



Food Tank Summit  
In Partnership with the Berry Good Food Foundation  
San Diego, California  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**8:30am**, Breakfast and Registration

**9:30am**, Welcome and Introduction

- **Michelle Lerach**, President, Berry Good Food Foundation
- **Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank
- **Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher**, Assemblywoman for District 80, California State Assembly

**10:05am**, A Fireside Chat with **David Bronner**, CEO, Dr. Bronner's, moderated by **Danielle Nierenberg**

**10:35am**, **Farmer Spotlight 1: Nate Looney**, Farmer, Westside Urban Gardens

**10:45am**, Panel 1: **Accounting for the True Cost of Food: Practices and Policies to Improve Sustainability**

**Moderator: Mari Payton**, Correspondent, NBC 7

**Panelists:**

- **Michael Hamm**, Senior Fellow, Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University
- **Jennifer Burney**, Associate Professor, School of Global Policy & Strategy, UC San Diego
- **Evelyn Rangel-Medina**, Chief of Staff, Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC) United
- **Vince Hall**, CEO, Feeding San Diego

**11:35am**, Break

**11:50am** **Farmer Spotlight 2: Stepheni Norton**, Owner, Dickinson Farms

**12:00pm**, Panel 2: **Creating Better Storytelling Around Food and Agriculture**

**Moderator: Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank

**Panelists:**

- **Michael Gardiner**, Food Writer, San Diego CityBeat
- **Heather Lake**, Broadcaster, Fox 5 San Diego



- **Maria Hesse**, Magazine Editor, Edible San Diego
- **Michele Parente**, Reporter, San Diego Union Tribune

**12:50pm** Lunch

**1:50pm, Farmer Spotlight 3: Jessika Greendeer**, Seed Keeper and Regenerative Farmer, Waxopini Wiiwamasja (Nourishing Spirits)

**2:00pm, Panel 3: Science –Ag – Tech Connect**

**Moderator: Michelle Lerach**, President, Berry Good Food Foundation

**Panelists:**

- **Sarah Mesnick**, Ecologist, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries, and Adjunct Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego
- **Gabe Youtsey**, Chief Innovation Officer, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources
- **Ryland Engelhart**, Co-Founder, Kiss the Ground
- **Alina Zolotareva**, Senior Marketing Manager and Product Champion, AeroFarms
- **Josh Henretig**, Senior Director, AI for Earth & Sustainability, Microsoft

**2:50pm**, Networking Break

**3:20pm, Farmer Spotlight 4: Mannah Gbeh**, Farmer-Owner Bee Valley Farm

**3:30pm Panel 4: Farming for a Better Food System**

**Moderator: Michael Gardiner**, Food Writer, San Diego CityBeat

**Panelists**

- **Neil Nagata**, President, San Diego County Farm Bureau
- **Jenny Ramirez**, Director of Human Resources, California Harvesters
- **Rachel Surls**, Sustainable Food Systems Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension Los Angeles County
- **Jeff “Trip” Tripician**, General Manager, Niman Ranch

**4:20pm, Farmer Spotlight 5: Karen Archipley**, Farmer-Owner, Archi’s Acres

**4:35pm**, A Fireside Chat featuring **Keith Maddox**, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council and local food system workers moderated by **Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank

**5:05pm**, Closing and Thanks