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About our Keynote Speaker

Steve Muntz is the executive director of the Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (Southern SAWG). He has extensive experience in sustainable agriculture, community development, and food security, as well as small business and nonprofit management. Prior to coming to Southern SAWG he worked as ranch manager, program manager, and USA country program director for Heifer Project International over a period of eighteen years. He also worked for eleven years with the Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture where he consulted with farmers, managed the 4,100-acre Kerr Center ranch, and served as co-program director. He has a degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University, and he owns and manages a small farm in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, where he and his family raise Katahdin hair sheep and range poultry and maintain an organic garden.

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John Skinner

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David Butler

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Bonnie Ownley

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Robin Yeary

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Jenny Moore

11:40 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch catered by Anderson Farms Catering, Corryton, TN

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