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Largest ever regenerative farming event announces online programme

The Oxford Real Farming Conference (ORFC) has published its online speaker line-up for what is set to be the largest global gathering of the regenerative farming movement in the event's history.

The [ORFC online programme](#) enables thousands of farmers and food activists around the world to join the conference. The event will host over 500 speakers from 130 countries across six continents who share a vision of a better food and farming system.

Vandana Shiva, who has spent four decades championing small-scale farmers, said:

“I will be at the Oxford Real Farming Conference because real farming allows us to regenerate the earth's biodiversity and living soil. It is only through the regeneration of living systems that we can heal the planet and society. Real farming is the revolution we need.”

Anna Lappé, author and advocate with Real Food Media and the Panta Rhea Foundation, said:

"The Oxford Real Farming Conference (ORFC) has long held a reputation as a powerful in-person gathering for practitioners, researchers, advocates, and educators to connect and learn from each other. As ORFC has moved online, it's become one of the pre-eminent spaces for connecting among folks around the world working toward a shared vision of liberation, justice, joy, and ecological resilience in the food system."

The ORFC 2023 programme addresses critical issues and themes including farming through an ecological and economic crisis, resisting the financialisation of nature, indigenous knowledge, animal welfare, soil fertility and farmer-to-farmer mentoring and support.

Online ticket holders will join close to 2,000 delegates who will attend the in-person conference in Oxford, UK. Online sessions will be available to watch live or on catch-up. Tickets: orfc.org.uk

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[ORFC 2023 comms pack](#)

ORFC 2023 online programme

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Free tickets

[Free online tickets](#) are available to all those in majority world countries. This is defined as anywhere outside Western Europe, the US, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. We work with the interpretation collective, COATI, to make sure sessions are accessible.

Oxford Real Farming Conference (ORFC)

The [Oxford Real Farming Conference](#) brings together farmers, growers, activists, policymakers and researchers who want to transform our food and farming system. In 2021 the conference went global and attracted close to 5,500 delegates. In 2023 ORFC will be hybrid for the first time, with in-person sessions in Oxford and an online programme for thousands to access across the world.

Follow ORFC on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) for news and speaker announcements.

Real Farming Trust

The ORFC is a programme of the [Real Farming Trust](#). The Trust provides spaces for new ideas and partnerships to flourish, funds small-scale community food and farming, and works to build the evidence base for [agroecology](#).