

UCFA FALL 2024

WORKSHOPS & CONVENING

Saturday-Sunday, October 26-27, 2024

Saturday, October 26	SCHEDULE OF SATURDAY ACTIVITIES
	WIFI LOG IN: Welcome2018!
8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Land Acknowledgement,
8:35 am	UCFA Mission Statement and Convening Overview
8:45 am	Introductions - Steam Onward Board, UCFA Partners, Special Guests
9:05 am	Ira Wallace Seed School Updates
9:30 am-10:10 am	Informal Tour of Colonial Farm & Gardens (https://www.accokeek.org)
10:15 am- 3:00 pm All Day	Sorghum Pressing – Outside in the Field – Paul Lovelace Seed Cleaning – Outside on the South Porch – Nate Kleinman
10:15-11:05 pm	Workshop 1 How To Start Up a Farm & Organic Gardening – Tomia MacQueen Large Room
	Workshop 2 Composting - Renee Baccus - East Porch
11:10 -12 noon	Workshop 1 Seed Farming Trials – Chris Smith – Large Room
	Workshop 2 Children’s Collard Books Karen Bowling & Kathy Anderson - East Porch
12:15 -2:00 pm	Luncheon Thai Cuisine Keynote Speaker: Ira Wallace
2:15 -3:05 pm	Workshop 1 Policy Panel (Seed Sovereignty, Ethical Seed Breeding, Science Diplomacy, Farm Bill, Genetic Plant Resources) Large Room
	Workshop 2 Bee Keeping – East Porch Rick Carter, Lina Bird, Michele Coleman –
3:15- 4:05 pm	Workshop 1 Oral History Project – East Porch Tessa Desmond, Justice Madden, Chris Keeve
	Workshop 2 Growers Contract – Large Room Ira Wallace, Nate Kleinman, Rick Carter
4:15-5:05 pm	Workshop 1 Okra Oil Tasting - Jordan Collins – Large Room
	Workshop 2 Herbal Farming – Lina Bird – East Porch
5:10-6:00 pm	Networking/Happy Hour Mocktails/Herbal Confections Kombucha
6:00 pm- 7:30 pm	Dinner – Foodie Delights by Chef Marly Keynote Address by Michael Carter Jr.

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MEMBERS CONVENING
Sunday, October 27, 2024

UCFA Members and Invited Guests Only

Sunday, October 27	SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY ACTIVITIES
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Tour of the Grounds at Harmony Hall Manor Park at Harmony Hall Recreation Center 10701 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD Walk north to the Grounds at Harmony Hall Manor
9:30 am	Continental Breakfast back at Accokeek Foundation
10:00 am	Presentations of UCFA Working Groups
10:30 am	Break – Light Snacks
10:45 am	UCFA Governance/Membership Report
11:00 am	Open Discussion of Governance Framework, Possible Vote on Charter and Recommendations from Governance and Admin WGs
12:30 pm	Luncheon Keynote Speaker - Michael Carter
1:30-4:00 pm	Collective Visioning Session
4:00 pm	Closing
4:30-5:30 pm	Clean-Up and Leave Accokeek Foundation