

International Workshop on Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture



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 7-12, 2017

Times: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Locations: F.I.U. and local farms

Lodging: Courtyard by Marriot Miami West/FL Turnpike
11580 NW 105th St, Miami, FL 33178

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

[Click Here 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 7th:** Introduction to Florida/U.S. Farming & Prospects of Trade
Introduction to Food Systems at **FIU labs and Organic Garden**
Policy and Challenges in Pest Management at **USDA APHIS**
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 8th:** Florida Agriculture Overview
Developing a Successful Business Model and Plan
Aquaculture at **Florida Tilapia**
Establishing Organic Garden at **Cool Running's Organic Farm Corp**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 9th:** Visit **ECHO Global Farm**
- ❖ **Thursday, May 10th:** Organic Certification for International Trade
Agroforestry and Biodiversity at **Phil's Berry Farm**
Tropical Fruit Wine at **Schnebly Redland's Winery & Brewery**
Economics of Trade at **L & B Groves**
Value-Added Products at **Glaser Farms**
- ❖ **Friday, May 11th:** Agriculture Marketing and Branding for the 21st century
Smart Applications Technology for Farm Management
Developing your Business Plan Continued
Tropical fruit, nut & spice trees Nursery at **Pine Island Nursery Inc.**
- ❖ **Saturday, May 12th:** **Redland's ahead** farmers market
Verde Community Farm and Market
Robert Is Here, Inc.
Certification award ceremony

For more information on the workshop or registration, please contact Dr. Krish Jayachandran at jayachan@fiu.edu, Dr. Amir Khoddamzadeh at akhoddam@fiu.edu, or Ms. Stephanie Soler at ssoler@fiu.edu, or visit our website at www.agroecology.fiu.edu/events/international-workshop. Please let us know if you need assistance in looking for sponsorship to attend.

Registration deadline: April 24th, 2018

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

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