

Saturday

*****DRAFT AGENDA*****

	Trade Show Stage	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	Lobby - Youth Activities	La Parouse Room	
8:00 AM	Trade Show opens & COUNTRY Financial breakfast							
9:00 AM		Farm Bureau Annual Meeting: 9:00-12:00				Pine Cone Turkeys and games		
9:30 AM				Care and Handling for Cut Flowers and Vase Life Performance - Dr. Garry Legnani				
10:00 AM								
10:30 AM							Model Horse Show Check in	
11:00 AM				Accelerating Rhodiola Growth in the Early Years - Carl Edwards	Start up & Scaleing up-flower farm - Kathleen Gagan	Upcoming Soil Research at the Matanuska Experiment Farm - Caley Gasch	Agriculture popcycle craft and quizz bowl	
11:30 AM				Birthing and Caring for Young Animals on the Farm- Joanne McCre	The In's and Out's of Social Media- Kelly Shore	The Future of 4-H: Honoring the Past While Moving Forward - Eugenia Hartsook		
12:00								
12:30	LUNCH - Visit Vendor Booths							
1:00 PM						Plant Science		
2:00 PM		Identity and Well-Being within Alaskan Food Production	Pest Management: Lygus and Thrips and Ozone trials for pest control - Dennis Fielding, UAF	Maximizing fresh flower harvest in Zone 3- Heather Henson	Strengthening ties between Alaska's mariculture and agriculture industries - Briana Murphy			
2:30 PM	Extemporaneous Speach Contest	Alaska Vegetable Variety Trial Program for Farmers and Gardeners: Supporting Alaskan Food Security			AK Avian Influenza Summary & Biosecurity - Office of the State Vet			
2:55 PM	Break							
3:05 PM		Managing Risk Through Federal Assistance Programs - Panel	Transportation Panel	RipeLocker Presentation on season extension, decay control, and disinfestation -- Selynn Vong	How to Accept SNAP/EBT at your Farm or Farmer's market with Marketlink - Lisa Roach	Launch Your Garden		
3:30 PM	Soil Tunnel Demonstration SME-Ann Fischer							
4:00 PM	Break							
4:15 PM		Insurance: Knowing What You Need & Understanding What You Have - COUNTRY Financial	Irrigation Panel -Dr Dario Canelon, Lonnie Steinke, Ron Illingworth	Floriculture Round Table Discussion	AFMA - Alaska Farmers Market Management and Food Access Toolkits: Robbi Mixon & Meghan Geary			
4:45 PM								
5:00 PM	Trade Show doors close							
6:00 PM							Concert doors open	

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9:00am	Trade Show doors open/welcoming remarks					Skillathon
9:30am						
10:00 AM		Western SARE- Grant & Programs - Cayley Eller	Why You Should Be An Alaska Rhodiola Grower - Petra Illig	Value-Added Marketing - Kathleen Gagan	Results of the Alaska Apple Tree Pollinator Survey	
10:30am			Rhodiola Roundtable		AK Slug Watch and Update Relevant to Crops, Farms and Gardens	
11:00 AM		Northwest Farm Credit Services Ag and Rural Residential Lending Programs - Jesika Harper		What a Florist Wants - Kelly Shore	Certified Weed Free Straw in Alaska: the Program and Areas of Research at the University of Alaska to Help Producers	Pumpkin Fun
11:30 AM		Preparing for an Ag Loan with Your Lender - Whitney Tatafu				
12:00 PM	LUNCH - Visit Trade Show Vendors					Wrap up coloring contest
1:00 PM	Prepared Public Speech Contest					Quiz Bowl and Animal Learning Labs
1:30 PM			Chemicals for field use, how to get approved, training & application requirements-Phil Kaspari	Dried Flowers for Year Round Income in Short Season Climates- Heather Henson, Boreal Blooms	Growing Under Plastic getting the most from your High Tunnel - Catherine Wissner	
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM			Hay & Pasture production during drought - Phil			
3:00pm	Trade Show closes			Tentative Floriculture Annual meeting- 1hour		
3:30 PM						
4:00pm						