

Welcome to the North America Meeting of the Global Agritourism Network



- We will begin at 10am Pacific time, 1pm Eastern time.
- For technical difficulties and comments, feel free to type into the Chat Box at any time.
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- The opening of the session will be recorded and posted online at [International Workshop on Agritourism – YouTube](#)



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Committees meeting today

- Promotions and funds (Rohana Mahaliyanaarachchi)
- Research (Dave Lamie and Claudia Schmidt)
- Definitions and standards (Carla Barbieri)
- Policy and advocacy (Rose Wright and Marge Kilkelly)
- Education/Webinars (Lisa Chase)
- Communications (Suzi Spahr)
- Sustainable and regenerative agriculture and agritourism (David Gillespie)



464 Registered Members from 77 Countries



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North America	201	South and West Asia	46
Eastern Europe	44	Western Europe	36
East Africa	25	Australia and New Zealand	22
Central and West Africa	18	Southeast Asia	18
South America	17	Southern Africa	17
Central America and the Caribbean	13	East Asia	5
Pacific	2	Northern Africa	0

2022-2024 Regional Representatives



- **East Asia Southeastern Asia**
 - Kumar Bhatta, Kyushu University
- **Southeastern Asia**
 - Joselito Bernardo, International School of Sustainable Tourism
- **South and Western Asia**
 - Pandurang Taware, AgriTourism India
- **Southern Africa**
 - Jacqui Taylor, Agritourism South Africa
- **East Africa**
 - Maria Baryamujura, COBATI Uganda
- **Central and West Africa**
 - Abdoulaye Samaté, The Afrocentric Journey
- **North Africa**
 - Still searching!
- **Australia and New Zealand**
 - John Stanley, John Stanley Associates
- **Pacific**
 - Jerry Spooner, Regenerative Vanua
- **North America**
 - Scottie Jones, Farmstay and Suzi Spahr, NAFDMA
- **Central America and Caribbean**
 - Glenn Jampol, Finca Rosa Blanca
- **South America**
 - Mario Fuentes, My Trip Ecuador
- **Western Europe**
 - Caroline Millar, Scottish Agritourism
- **Eastern Europe**
 - Valeria Klitsnouva, Belarusian Association of Rural and Ecotourism



POLL: Describe yourself.



- Farmer / Rancher
- Extension / Service Provider
- Non-profit
- Government Agency
- Educator
- Researcher
- Tourism Professional
- Business Owner / Manager
- Other



2022-2024 North America Regional Chairs



Suzi Spahr
Executive Director
NAFDMA International Agritourism Association



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