



UCSC Farm & Garden 50th Anniversary
Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems
Growing Farmers and the Food Movement for 50 Years

The First Fifty Celebration

Preliminary Schedule

July 28–30, 2017

**at the UCSC
Farm & Garden**

The First Fifty Celebration will feature three days of events combining a uniquely beautiful setting with great local food and an engaging lineup of speakers, workshops, tours, music, and time for mingling with old-timers and newcomers to the sustainable agriculture community



The opening Friday reception will be held at the UCSC Farm's Ocean View field, with catering by Feel Good Foods and tours of the 30 acres of fields, orchards, gardens, and greenhouses. Friday evening we'll open the Hay Barn doors for a casual "no-host" wood-fired pizza night and a chance to share stories.

Saturday morning starts off with a **"fog-rise" gathering in the Alan Chadwick Garden**—where it all began amidst a magical array of flower, fruit, and vegetable plantings under the redwoods

Saturday's Symposium will feature a keynote address by Karen Washington, a 2010 Apprenticeship alumna called the "Grande Dame of Urban Farming" by the New York Times for her food justice work that brought her a James Beard Foundation Leadership Award

Lunch-time learning on Saturday will highlight UCSC's leadership in sustainable food procurement for cafeterias and student food pantries across the state and nation

Food & Farming Workshops at the UCSC Farm and Alan Chadwick Garden will include a variety of topics from working with teens in the garden, to choosing the right small-scale equipment for your farm, to pollinator research

The Hay Barn Banquet featuring chef and food hero speakers Alice Waters and Chef/Farmer Matthew Raiford (apprenticeship alumnus), a sumptuous selection of fine local organic foods, followed by dancing in the barn. Come early to enjoy a wine tasting and farm tours.

Sunday morning features a free breakfast at the Hay Barn and the chance for conversations on the theme "Looking Back/Looking Forward"

Guided tours of outstanding Apprenticeship alumni farms and farm-based educational projects in the region will be offered on Sunday afternoon

Other events in the works ... Chadwick Garden tours, rock wall building workshop, Friday morning Early Bird volunteer fun ...

For more information about the First 50 event and other events being planned for our 50th anniversary year, please go to casfs.ucsc.edu, email casfs@ucsc.edu, or call (831) 459-3240

“First 50” Celebration Registration Costs

Full 3-Day Event, Friday – Sunday, July 28 – 30

- \$150 Early Bird registration, sign up by June 1
- \$175 for full 3-day event registration after June 1

À la carte registration costs:

- Friday Reception and Farm Tours: \$30
- Saturday Morning Symposium, Lunch, and Afternoon Workshops: \$45
- Saturday Afternoon Workshops only (no Symposium or Lunch): \$30 (\$20 for Friends of the Farm & Garden members)
- Saturday Pre-dinner Farm Tours, Wine Tasting, and “First 50” Hay Barn Banquet: \$75
- Sunday Lunch: \$25

Additional options:

- Sunday, July 30: Tour of North Coast (Pescadero-area) Farms and Farm-based education projects run by Apprenticeship Alumni – transportation fee: \$20
- Childcare Costs: TBD

Free events

- Thursday rock wall building workshop in the Chadwick Garden (light lunch included)
- Friday evening casual dinner and story sharing in the Hay Barn—beer and salad provided, “no host” wood-fired pizza available for purchase
- Saturday Fogrise Gathering in the Chadwick Garden, with light breakfast
- Sunday Light Breakfast at the Hay Barn, Looking Back/Looking Forward conversation

Online and mail-in registration will open April 3, 2017 at:
specialevents.ucsc.edu/casfs-fifty