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Topics & Speakers for Belize ***Transforming Tropical Agriculture Conference*** **13-15 Nov 2018**

Except for the introductory 15 minute talk on Wed and Thurs, and a 30 minute talk in Agricultural Financing each day, all other presentations at the NATS grounds on Wed 14th & Thurs 15th will be 60 minutes. Panels will have multiple participants. Four venues will be utilized, each with its own sound system etc.

1. **Introduction to Regenerative Agriculture**, Regeneration International, 15 minute presentation, Ronnie Cummins, Regeneration International founder, Wed & Thurs
2. **Tackling Large Scale Regenerative Agricultural Challenges**, Nayana Rizzo & Marcelo Marzola of Rizoma One, Brazil (large scale division of Fazenda da Toca), Wed
3. **Regenerative Citrus Management**, Nayana Rizzo & Marcelo Marzano, Rizoma One, Brazil, Thurs
4. **Building Topsoil with Regenerative Practices**, Andre Leu, Regeneration International founder, IFOAM International Ambassador, Wed & Thurs
5. **Panel on Topsoil**, with Q & A, Wed
6. **Integrating Livestock and Sylvopastoral Systems**, Dr. Alvaro Zapata Cadavid, CIPAV, Fundación Centro para la Investigación en Sistemas Sostenibles de Producción Agropecuaria, Colombia, Wed & Thurs
7. **Panel on Livestock/Sylvopastoral Systems**, with Q & A, Thurs
8. **Poultry Centered Regenerative Agriculture**, Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, Main Street Project, Guatemala & Minnesota and steering committee of Regeneration International, Wed (English) & Thurs (Spanish)
9. **Under-utilized Native Crops**, Santiago Juan, San Lorenzo Farm, Belize, Wed (English) & Thurs (Spanish)
10. **Seed-Saving**, Panel with several farmers including Juan Lara, BAHA, Belize, Rene Tzib, San Antonio, Cayo Thursday

- 11. Rebuilding Soil with Cover Crops**, Henry Anton Peller
- 12. Watershed Management: Why Trees are Important to Agriculture**, Dr. Ed Boles, Belize, Wed & Thurs
- 13. Biochar Basics**, Christopher Nesbitt, Maya Mountain Research Farm, Belize, Wed & Thurs
- 14. Edible Landscaping**, Taylor Walker, Kingfisher Regenerative Consulting, Belize, Wed & Thurs
- 15. Medicinal Plant Gardening**, Dr. Rosita Arvigo, Ix Chel Farm, Belize, Wed (English), Thurs (Spanish).
- 16. Agroforestry Food Production Panel**, Wed
- 17. Beekeeping**, Elder Adrian Calderon Granados, Guatemala, Wed (Translated to English), Thurs (Spanish)
- 18. Tumeric Production/ Vanilla Production**, Umeeda Switlo on Tumeric, Naledo, Belize; Dawn Dean, Belize, on Vanilla, Wed & Thurs
- 19. Panel on Marketing Challenges for Non-Traditional Crops**
- 20. Repair Degraded Land with AgroForestry**, Christopher Nesbitt, Maya Mountain Research Farm, Belize, Wed & Thurs
- 21. Greenhouse Management**, Dr. Carlos Itza, Belize, Wed (English) & Thurs (Spanish)
- 22. Biofertilizers: Large Scale and Small-scale Success**, Dr. Carlos Itza, Belize, Wed (English) & Thurs (Spanish)
- 23. Agricultural Financing**, Development Finance Corporation (DFC), Wed and Thurs

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