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**Organic Confluences Conference: Equity and Access in AgTech**

**February 10, 2022: 9am – 2:00pm PT / 12pm – 5:00pm ET**

*Post-Conference virtual happy hour 2:30-3:30pm PT / 5:30-6:30pm ET*

- 9:00am Welcome / Opening Remarks
- 9:10am **How AgTech intersects with food sovereignty and racial justice**  
Samir Doshi, Stanford
- 9:30am **Increasing Technological Accessibility for Small Farms**  
David Selassie Opoku, Growing Gold Farms      Subsistence Farmers & The Pursuit Of Human Dignity  
Jacki Perkins, MOFGA      Shared-Use Farm Equipment Program  
Wade Miller CROPP Cooperative      Cooperative structure for increasing tech access
- 10:30am **The Invisible Gender: The right for women to farm**  
Karen Washington, Rise & Root Farm
- 10:50am **From Farms to Incubators: Women Innovators Revolutionizing How Food Is Grown**  
Amy Wu, From Farms to Incubators
- 11:10am **Race, Power and Wealth: The Other Side of Digital Technology in Agriculture**  
Erik Nicholson, Padion Strategy
- 11:30am **Simplified Technology- Skills Before Tech**  
KaZoua Berry, Big River Farms
- 11:50am **Regenerating Definitions: Re-envisioning Ag from an Indigenous perspective**  
A-dae Briones, First Nations Development Institute
- 12:10pm **The Peril and Prize of AgTech: Case Studies from the Global South**  
Jade Algarin, USDA NRCS
- 12:30pm **Chemical Treadmills and Agricultural Inequality**  
Brian Williams, Mississippi State University
- 12:50pm **Equity in AgTech with OpenTEAM**  
Laura Demmel Gilmer, OpenTEAM (Moderator)  
Crystal Arsenault, Islands Organic Producers Association  
Pablo Munoz Ledo, LookInto  
LaKisha Odom, FFAR
- 1:50pm **Incorporating Tech into Organic Ideals**  
Gwendolyn Wyard, Organic Trade Association
- 2:30-3:30pm **Virtual Happy Hour using the Work Adventure Platform** [Join us using this link!](#)