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A Workshop for Growers, Marketers & Researchers

The University of Vermont

Saffron Cultivation from Here & There

6th Annual Saffron Workshop

Wednesday, March 23 and 30, 2022 11:00 to 14:30 Eastern Daylight Time

University of Vermont (UVM), Burlington, VT USA VIA ZOOM

PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 11:00 to 14:30 EDT		
11:00 – 11:10	Introductions and Instructions	Margaret Skinner, UVM
11:10 – 11:20	Welcome	Jane Kolodinsky, Assoc. Dean of Research, College of Agric. UVM
11:20 – 12:00	Saffron Flower Induction & Development: The Influence of Temperature	Rosa Victoria Molina, Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain
12:00 – 12:15	Lunch Break	
12:15 – 13:00	Saffron's Next Generation	Karl McDonald's Meraki Meadows, Tahoka TX https://txsaffron.com/ Christine Rapoza and her 5th grade students, Danville Elementary School, VT
13:00 – 13:30	Saffron Cultivation in Iran	Leyla Hoseinzadeh, Ph.D., University of Tehran
13:30 – 13:45	Saffron is Good for Pollinators Too!	Emma Hendra, UVM Undergraduate student
13:45 – 14:00	Saffron in Solar Arrays: A Win/Win Strategy	Arash Ghalehgolabbehbahani, Rodale Institute
14:00 – 14:30	Grower to Grower Exchange	Facilitated discussion by Jonathan Chapple-Sokol

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:00 to 14:30 EDT		
11:00 – 11:10	Introductions and Instructions	Margaret Skinner, UVM
11:10 – 11:20	Welcome	Roy Beckford, Assoc. Dean, Dir. Extension, UVM
11:20 – 12:00	Extending Flowering Period in Greenhouse-grown Saffron	Rosa Victoria Molina, Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain
12:00 – 12:15	Lunch (on your own)	
12:15 – 12:45	To Irrigate or Not: When, Where and Why	Hadi Pirasteh-Anosheh, National Salinity Research Center, Yazd, Iran
12:45 – 13:30	Saffron Enterprise Budget: Still a Work in Progress: An Interactive Session	Arash Ghalehgolabbehbahani, Rodale Inst.
13:30 – 14:00	Developing Saffron Markets: What our Vermont Saffron Surveys Tell Us	Jane Kolodinsky, Chair, Community Development & Applied Economics, UVM
14:00 – 14:30	Grower to Grower Exchange	Facilitated discussion by Karl McDonald