




Day 1 – July 8, 2024

2:00pm Montrose	On-Site Check-In Opens
3:00pm Artist Wing	Poster Gallery & Premium Expo Open
4:30pm— 5:30pm Artist Wing	Day 1 Welcome Happy Hour <i>Beverages & hors d'oeuvres included with conference and 3-day expo + pm networking pass.</i>
	Hosted by  American Farmland Trust
5:30pm Ballroom G	North America's Agrivoltaics Awards Ceremony & Cocktail Reception <i>Separate ticket purchase required; not included with any pass</i>
	
7:00pm+	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
7:00pm+	After Hours Networking Events <i>Bonus Networking Off-site Cash bar(s)</i>
7:00pm— 9:00pm	Sunset & Sips with Transect <i>Invite-only! Waitlist!</i>
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Day 2 – July 9, 2024






6:00am— 7:00am Artist Foyer	“Solar Farm Sunrise Flow” Yoga <i>Led by yoga instructor, Alexis Pascaris— rally by the Poster Gallery in the Artist Foyer!</i>
7:15am Montrose	Doors & Check-In Open
7:30am Ballrooms G&L	Networking Breakfast <i>Included with conference passes only.</i>
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8:15am Ballroom G	Welcome Remarks <i>Dan French — Solar Farm Summit</i> <i>Ethan Winter — American Farmland Trust</i>
8:30am Ballroom G	Breakfast Feature <i>Colin Mitchell — Nextracker</i> <i>Nick de Vries — Silicon Ranch</i>
9:00am Ballroom G	Opening Plenary Session: Advancing Agrivoltaics in the US – Cross Sector Leadership Perspectives <i>John Piotti — American Farmland Trust (moderator)</i> <i>Andrew Berke — U.S. Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Will Harris — White Oak Pastures</i> <i>Becca Jones-Albertus — U.S. Department of Energy</i> <i>Dan French — Solar Farm Summit</i>
9:00am Artist Wing	Exhibit Hall Opens
10:25am	<i>Beverage & Networking Break</i> 
10:40am Ballroom G	Featured Speaker: Ecovoltaics 100 <i>Mike Kiernan — Bee the Change</i>
11:00am Ballroom G	Soil Health 101 <i>Austin Kinzer — American Farmland Trust</i> <i>Caro Roszell — American Farmland Trust</i>
10:40am Ballroom L	Featured Speakers: AgPV Design & Development <i>Chad Higgins — Oregon State University</i> <i>John Langdon — Langdon USA</i>
11:00am Ballroom L	Agrivoltaics 100: Developing Dual-Use Opportunities <i>Greg Barron-Gafford — University of Arizona</i> <i>Angela Burke — Pivot Energy</i> <i>Lexie Hain — Lightsource bp</i> <i>Iain Ward — Solar Agricultural Services, Inc</i>
10:40am Breakout	Featured Speaker: Federal Policy Updates <i>Lucy Bullock-Sieger — Lightstar Renewables</i>
11:00am Breakout	Policy Primer: State & Local Policies to Advance Agrivoltaics <i>Mike Carberry — Bright Future Iowa</i> <i>Allison Jackson — Colorado Agrivoltaic Learning Center</i> <i>Cecelia Stephens — Lightstar Renewables</i> <i>Tyler Swanson — University of Arizona</i>
10:40am Workshop	AgPV Startups & Tools Showcase <i>Carrie McIntosh, PhD — NREL (moderator)</i> <i>Michael Bendok — Fundusol</i> <i>Miles Braxton — Okovate Sustainable Energy</i> <i>Savannah Whitfield — Okovate Sustainable Energy</i> <i>Jeremy Solomon — Learnewable</i> <i>Kyle Woolard — Learnewable</i>
12:00pm Ballrooms G&L	Networking Lunch <i>Included with conference passes only.</i>
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12:25pm Ballroom G	Lunch Feature <i>Mo Horowitz — Solargik</i>
1:00pm Ballroom G	Featured Speaker: Building for Bees & Butterflies at Scale <i>Pete Berthelsen — Conservation Blueprint</i>
1:15pm Ballroom G	Ecovoltaics 200: Summary of DOE-Funded Research Projects on Ecovoltaics <i>Lee Walston — Argonne National Laboratory</i> <i>Ben Campbell — University of Illinois Chicago</i> <i>Jordan Martin — NREL</i> <i>Mike Ricketts — Argonne National Laboratory</i>
