

SCHEDULE FOR THE WILLITS FARM HACK

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Friday, December 5

Preparation & Set-Up

- Preparations: setting up at the Little Lake Grange (the time will be announced) to set up hall and kitchen for a continental breakfast & Saturday speakers. This includes the projection equipment and microphone. "Show-&-Tell" tables and equipment will be set up at the Ridgewood Ranch beginning at 1:00 PM.
- 5:00 PM to ? PM: Possible Potluck dinner, campfire, and kickoff party at the Ridgewood Ranch. More information about this later.

Saturday, December 6

Speakers, Presentations, & Ridgewood Ranch Tours

Morning focus: Speakers, their Presentations, and Discussion

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast and Meet & Greet at the Little Lake Grange.

- Debbie Baron will be hostess and facilitate the Information Table and will pass out name tags. Volunteer(s) will be in the lobby to answer questions and give directions.

8:30 AM to 8:45 AM - Breakfast clean-up & seating begins in the auditorium

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM - Greetings, Announcements, and Introductions

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - Keynote Speakers - "Fuel Farming for the 21st Century"

- *Cody Bartholomew, Golden Rule Ranch Manager.*
Cody Bartholomew presents his vision for his local Fuel Farm and Small Alcohol Fuel Plant & how it will utilize waste wine and other "non-food" feedstocks, while producing value added products at the Ridgewood ranch.
- *Ruth King, Grange Farm School Manager*
Ruth King presents her vision how small farmers can fit in with fuel farming in the 21st Century.
- *Laci Videmsky, UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design*
Laci explains his vision for fuel farming and distribution of biofuels at the local level. He explains what is meant by open sourcing. Discussion will follow.
- *Discussion, questions, answers.* *(continued)*

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM - Break

10:45 AM to 12:15 PM

- ***John Wick, Marin Carbon Project***

John will share his vision about how landowners and land managers of agricultural ecosystems can serve as stewards of soil health by undertaking carbon farming to improve on-farm productivity and viability, as well as enhance ecosystem functions, for the purpose of stopping and reversing climate change.

- Discussion, questions, and answers.

12:15 PM to 12:30 PM - *Little Lake Grange Hall Clean-up and Close-up*

- Transition to the Ridgewood Ranch. Encourage carpooling, use of Grange bathrooms, safety reminders, etc.

Afternoon focus: Ridgewood Ranch, Grange Farm School, and Still Shed Tours: Also, Show-&-Tell Tables at the Ranch Workshop Barn

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (*At the Ranch Metal Shop*)

- Food table opens: sandwiches, soup, veggies, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, & tea at the Ranch Metal Shop
- On-going networking and informal discussions in “Business Enterprises” and “Community Partnership” areas at the Metal Shop
- Show & Tell Table demonstrations

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM - *Tour*

- First Still Shed Tour and Hay-ride tour of Ridgewood Ranch & Grange School with Cody Bartholomew

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM - *Demonstration*

- Mike the Mechanic’s carburetor adjustment demonstrations for ethanol fuel.

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - *Tour*

- Second Still Shed Tour and Hay-ride tour of Ridgewood Ranch & Grange School With Cody Bartholomew.

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM - *Clean-up and Close-up the Ridgewood Ranch Metal Shop & Still Shed.*

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Sunday, December 7th

Panelist Discussion and Presentations, Ridgewood Ranch Tours

Morning focus: Speakers, their Presentations, and Discussion

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - Opening

- Continental Breakfast and Meet & Greet at the Little Lake Grange. Debbie will be hostess and facilitate the Information Table and will pass out name tags. Volunteer(s) will be in the lobby to answer questions and give directions.

8:30 AM to 8:45 - Breakfast Clean-up

- Breakfast clean-up & seating begins in the auditorium

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM - Greetings, Announcements, & Introductions

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM - Science Presentation

- Linda Collister, Fire Marshall, Division Chief of Hazardous Wastes.
- Discussion & Questions

9:30 AM to 10:15 AM - First Panel Discussion - Ethanol for Enterprises

Facilitator: Charlie Acker of KZYX Environmental Hour

- Cody Bartholomew, Golden Rule Ridgewood Ranch Manager.
- Damon Knutson, Solstice Enterprises.
- Teisha Mechetti, Moonlightning Fuels.

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM - Second Panel Discussion - Ethanol for Sustainable Communities

Facilitator: Charlie Acker of KZYX Environmental Hour

- Debbie Baron, Community Volunteer and Secretary of the Mendo Alcohol Fuel Group
- Linda Collister, Fire Marshall, Division Chief of Hazardous Wastes
- Jerome Carman, Redwood Coast Energy Authority

11:30 AM to 11:45 - Break

11:45 AM to 12:45 PM - Concluding Speaker

- Jerome Carman, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, discussing 21st Century Fuel Farming and what is needed to identify viable, indigenous plants for fuel farming in the area.
- Discussion, Questions, and Answers

12:45 PM to 1:00 PM - Closing of Farm Hack

- Acknowledgements & Goodbyes

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