



Defend Our Coffee

Thursday, September 22nd, 5:00pm, Kafe Kerouac

OVERVIEW

Defend Our Future will be hosting the first in our two part discussion series on coffee, agriculture, and climate change. Speakers will be exploring the threat climate changes poses to coffee production around the world and the residual impact on the social, environmental, and cultural communities connected to coffee. We will then explore concrete steps coffee producers and distributors can take to practice a more sustainable and just business.

PARTICIPANTS

Professor Ryan Hottle, The Ohio State University : Ryan Hottle is a soil carbon and climate science analyst with a research focus on climate change mitigation through biological carbon sequestration. His interests include climate-smart agriculture, fast action mitigation strategies, and energy conservation and efficiency in the built environment.

Sean Hundley, One Line Coffee: Sean Hundley is our Barista Resident Expert and oversees our Retail Customer and Wholesale Staff Education and Training. He is a member of the Barista Guild of America sponsored by the Specialty Coffee Association of America and has represented our company in recent years at the National Barista Competition.

Carl Ahlteen, Cafe Brioso: Carl began in the coffee industry in 2004 as a barista at Cafe Brioso. He has been roasting for three years and has received a considerable amount of training, and has completed accredited courses through the Specialty Coffee Association of America.

Please arrive promptly at 5:00 PM. Dinner and refreshments will be provided.