

# Thursday, Feb. 28

## Workshop Information



**INDIANA**  
SMALL FARM  
CONFERENCE

### **Crop Planning for Vegetable Growers**

Presented by: Daniel Brisebois, [Ferme Tourne-Sol](#)

You know how it's mid-July and it's time to fill your CSA baskets but all you have is kohlrabi when what you want is carrots? Or worse yet, you don't even have the kohlrabi! With a solid crop you can make sure you have the vegetables you need when you need them and emerge from the growing season feeling proud of your farm. We'll start by reflecting on your quality of life and financial goals for your farm. These goals will be the foundation of your marketing plan and your crop plan. This workshop will put a strong emphasis on what makes a farm profitable. We will explore how these concepts apply from micro-farms to larger scale operations and explore how crop choices and farming systems influence a crop plan.

### **Mushrooms, Molds and Mycorrhizae: A Fungal Immersion Course**

Presented by: Joel Myers, [Mushroom Mountain](#)

Learn how to braid mushrooms and other fungi into almost every aspect of your coexistence with this exclusive workshop designed for cultivating and extracting medicinal mushrooms, creating your own mycorrhizae for seed starting mixes, recycling home and farm waste, biological pest control, and easy steps for cleaning contaminated soil and water. Broad in scope, this workshop still remains accessible to beginners and experienced mushroom folks alike who are looking to create harmony and many levels of symbiosis on their farm or homestead. Joel Myers, Lab and Production manager at Mushroom Mountain teaches this exclusive offering guaranteed to change your farming practices!

### **Successful Biological Orcharding**

Presented by: Michael Phillips, [Lost Nation Orchard](#)

Fascinating biological connections make for a healthy orchard ecosystem. All insect pests and fruit tree disease – whether fungal or bacterial – have launching points and particular timing. Healthy trees address these challenges first and foremost from within. Growers utilizing an ongoing investment in soil nutrition and biodiversity set the stage for gentler organic sprays to grow a successful fruit crop. The challenges you face at your locale will become far more manageable as you build a holistic system that keeps trees and berry plantings healthy from the get-go. We'll wrap up this day with important marketing perspective for selling the good fruit.