1:00pm Ballroom L	Featured Speaker <i>Dan Reicher — Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment</i>
1:15pm Ballroom L	Growing Farms with Agrivoltaics <i>Erica Goodman — American Farmland Trust (moderator)</i> <i>Eric Bronson — James River Grazing</i> <i>Sophia Lenarz-Coy — Big River Farms</i> <i>Liza McConnell — Sprout City Farms</i> <i>Elspeth Robertson-DuBois — Finicky Farm</i>
1:00pm Breakout	Lesson Learned as a Basis for Future Development of Agrivoltaics <i>Noam Schwartz — Solaredge</i> <i>Ian Skor — Sandbox Solar</i>
1:30pm Breakout	Brightfield Redevelopment 101: Programs and Resources to Repurpose Brownfield Land & Catalyze Projects in Energy Communities <i>Brian Ross — Great Plains Institute</i> <i>Dan French — Solar Farm Summit</i>
1:00pm Workshop	Advancing Advocacy: Tactical Policy Huddle <i>Lucy Bullock-Sieger — Lightstar Renewables</i> <i>Ed Brolin — RWE</i> <i>Donna Jo Denison — Cassidy and Associates</i> <i>Susann Miller Edwards— Cassidy & Associates</i> <i>Shawn Rumery — Solar and Storage Industries Institute</i>
2:05pm	<i>Beverage & Networking Break</i> 
2:15pm Ballroom G	Soil Health 201: Field Notes from Ongoing Agrivoltaic Soil Health Research <i>Austin Kinzer — American Farmland Trust (moderator)</i> <i>Juliana Isaac — Sol Systems</i> <i>Dr. Kelsey Jensen — The Soil Inventory Project</i> <i>Michael Ricketts — Argonne National Laboratory</i>
2:15pm Ballroom L	Case Study Showcase: Agrivoltaics in Action <i>Allison DeNunzio — Lightstar Renewables</i> <i>Brianna Fiorillo — Lightstar Renewables</i> <i>Sean Harrington — Distributed Energy Infrastructure</i> <i>Mike Marsch — BlueWave</i>
2:15pm Breakout	Uncovering Lessons from Agrisolar Stakeholders <i>Kathryn Beros — KAP Industry</i> <i>Savannah Crichton — Alaska Center for Energy & Power</i> <i>Alexis Pascaris — NREL</i> <i>Stacie Peterson — NCAT's AgriSolar Clearinghouse</i>
2:15pm Workshop	Pollinators 300: Problem Solving for a Bee's Needs in Solar Projects <i>Chad Farrell — Encore Renewable Energy</i> <i>John Jacob — Old Sol Apiaries</i> <i>Mike Kiernan — Bee the Change</i> <i>Allison Wickham — Siller Pollinator Company</i>
3:15pm Ballroom G	Featured Speaker <i>Allison Wickham — Siller Pollinator Company</i>
3:30pm Ballroom G	Pollinator Open Forum <i>Dan French — Solar Farm Summit (moderator)</i> <i>Caitie Cyrus — Verdantas</i> <i>Rob Davis — Connexus Energy</i> <i>John Jacob — Old Sol Apiaries</i> <i>Mike Kiernan — Bee the Change</i> <i>Allison Wickham — Siller Pollinator Company</i>
3:15pm Ballroom L	Featured Speaker <i>Jordan Macknick — NREL</i>
3:30pm Ballroom L	Farmer Open Forum <i>Jordan Macknick — NREL (moderator)</i> <i>Paul Knowlton — Knowlton Farms</i> <i>John Langdon — Langdon USA</i> <i>Sophia Lenarz-Coy — Big River Farms</i> <i>Matt Riggs — Riggs Beer</i> <i>Iain Ward — Solar Agricultural Services, Inc</i>
3:15pm Workshop	Solar Dogs 400: Training Tricks & Tips from Old Goats in Grazing <i>Jess Gray — Gray's LAMBscaping</i> <i>JR Howard — Texas Solar Sheep</i> <i>Caleb Scott — United Agrivoltaics</i> <i>Ely Valdez — South Texas Curbing</i>
4:30pm Artist Wing	Day 2 Exhibit Hall Happy Hours <i>Beverages & hors d'oeuvres included with conference, 2-day and 3-day expo pass.</i>
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6:30pm	Exhibit Hall Closes
6:30pm+	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
7:00pm+	After Hours Networking Events <i>Bonus Networking Off-site Cash bar(s)</i>
7:00pm— 9:00pm	“Beneath the Crust” VIP Event <i>SAFA Launch Party SOLD OUT!</i>
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SOLAR FARM SUMMIT

