The UC Davis Institute for Food and Agricultural Literacy 1st Annual Symposium

Date: June 3, 2015

Time: 1:00 to 6:00pm
With reception to follow

Location: Mondavi Center-Vanderhoef Studio Theater
Mrak Hall Drive, Davis, CA 95616

Register on Eventbrite and bring your ticket or photo ID
Attendance is limited to 250 people, so sign-up soon!

Cost: Free
Parking: $9

Food for Thought: Communicating Agricultural Science

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Yvette d’Entremont, Science Babe
“Can We Talk Our Way Into This: Advancing Science Communication with Humor”

Pam Ronald, Professor Plant Pathology and the Genome Center, UC Davis
“Tomorrow’s Table: organic farming, genetics and the future of food”

Ted Nordhaus, The Breakthrough Institute
“Ecological Benefits of Farming Intensification”

Panel 1: Is it safe to eat? Is it sustainable?
Bruce German: Director, Foods For Health Institute
Alison Van Eenennaam: Cooperative Extension Specialist, Animal Biotechnology
Anastasia Bodnar: Board Member, Biology Fortified
Michael Eisen (TBC): Howard Hughes Investigator, Professor Genetics, Genomics and Development, University of California, Berkeley

Panel 2: Science, Farming and Communication
Bruce Chassy: Professor Emeritus, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Nathanael Johnson: Writer, Grist
Russ Parsons: Food Editor and Columnist, Los Angeles Times
Marian Swain: Conservation Analyst, The Breakthrough Institute
Tom Muller: Muller Farms
Dave Walton: Walton Farms

The Science Policy Group Showcase will highlight the projects of the Communication, Literacy & Education for Agricultural Research program (CLEAR) Trainees and award a prize to the most informative and entertaining project.

Musical performance by Rita Hosking, highly acclaimed Northern Californian country-folk songwriter.

Attendees will have a chance to taste genetically engineered papaya and the newly approved Arctic® Apple!

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