



**Food Systems Summit Independent Dialogue:
Boosting Nature Positive Agriculture at Scale
April 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ET**

[Registration](#) | [Discussion Guide](#) | [FSS Discussion-Starter](#)

Session One – Plenary

(30 minutes)

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome/Objectives/Ground Rules
- AG Kawamura, *Solutions from the Land*
- 9:05 a.m. UN Food Systems Summit Overview
- Brian Baldwin, *International Agri-Food Network*
- 9:15 a.m. “Firestarter Talks”
- Animal Agriculture- Net Zero Emissions
 - Marilyn Hershey, *Cochranville, Pa*
 - Soil Health/Carbon Sequestration
 - Ray Gaesser, *Corning IA*
 - Innovation in Almond Production
 - Christine Gemperle, *Turlock, CA*

Session Two – Breakout Discussion Groups

(60 minutes)

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| 1. Grains, Feed and Oilseeds | 6. Sheep |
| 2. Dairy | 7. Fruits and Nuts |
| 3. Beef | 8. Vegetables |
| 4. Poultry | 9. Cotton and natural fibers |
| 5. Pork | 10. Sweeteners |

Session Three – Plenary

(60 minutes)

Fred Yoder, Solutions from the Land

Reporting out by recorders

Synthesization and identification of major themes and consensus points