

Wednesday 23rd

TIME	Arts Hall	Old Hall	Cliff Tucker Theatre
10.00-11.00	1. Welcome by Gwilym Dyfri Jones, UWTSO Guest speaker: Sheila Dillon , BBC Radio 4 <i>Chair: Alicia Miller, Sustainable Food Trust.</i>		
Coffee			
11.30-12.30	2*. A climate of change: setting the trajectory towards a flourishing Anthropocene <i>Chair: Dave Bavin, Cynefin</i> With: Dr Sophie Wynne Jones, Bangor University; Siân Stacey, Tir Canol; Oliver Kynaston, EcoTree International; Dafydd Morris-Jones, Fferm Tŷ Mawr.	3*. The power of trees <i>Chair: Nigel Pugh, Coed Cadw / Woodland Trust</i> With: Dr Ashley Hardaker, Bangor University; Geraint Davies, farmer and Natural Resources Wales Board; Jerry Langford, Coed Cadw / Woodland Trust; Dr Glenda Thomas, FWAG Cymru	4. Food leadership in the public sector and the community <i>Chair: Fiona Taylor, Garden Organic</i> With: Jade Phillips, Garden Organic; Pearl Costello, Food Cardiff; Louise Denham, Food Vale
12.30-13.45: Lunch inc 30min talks	5. Linking food and railway lines – how communities are taking the lead on tourism With: Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Community Rail Network Wales & Borders	6. What's the score on common land? With: Helen Barnes, Independent agricultural adviser	7. Towards a circular economy of compost With: Fin Jordao, Centre for Alternative Technology
13.45-14.45	8. Feeding Wales from the ground up <i>Chair: Sheila Dillon, BBC</i> With: Huw Richards, Regenerative Media; Patrick Holden, Sustainable Food Trust; Rachael Madeley Davies, Meat Promotion Wales; Jyoti Banerjee, North Star Transition	9*. Community food: health, equality and celebration in difficult times <i>Chair: Jo da Silva, Open Food Network</i> With: Andrea Sanders, Yr Ardd; Chris Cashin, UWTSO; Christine Joy, UWTSO; Gwenllian Spink, Open Food Network; Lowri Jenkins, Eden Project Communities	10. Building a sustainable seed system for Welsh farmers and growers <i>Chair: Kate McEvoy, Real Seeds Ltd.</i> With: Steven Jacobs, Organic Farmers & Growers CIC; Nathan Richards, Troed y Rhiw Farm; Leasa Fielding, Welsh Government
Comfort break			
15.00-16.00	11. Land sharing and the Sustainable Farming Scheme <i>Chair: Nigel Pugh, Coed Cadw / Woodland Trust</i> With: Shea Buckland-Jones, WWF-UK; Hannah Woodall, RSPB Cymru; Rachel Lewis Davies, NFU Cymru; Duncan Fisher, Our Food 1200	12. Mapping land for community food: a practical workshop <i>Chair: Alison Sheffield, Social Farms & Gardens</i> With: Chris Higgins, Tyfu Dyfi; Kim Graham, Shared Assets; Lynne Davis, Digital Commons; Gary Mitchell, Social Farms & Gardens	13. New GMOs: risk, opportunity or distraction? <i>Chair: Kate McEvoy, Real Seeds Ltd.</i> With: Steven Jacobs, Organic Farmers & Growers CIC; Liz O'Neill, GM Freeze; Gerald Miles, Caerhys Organic Farm
Tea			
16.30-17.30	14*. Nature means business: how nature friendly farming can improve farm profitability & enhance the environment <i>Chair: Rhys Evans, NFFN Cymru</i> With: Hywel Morgan, NFFN Cymru, Esgairllaethdy; Sam Kenyon, NFFN Cymru, Glanllyn Farm; Huw Foulkes, Pentrefelin Farm	15. No time to lose: engaging with the government – interactive workshop With: Camilla Saunders, Karen Plant, Caroline Eayrs and Angie Zelter, Sustainable Food Knighton	16. Tomorrow's Welsh food culture With: Carwyn Graves, author, and Patrick Holden, Sustainable Food Trust
17.45-18.45 OR 18.00-19.00	18*. Launch of RSPB Cymru short documentary 'Farming with Nature' plus Q&A (18.00) Order tickets	17. Farming and storytelling for the future of humanity (17.45) With: Matt Swarbrick, Henbant Farm, and Huw Richards, Regenerative Media	
19.00	Dining room: 19. Dinner with entertainment from Cynefin, Camilla Saunders and Sam Robinson		

