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Organic Confluences Conference: Equity and Access in AgTech
February 10, 2022: 9am – 2:30pm PT / 12pm – 5:30pm ET

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- 9:00am Welcome / Opening Remarks
- 9:10am **How AgTech intersects with food sovereignty and racial justice**
Samir Doshi, Stanford
- 9:30am **Equity in AgTech with OpenTEAM**
Laura Demmel Gilmer, OpenTEAM (Moderator)
Crystal Arsenault, Islands Organic Producers Association
Pablo Munoz Ledo, LookInto
LaKisha Odom, FFAR
- 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
- 11:45am **Regenerating Definitions: Re-envisioning Ag from an Indigenous perspective**
A-dae Briones, First Nations Development Institute
- 12:05pm **The Peril and Prize of AgTech: Case Studies from the Global South**
Jade Algarin, USDA NRCS
- 12:20pm **Chemical Treadmills and Agricultural Inequality**
Brian Williams, Mississippi State University
- 12:40pm **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
- 1:40pm **Incorporating Tech into Organic Ideals**
Gwendolyn Wyard, Organic Trade Association



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