

CHICO STATE ORGANIC DAIRY FIELD DAY



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UNIVERSITY FARM — TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH 2017

8:00–9:00am: Check in and Trade Show Visit

9:00–10:30am: **Keynote** *Building Soil Health: An introduction to the living component of soil and how it contributes to agricultural productivity, and air and water quality.* **Dr. Elaine Ingram, Founder, President, and Director of Soil Foodweb Inc.**

10:30–11:00am: **Trade Show Visit and Break Sponsored by F.W. Cobs Company**

11:00–12:00pm: *The hoof and tooth influence on soil health.* **Mr. Don Wilkinson, Consultant, Tera-Mend Soils Group**

12:00pm –12:15pm: Trade Show company introductions

12:15-1:00pm: **Lunch**

1:00–1:30pm: *Extending the Grazing Season with Forage Brassicas: Opportunities and challenges for the use of high-yielding forage rape varieties as a single or double crop in pasture-based systems.* Data provided by **Dr. Santiago Utsumi, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University** presented by **Dr. Cindy Daley**

1:30–2:00pm: *Three ways pasture mapping software pays dividends.* **Cerissa Kay Freedenburg, Consultant, PatureMap**

2:00–3:00pm: **Keynote** *Dairy Farmers discover the profits and unexpected benefits of compost as a soil probiotic.* **Dr. Elaine Ingram, Founder, President, and Director of Soil Foodweb Inc.**

3:00–3:30pm: **Break/Trade-Show**

3:30–5:00pm: **Workshops:**

Track A 3:30pm: *How to make great compost and compost tea:* **Dr. Elaine Ingham**

Track B 4:00pm: *The mechanics of how pasture mapping software works:* **Cerissa Kay Freedenburg**

Track C 4:30pm: *Chico State Organic Dairy Tour:* Student Herdsman **Zach Cahill & Clinton Lundell**

5:00–6:30pm: **Social Hour** – Appetizers including Chico State sausage, cheese, beer & wine

Trade Show Vendors: Bio-Vet, Boehringer Ingelheim, Genesis Feed Products, K-Line, PastureMap, Soil Food Web Inc., Throvin, USDA/NASS, Zoetis

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