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## 7th National Conference



**July 29-31, 2016**

University  
of California  
Santa Cruz

**CENTER FOR  
AGROECOLOGY  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
FOOD SYSTEMS  
(CASFS)**

with field trips  
to regional sustainable  
agriculture education  
projects

# THE ECOLOGY OF FOOD SYSTEMS

Engaging  
Interdisciplinary and  
Applied Education for a  
Just and Sustainable  
Agriculture

The conference invites participants from across the agriculture and food system who are engaged in adult education: students, teachers and independent scholars; farmers, cooks, and community organizers; professionals in health, business, the arts, law, and the media. Participants will represent colleges, universities, farmer training organizations, and a range of professional and civil society organizations.

To encourage flexible and interactive learning, the format will be highly participant-driven, featuring Open-Space sessions, workshops, panel discussions, and diverse presentations.



This year's theme highlights the growing demand for inclusive and critical approaches to sustainable agriculture and food education at the post-secondary level. SAEA has a strong tradition of focusing on interdisciplinary and experiential learning from a systems thinking perspective.

The conference will focus on social justice and equity oriented educational programming and activities within the broader field of food systems.



For more info on conference details: [sustainableaged.org](http://sustainableaged.org)

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The conference is co-hosted by UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association (ALBA), Merritt College, and Stanford University. Major support for the conference has been provided by the University of California Office of the President's Global Food Initiative.

