

Design for Resilience in Smallholder Farming Systems

Symposium and Consultation on Agroecological Principles, Design and Practice

January 21-22, 2015, Washington, DC

Agenda

Wednesday, January 21

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks	Mark Fritzler, TOPS
9:15 – 9:30	Food For Peace Programs: Importance of building agroecological principles into FFP programs	Adam Reinhart, USAID/FFP
9:30 – 10:30	Key Note: Agroecological principles and the impact they can have on building resilience in smallholder farming systems	Stephen Gliessman, UC Santa Cruz
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Design Strategies: Incorporating agroecological principles into design strategies: permaculture; whole systems design; and bio-intensive agriculture	Warren Brush, Quail Springs Permaculture Ben Falk, Whole Systems Design Brad Lancaster, HarvestingRainwater.com Steve Moore, Elon University Moderator: Tom Cole, TOPS Agriculture and NRM consultant
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00	Group Consultation: Discussion on agroecological principles and design strategies within FFP programs and barriers to change	Moderator: Lynette Friedman
3:00 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:55	Principles to Practice: Soils	Warren Brush, Quail Springs Permaculture Ben Falk, Whole Systems Design Steve Moore, Elon University Moderator: Stephen Gliessman, UC Santa Cruz
4:55 – 5:00	Feedback on Day 1	

Thursday, January 22

Time	Activity	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks	
9:15 – 10:30	Principles to Practice: Water	Brad Lancaster, HarvestingRainwater.com Moderator: Tom Cole, TOPS Agriculture and NRM consultant
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Principles to Practice: Agrobiodiversity	Daphne Miller, UC San Francisco Moderator: Stephen Gliessman, UC Santa Cruz
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00	Effective Adoption of Agroecological Principles: Constraints to adoption within smallholder farming systems; for programs and farmers	Adam Reinhart, USAID/FFP Rose Cohen, Community Agroecology Network Moderator: Andrea Mottram, TOPS
3:00 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:45	Group Consultation: Opportunities for improving adoption in FFP programs	Moderator: Lynette Friedman
4:45 – 5:00	Closing	