Sessions

Day 3 – July 10, 2024

6:00am— 7:00am	Morning Run <i>Led by Henry Williams—rally in the hotel lobby!</i>
7:15am Montrose	Doors & Check-In Open
7:30am Ballrooms G&L	Networking Breakfast <i>Included with conference passes only.</i>
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8:30am Ballroom G	Breakfast Fireside Chat: White Oak Pastures (Georgia) & the Regenerative Opportunity of Agrivoltaics <i>Will Harris — White Oak Pastures</i> <i>Dan French — Solar Farm Summit</i>
9:00am Artist Wing	Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00am Ballroom G	Featured Speaker: America's Abundant Solar Grazing Opportunity <i>Nick Armentrout — American Solar Grazing Association</i>
9:20am Ballroom G	Solar Grazing 101: Grounded Working Knowledge from Practicing Graziers <i>Daniel Dotterer — Dotterer Farms</i> <i>Fiona Harrar — American Solar Grazing Association</i> <i>Ryan Indart — Indart Solar Sheep Grazing</i> <i>Josie Trole — Cannon Valley Graziers</i>
9:00am Ballroom L	SI2 Survey First Look: Exploring Agrivoltaic Experiences and Sentiment among Farmers, Developers and Utilities <i>David Gahl — Solar and Storage Industries Institute</i> <i>Shawn Rumery — Solar and Storage Industries Institute</i>
9:40am Ballroom L	Case Study Showcase: Mammoth Midwest Agrivoltaics Project <i>Ed Baptista — Doral Renewables LLC</i> <i>Billy Bope — Farmer</i>
9:00am Breakout	Agrivoltaics Design, Engineering, and Construction Applications <i>Thomas Hickey — NREL / AgriSolar Consulting (moderator)</i> <i>Steve MacShane — Profile Products</i> <i>Jay Miles — RP Construction Services</i> <i>Charles Ward — Esri</i> <i>Henry Williams — Cornell University</i> <i>Aurelien Windenberger — Ideal Energy, LLC</i>
10:25am	<i>Beverage & Networking Break</i> 
10:40am Ballroom G	Solar Grazing 200: Nuffield International Farming Scholarship on Sheep Economics <i>Jess Gray — Gray's LAMBscaping LLC</i>
11:00am Ballroom G	AgPV Econ 201: Driving Local Growth and Business Development <i>Dan French — Solar Farm Summit (moderator)</i> <i>Eric Bronson — James River Grazing</i> <i>Betsy Dirksen Londrigan — U.S. Dept. of Agriculture</i> <i>Marcus Gray — Gray's LAMBscaping</i> <i>Erica Sanko — American Sheep Industry Association</i>
10:40am Ballroom L	Abolishing Soil Grading by Adapting to Any Terrain <i>Greg Wolfson — Nevados</i>
11:00am Ballroom L	Applications of Vertical Bifacial and Variable Shade in Agrivoltaics <i>Helge Biernath — Sunstall Inc.</i> <i>Sascha Krause-Tuenker — Next2Sun</i> <i>Michael Salvador — Mirai Solar</i>
10:40am Breakout	Solar + Farming = Economic Development <i>Brianna Schroeder — Janzen Schroeder Agricultural Law</i>
11:00am Breakout	Legal Primer for Landowners Considering AgPV <i>Keith Gordon — DWG&P</i> <i>David Reiser — K&L Gates</i> <i>Brianna Schroeder — Janzen Schroeder Agricultural Law</i>
10:40am Workshop	Erosion Control 300: Best Practices to Add Value, Improve Performance & Prevent Project Failures <i>Caitie Cyrus — Verdantas (moderator)</i> <i>Joe Belmonte — Environmental Construction Solutions</i> <i>Jaden Retter — Retter Drainage & Excavating LLC</i> <i>Rob Schulz — Invenergy</i>
12:00pm Ballrooms G&L	Networking Lunch <i>Included with conference passes only.</i>
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12:25pm Ballroom G	Lunch Feature: Story of Ring Road – Agrivoltaics on Cranberry Bogs <i>Pateek Tare — Distributed Energy Infrastructure</i> <i>Iain Ward — Solar Agricultural Services, Inc.</i>
1:00pm Ballroom G	Featured Speaker: Getting a Grip on Grazing Research <i>Anna Clare Monlezun — Graze LLC</i>
