



Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association
41st Annual Conference
February 13-15, 2020 – Dayton, Ohio

Speaking at OEFFA General Information

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 41st annual OEFFA Conference, February 13-15, 2020 in Dayton Ohio. A diverse selection of excellent workshops is what makes the OEFFA conference special. All of us at OEFFA sincerely appreciate your support and passion for a more sustainable food system!

Milo Petruziello is the primary contact for anything workshop related. Please do not hesitate to contact him at any time if you have questions or concerns about your session, the application process, or any of the information outlined below. Here is Milo's contact information:

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Below is information about our workshop process, our workshop format, and our speaker benefits. ***Please read ALL of this information*** and contact Milo you have any questions or concerns. OEFFA will consider a completed application confirmation that you have read, understood, and agreed to the information below. When you are ready to complete a proposal, please follow the link provided to access the form.

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

To receive full consideration, please complete a proposal for each 90-minute workshop using the online form by August 25th, 2019

Proposal Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oeffa_2020_workshop_proposal

Essential Information to know:

Conference Location: Dayton Convention Center, 22 E 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402

Conference Dates: Friday, February 14 and Saturday February 15, 2020

Workshop Length: 90 minutes



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- Friday workshops start at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 2 pm
- Saturday workshops start at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 3:30 pm

WORKSHOP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

OEFFA reviews all proposals based on the relevance of the topic to our attendees, the balance of the topic with other presentations (i.e., we try to avoid multiple presentations on the same topic), the recent history of the topic at conference (i.e., we may avoid topics already covered within the last two years), the qualifications of the speaker, OEFFA's history with the speaker (if any), and the thoroughness and clarity of the application.

Due to the high degree of interest in speaking at OEFFA, we cannot accept all the proposals we receive. All applicants who submit complete proposals will be informed of their status by late October.

MULTIPLE SPEAKER SESSIONS

Most of conference workshops are led by a single speaker, but we will consider requests for additional speakers on a case by case basis. In some instances, a co-presenter or panel discussion can add considerable value to a topic by diversifying the perspectives, but, in some instances, more speakers may reduce workshop quality by diluting the focus. If you wish to have a co-presenter, please have a clear idea of what that person is contributing to the workshop and why that contribution adds value for participants.

In instances where we approve multiple speaker sessions, we do ask that all speakers from separate households or businesses each complete either the full proposal or a multi-speaker workshop form. For example: a farmer and a restaurateur presenting together would need to complete separate forms but two employees from the same farm would not. This helps us make sure we have effective communication and clear expectations set with all speakers. OEFFA will walk you through the process if multiple forms are needed.

BENEFITS

As a presenter, you will receive:

- One (1) free registration for the two-day conference for yourself



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- Free parking in the attached parking garage on the day of your presentation
- One (1) complimentary conference lunch
- Free child care or kids conference for up to two children 12 and under on one day or one child 12 and under for both days
- The option to register one member of your household or business partner for the two-day event at our reduced volunteer rate of \$60 (This registration does not include a complimentary lunch)

IN GRATITUDE

We are grateful for everything you do to support sustainable and organic agriculture in Ohio, the Midwest, and the country. The OEFFA conference is special because of the contribution of leaders like you. Thank You.