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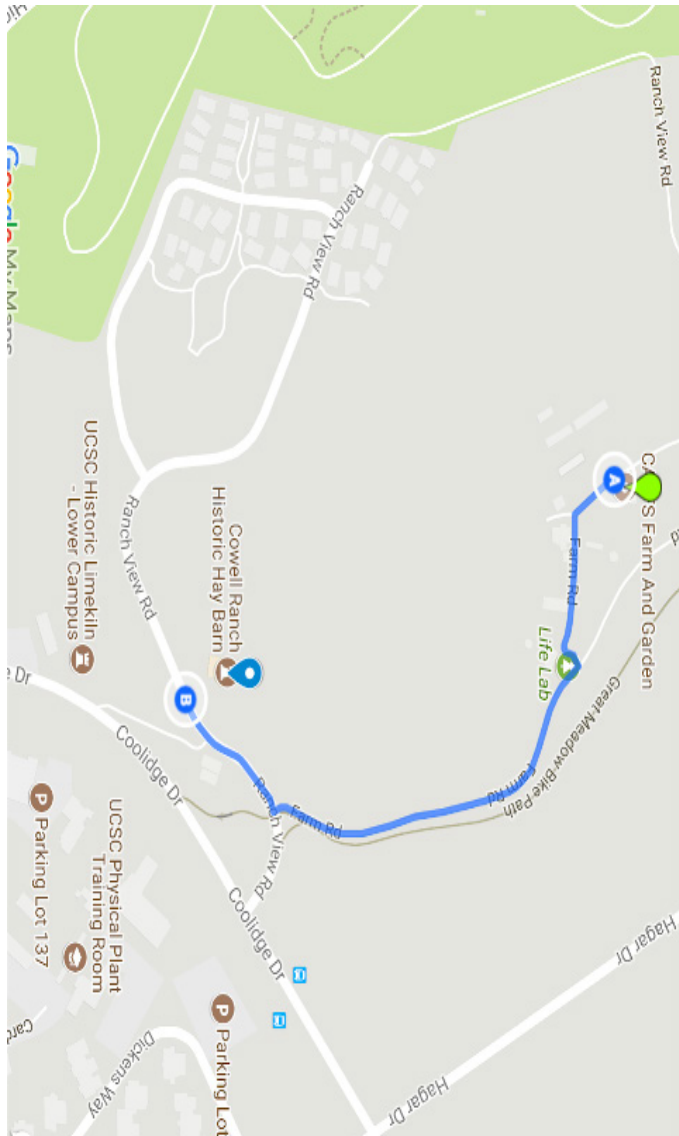
SEEDBED: A SOIL SYMPOSIUM



Co-hosted with
UCSC Farm & Garden;
Center for Sustainable Agroecology
Food Systems (CASFS)
and S-Lab

University of California Santa Cruz

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6 Thank you all for coming!

GALLERY



**ANA MENDIETA
(1948-1985)**



PROGRAM



MORNING AND AFTERNOON LOCATION:

OUTDOORS NEAR THE GATEHOUSE AT THE FARM

9:00-10:00 Meet & Greet; MUD PORRIDGE Daniel Bernhard Cremer.
Coffee, tea and nibbles will be served.

10:00-10:15 Land Acknowledgement, Welcome & Introduction:

Beth Stephens (Director of the E.A.R.T.H. Lab and Chair of the Art Department) Annie Sprinkle (Earth Lab Co-Founder)

10:15-10:45 Ritual Performance: OUR ANCESTORS IN THE SOIL

Robin Laverne Wilson aka Dragonfly Diva.

10:45 - 11:45 RURAL ALCHEMY WORKSHOP (R.A.W.)

Karin Bolender and special guest Bendito Asinus Burrito.

12:00-12:15 Performance: SOIL BATHING - Maria Ramirez.

12:15-1:45

LUNCH

WE WILL SUPPLY A FEW SNACKS AND BEVERAGES.

PERFORMANCE BY GAIA BOI.

2-2:45 - A dance in the dirt Keith Hennessy and Gerald Casel.

2:45 - 3:45 SOIL TIMES; 3 dances 3 places.

Kevin O'Connor (Irish-Sicilian), Ruth Douthwright (Canadian), Montana Summers (Oneida Nation), Avery Hall, Dorit Osher.

4:00-4:45 Performance: BECOMING SOIL - Caro Novella.

4:45-5ish Performance: BAREFOOT WALK TO THE BARN - Kristin Kaweck.

EVENING LOCATION: COWELL HAY BARN

5:00-5:45 Performance: The Sum of My Soil - Shawn Shafner.

5:45-6:00 A Triptych of Loss: tiny bag of dirt //575 // intentional - Amy Mihyang Ginther.

6-7:30

DINNER

7:30-8:30 Homily Ritual: Tu B'Shvat (Birthday of the Trees)

Rabbi Sydney Mintz

9 pm Film Screening: WATER MAKES US WET: AN ECOSEXUAL ADVENTURE

Directed by Beth Stephens & Annie Sprinkle. This documentary film explores the relationship of water with soil and waste and introduces the ecosexual gaze. 80 minutes. Q&A with the directors/producers/cast. Hot popcorn will be served

LOCATION ALL DAY

COWELL HAY BARN

The Pollination Pod will be on view throughout the day. Stop by the Sustainability Lab Project Fair in the afternoon.

9:00-10:30 Meet & Greet. MUD PORRIDGE by Daniel Bernhard Cremer. Coffee, tea and nibbles will be served.

10:30-12:00 Keynote: IT ALL TURNS ON SOIL Frederick Kirschenmann: Professor, President of Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture and Organic Farmer.

12:00-1:30

LUNCH

HOSTED WITH S-LAB

THE SOUND OF SOIL THE GOPHER HOLES

1:30-3 Panel: THE GENEROSITY OF SOIL

Moderator: T. J. Demos

Participants: Newton Harrison, Melissa K. Nelson, Laurie Palmer, Kristina Lyons.

3:15-5:15 Panel: SO(I)LIDARITY: FARMING AND LABOR

Moderator: Frederick Kirschenmann

Participants: Elisa Ocegueda, Jane Komori, Rick Flores, Robin Laverne Wilson (Dragonfly)

5:30-7

DINNER

Ambient Performance: Bad Gata (Bénédicte Farago)

7-8:30 Panel: COMPOSTING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Amy Franceschini

Participants: Shawn Shafner (aka the Puru), Christina Berteau, Bill Basquin, Leslie Green.

8:30-9:30 Slide Lecture: SEEKING SYMBIOSIS: ART AND SCIENCE RESEARCH FOR JOSHUA TREE AND THEIR SYMBIOTIC SOIL FUNGI Juniper Harrower.

9:30-10:30 ONE MINUTE OPEN MIC Any and all attendees that want to can speak, perform, announce, or comment, for one minute. Those that want to participate will write down their names and they will be drawn one by one and called to come to the mic.

10:30 Closing: A SONG FOR ANA MENDIETA, WOMAN OF SEED

Video created for Seedbed by **Linda M. Montano.**

10:45-11:00

GOODBYES