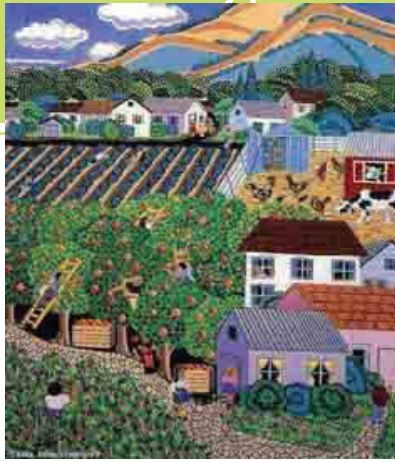




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Issues in Sustainable Agriculture Education

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In this seminar series we will examine and discuss multi-disciplinary approaches to sustainable agriculture education at colleges and universities in the U.S. Experts will be invited to Cornell to present public seminars on how their home institutions are developing curricula and degree programs, blending student organic farm management with educational goals, and fostering interdisciplinary agriculture education. Course format will include public presentations blended with group discussions.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- Ricardo Salvador – Feb 10;** Iowa State University; founding faculty and coordinating committee member for ISU's Interdepartmental Major in Sustainable Agriculture; Program Director for Food Systems and Rural Development at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- Karl North – Feb 17;** Northland Dairy, Freetown Corners NY; innovative local NY dairy farmer and inspiring philosopher dedicated to blending on-the-ground farming issues and political-ecology with sustainable agriculture education.
- Martha Rosemeyer - March 3;** Evergreen State College; faculty at the Center for Ecological Living and Learning, a farm and experiential learning center providing opportunities to students and local community that link theory to practice.
- Jennifer Wilkins - March 17;** Senior extension associate in the Division of Nutritional Sciences and Director of the Cornell Farm to School Program. Her applied research and extension program involves local food systems, regional dietary guidance and farm to school connections.
- Mark van Horn - April 7;** UC Davis; Director of The Student Farm, offering a wide range of opportunities for students to learn about and explore the many aspects of sustainable agriculture, including internships, formal courses and research projects.
- John Reganold – April 14;** Washington State University; faculty leading the effort to implement an Organic Agriculture Systems major at WSU involving the student organic teaching farm.
- Helene Murray – April 23;** University of Minnesota; Executive Director Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (MISA), a partnership between the University, growers, and non-profit organizations coordinating UMN's minor in Sustainable Agriculture Systems.

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