

# International Workshop on Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture 2016 Workshop



## What is the International Workshop on Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture?

The International Workshop on Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture (IWASA) focuses on the application of agroecological principles for sustaining subtropical agriculture. Workshop participants will explore the integration of tropical and subtropical fruits and edible plants into farming which sustains local food systems, as well as how to promote domestic and international trade. In partnership with local agricultural research stations, botanical gardens, farmers and local breweries, the International Workshop on Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture will engage participants in hands-on training, focus groups, farm tours, wine tasting and cookouts. Daily activities will take place at FIU facilities and around various farm locations that host a large collection (more than 300 species) of tropical fruit species and cultivars.

**Dates:** May 16-21, 2016

**Times:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Locations:** F.I.U. and local farms

**Lodging:** Best Western Plus Kendall Hotel & Suites (For International guests, a block of rooms will be reserved).

**Cost:** \$800.00 (This includes the costs of registration, workshop materials, hotel pick-up and drop-off, site trips, breakfast and lunch).

**Who:** This event is open to anyone but may be of interest to international farmers and community/educational program developers

*\* See reverse side for more details.*

**\*Please visit our website [www.agroecology.fiu.edu/events/international-workshop](http://www.agroecology.fiu.edu/events/international-workshop) to register.**

## Agroecology Program

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## Tentative Schedule

Be part of this vibrant workshop! Participants will: gain valuable information for sustainable farm management and educational outreach development; receive hands-on activities and site visits each day; meet local and international individuals who share the same interests; and be awarded a certificate upon completion.

### Tentative Schedule:



#### **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Intro to Florida/U.S. Farming & Prospects of Trade  
Intro to Food Systems at **FIU labs and garden**  
Policy and Challenges in Pest Management at **USDA APHIS**

#### **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Linking Food Environment and Economy  
Developing a Successful Business Model and Plan  
Expanding your Market at **Sun Farms**  
Practical Aspects of Permaculture Systems at **Tree Hugger Farms**



#### **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Visit to **ECHO Farms** and **Worden Farms**

#### **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Organic Certification for International Trade  
Agroforestry and Biodiversity at **Possum Trot Farms**  
Tropical Fruit Wine at **Schnebly's Winery**  
Economics of Trade at **L & B Groves**  
Value-Added Products at **Glaser Farms**



#### **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Agriculture Marketing and Branding for the 21<sup>st</sup> century  
Increasing your market through Beekeeping at **J & P Apiary**  
Smart Applications Technology for Farm Management  
Developing your Business Plan Continued

#### **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Value Addition and Holistic Health through Essential Oils  
Presentation of Business Models  
Certification award ceremony

For more information on the workshop or registration, please contact Dr. Krish Jayachandran at [jayachan@fiu.edu](mailto:jayachan@fiu.edu), or Ms. Alina Diaz at [adiaz15@fiu.edu](mailto:adiaz15@fiu.edu), or visit our website at [www.agroecology.fiu.edu/events/international-workshop](http://www.agroecology.fiu.edu/events/international-workshop). Please let us know if you need assistance in looking for sponsorship to attend.

### **Registration deadline: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

*\*Registration will close once space cap is filled. Register early to guarantee your spot!*

#### **Additional Workshop Facilitators:**

Dr. Amir Khoddamzadeh, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Kateel Shetty, Assistant Professor  
Stephany Alvarez-Ventura, Agroecology Program Coordinator  
Nina De la Rosa, Farm Outreach Coordinator