* Session partly or wholly in Welsh: translation available

Thursday 24th

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10.00-11.00	20*. Alun Elidyr , presenter & farmer, with Jon Gower , broadcaster & author			
Coffee				
11.30-12.30	21*. School meals as a driving force for regeneration <i>Chair: Alex Cook, Bwyd Sir Gâr Food</i> With: Alison Sheffield, Social Farms and Gardens; Edward Morgan, Castell Howell; Cllr. Ann Davies, Carmarthenshire County Council.	22*. Systems thinking in education and government <i>Chair: Richard Dunne, Harmony Institute</i> With: Heini Thomas, Ysgol y Dderi; Julia Lim, Lampeter Resilience Hub; Sarah Hetherington, Natural Resources Wales	23. Great grains: Hen Gymro – the Welsh wheat <i>Chair: Steven Jacobs, Organic Farmers & Growers CIC</i> With: Anne Parry, Felin Ganol; Andrew Neagle, Anuna Craft Bakery; Rob Penn, author, baker; Emma Williams, Y Felin; Hefin Evans, farmer.	24. Seed processing workshop With: Sue Stickland, Wales Seed Hub, and Kate McEvoy, Real Seeds Ltd.
12.30-13.45: Lunch inc 30min talks	25. Homeopathy on the farm With: Peter Gregory and Jane Spruell, homeopathic vets.	26. Fresh food vending machines as a method of distribution With: Abi Marriott and Rich Miles Tuck, PLANED	27. A permaculture approach to the future for Welsh food production With: Peter Stopp, Paramaethu Cymru	
13.45-14.45	28*. The power of local food partnerships <i>Chair: Jessie Buchanan, Together for Change</i> With: Andy Rowland, Dyfi Biosphere; Augusta Lewis, Bwyd Sir Gâr Food; Simon Wright, Canolfan Tir Glas.	29. The role of well managed ruminants in healthy ecosystems <i>Chair: Karen Fisher, Innovative Farmers</i> With: Kate Bradshaw, farmer & Pasture for Life; Christopher Price, Rare Breeds Survival Trust; Andrew Rees, farmer	30. Why CSA works for people, planet and producers <i>Chair: Neil Hickson, CSA Network UK</i> With: Tom O'Kane, Cae Tân CSA; Gerald Miles, COCA CSA; Abbi Mason, Big Meadow CSA; Ruth Evans, Big Meadow CSA and Cae Felin CSA.	31. Testing the nutritional density of food With: Matthew Adams and Elizabeth Westaway, Growing Real Food for Nutrition CIC
Comfort break				
15.00-16.00	32*. Contradictions and crises in our food system <i>Chair: Dr Angelina Sanderson Bellamy, University of the West of England</i> With: Katie Palmer, Food Sense Wales; Rhys Evans, NFFN; Jess McQuade, WWF-Cymru	33*. Soil health for farmers: carbon and beyond <i>Chair: Annie Buckle, University of Gloucestershire</i> With: Dr Non Williams, Farming Connect; Dr Felicity Crotty, Royal Agricultural University; Hal Drysdale, farmer and Wye Soil Group.	34. Does eating out have a future? <i>Chair, Simon Wright, Wright's and UWTSO</i> With: Cerys Furlong, restaurateur; Dan Warder, Top Joes Pizzerias; Deri Reed, The Warren and Cegin Hedyn	
Tea				
16.30-17.30	35. Celebrating the benefits of wider land access <i>Chair: Gary Mitchell, Social Farms and Gardens</i> With: Mark Walton, Shared Assets; Duncan Fisher, Our Food 1200; Lucie Taylor, Community Land Advisory Service; Chris Blake, The Green Valleys	36. How sustainability assessments help farmers, advisers and government <i>Chair: Bonnie Welsh, Sustainable Food Trust</i> With: Sophie Wynne-Jones, Bangor University; Richard Kipling & May Wheeler, Sustainable Food Trust; Bridie Whittle, Wye and Usk Foundation		
17.30-18.00	37*. Close of Conference and introducing CyFAN Cymru <i>Chair: Jane Davidson, Net Zero 2035 and UWTSO</i> With: Jessie Buchanan, Rhodri Elfyn Jones and Jane Powell, CyFAN Cymru.			