## California Small Farm Conference 2017 Join us in Stockton!



Please join 300 members of the small farm community at the <u>California Small Farm Conference 2017</u>: October 29 and 30, 2017 at the Robert Cabral Agricultural Center in Stockton.

Learn from experienced small-scale farmers and farmers' market managers; dig deep with field courses and short courses; share your insight and experiences with new and

old friends in the vibrant agricultural heart of California.

## **Scholarships**

Scholarship applications are <u>now being</u> <u>accepted</u> from beginning farmers and ranchers with limited financial resources who would like to participate in the conference\*. Scholarship attendees pay a reduced registration fee of \$50 and the minimal field course fee of \$25.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **September 20th, 2017**.



2016 Scholarship Recipients

Applicants must be beginning farmers and/or ranchers that have operated or worked on a farm or ranch for less than 10 consecutive years. Applicants must reside in California and have had a 2016 household income of less than \$50,000.

Apply here for beginning farmer scholarships

http://www.californiafarmconference.com/scholarships/

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