

2021 - Small-scale Farmer's Colloquium

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The Small-scale Farmer's Colloquium (SFC) is a free monthly meeting for small-scale farmers to discuss, connect, and learn from one another and expert faculty members who will guide them with science-based information. It's for seasoned farmers, beginner farmers, and those interested in going into small-scale commercial farming in the future.

It is brought to you by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Commercial Horticulture and Small Acreage (CHSA) program in Yavapai and Coconino Counties.

Topics and presenters

March 1 st 2021	Hydroponic and aquaculture production: the professional and the farmer expertise	Professor Justin Brereton Coleman Anderson (Farmer)	24 participants
April 5 th 2021	The stories of small farms in Yavapai County (Whipstone, Schaffer, and Blooming Reed Farm)	Shanti Rade and, Joseph Schaffer, and Juan Agua (Farmers)	35 participants
May 3 rd 2021	Wild Heart Farm: Growing biodiversity, healthy soils, and resilience How to be sustainable on your farm (A model of grapes, water, gees, fish, and vegetables). Marketing, and branding.	Kate Watters (Farmer) Ignacio Mesa (Farmer) Samantha Zah at Local First Arizona	
June 7 th 2021	An interactive section on site selection, and soil health resources for small-scale farms.	Dr. Isaac Mpanga Dr. Kabir, Zahangir – NRCS Regional Soil Health Specialist	
July 5 th 2021	A chat with the Market Gardener, JM on how to be successful as a small-scale and urban farmer.	Jean-Martin (JM) Fortier is a farmer, educator, and best-selling author specializing in organic and bio-intensive vegetable production, and the founder of Market Gardener, Quebec Canada.	
August 2 nd 2021	How we grow crops at a higher elevation- farmer's stories (Foodlink, Forestdale, Mountain top hop, Roots Micro Farm)	Flagstaff farmers (Caleb @ Refugia, Rylan @ Foresdale, and Eric at Root Micro Farms)	
September 6 th 2021	Seasonal Extension	Prof. Ursula K Schuch	

Registration link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsc-2qrzMqEtVv8o91MJSgvRfv4rmV5bKl>

You register once for all the events.

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