1:15pm Ballroom G	Solar Grazing 202: How Cattle Can Co-Exist with PV Panels <i>Josh Bennett — EDF Renewables</i> <i>Aaron Dejoia — Soil and Ecological Solutions</i> <i>Brent Huwa — HUWA Enterprises, LLC</i> <i>Anna Clare Monlezun — Graze LLC</i>
1:00pm Ballroom L	Featured Speaker <i>Greg Barron-Gafford — University of Arizona</i>
1:15pm Ballroom L	Agrivoltaics 200: The Future of Fruits & Veggies <i>Jake Marley — Hyperion Systems</i> <i>Jesse Robertson-DuBois — BlueWave</i> <i>Chuck Schwartz — Sun'Agri</i>
1:00pm Breakout	Featured Speaker <i>Madhu Khanna — University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>
1:15pm Breakout	Solar Grains 101: Renaissance for Row Cropping <i>Carl Bernacchi — University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i> <i>Drew Tuinstra — Savion</i> <i>Mitch Tuinstra — Purdue University</i> <i>Iain Ward — Solar Agricultural Services, Inc</i>
2:05pm	<i>Beverage & Networking Break</i> 
2:15pm Ballroom G	Featured Speaker <i>Brad Heins — University of Minnesota</i>
2:30pm Ballroom G	Solar Grazing 301: Hybrid Approach to Vegetation Management for Utility Scale Solar <i>JR Howard — Texas Solar Sheep</i> <i>Caleb Scott — United Agrivoltaics</i>
2:15pm Ballroom L	Featured Speaker <i>Kathryn Beros — KAP Industry</i>
2:30pm Ballroom L	Cultivating the Solar-Water Nexus <i>Jordan Macknick — NREL (moderator)</i> <i>Greg Barron-Gafford — University of Arizona</i> <i>Angela Berke — Pivot Energy</i> <i>Kathryn Beros — KAP Industry</i> <i>Derrick Chapman — DC Power Plants</i>
2:15pm Breakout	Engaging Communities, Building Consensus & Leveraging Local Benefits <i>Alexis Pascaris — NREL (moderator)</i> <i>Zach Goldberg — Penn State University</i> <i>Tyler Swanson — University of Arizona</i> <i>Dan Williams — AES Clean Energy</i> <i>Rylie Yeager — U.S. Department of Energy</i>
2:15pm Workshop	REAP Grant Workshop <i>Brittany Goforth — USDA Rural Development</i> <i>Callie Heidbreder — USDA Rural Development</i> <i>Mary Warren — USDA Rural Development</i>
3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Closes
3:15pm Ballroom G	ASGA Solar Grazing Certification <i>Kevin Richardson — American Solar Grazing Association</i> <i>Camren Maierle — American Lamb Board</i>
3:30pm Ballroom G	Solar Grazing Forum <i>Lexie Hain — Lightsource bp (moderator)</i> <i>Tiffany Buck — Leeward Energy</i> <i>Greg Gunthorp — Gunthorp Farms</i> <i>Arlo Cristofaro-Hark — Cannon Valley Graziers</i> <i>Jake Janski — Minnesota Native Landscapes</i> <i>Anna Clare Monlezun — Graze LLC</i> <i>Loran Shallenberger — Silicon Ranch</i>
3:15pm Ballroom L	Deep Root Crop Alternative: Collaborating to Build Kernza Crop Research Project <i>Juliana Isaac — Sol Systems (moderator)</i> <i>Alan Bailey — American Farmland Trust</i> <i>Austin Ditz — Sol Systems</i> <i>Matthias Krause — Nextracker</i>
3:45pm Ballroom L	Public-Private Partnership Catalyzing Agrivoltaics in the Heartland at Scale <i>Ray Klein — Iowa State University</i> <i>Dr. Matt O'Neal — Iowa State University</i> <i>Nick Peterson — Alliant Energy</i> <i>Dr. John Tyndall — Iowa State University</i>
3:15pm Breakout	Agrivoltaics for Access, Equity and Inclusive Development <i>Jordan Macknick — NREL (moderator)</i> <i>Cetta Barnhart — Seed Time Harvest Farms</i> <i>Miles Braxton — Okovate Sustainable Energy</i> <i>Derrick Chapman — DC Power Plants</i> <i>Ena Jones — Roots & Vine Produce and Cafe</i>
3:15pm Workshop	Renewables' Forum <i>Ben Campbell — University of Illinois Chicago</i> <i>Jordan Martin — NREL</i> <i>Lee Walston — Argonne National Laboratory</i>
4:30pm Grand Foyer	Day 3 Speakers Happy Hour <i>Beverages & hors d'oeuvres included with conference pass.</i>
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