworth Room A
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Introduction to Produce Safety, Cleaning and Sanitizing Food Contact Surfaces	Ellsworth Room B
Session IV		
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	What is Wrong with My Plant Quiz Game	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Intro to Farm Digital Marketing Tools	Spring Room

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Soup Is the Stock of the People: Reclaiming Black Foodways as Community Practice and Economic Resilience [DEMO]	Ellsworth Room A
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Edible Winter Peas: The Possibilities and Advantages	Ellsworth Room B
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Poultry, Sheep and Goats: Protecting Your Small Livestock from Predators	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Happy Hour: Cash Bar & Appetizers, Live Cooking Demo & Comedy Show!	Main Ballroom & Exhibitor Hall
Friday, January 23, 2026		
7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Registration Open & Exhibits	Exhibitor Hall
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Coffee & Light Breakfast	Heated Tent
8:15 am – 9:30 am	Annual Membership Meeting	Main Ballroom A
Session V		
9:30 am – 10:45 am	CSA Design and Administration	Main Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Small Farm Investments for a Climate-Resilient Future	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)

9:30 am – 10:45 am	Nonbinary Botany	Spring Room
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Alternative Fertility Sources for Forage Systems	Ellsworth Room A
9:30 am – 10:45 am	From Plot to Pivot: Growing Community Through Urban Agriculture & Wholistic Entrepreneurship	Ellsworth Room B
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Production Planning and Scaling Up to Sell to Schools	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Keynote: Lisa Held, Civil Eats	Main Ballroom
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Boxed Lunch + Farmer-to-Farmer Meet Ups	All Rooms
Session VI		
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Seed Farming at Any Scale	Main Ballroom
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Save Silver with Old Iron	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop with Dr. Nazirahk Amen	Spring Room
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Wool in the Soil	Ellsworth Room A
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Small Farm Meets Big Institutional Partner	Ellsworth Room B

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Native Habitat Design for Regenerative Agriculture	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
Session VII		
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	USDA Reorganization, Changes in Food and Agriculture Policy, and Grassroots Advocacy in a Tumultuous Year	Main Ballroom
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Deciding if Organic Certification is Right for Your Operation	Fenton Room (2nd Floor)
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	You've Got to Be Kidding Me – Mitigating Risk on the Farm	Spring Room
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	NRCS Customer Service (What to Expect)	Ellsworth Room A
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Growing for Diversity: Meeting the Needs of a Changing Community	Ellsworth Room B
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Farming with Care: When Farming Promotes Physical & Emotional Resilience	Colesville Room (2nd Floor)
Special Field Trip	Field Trip to Koiner Farm	Offsite (Meet at Registration)
Saturday, January 24, 2026 – Post-Conference		

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Produce Safety Rule (PSR) Grower Training	Spring Room
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	FRESHFARM Farmer’s Market of Downtown Silver Spring	Offsite