

Food 4 Thought 2026 — Attendee Logistics

Registration

Registration and our main venue will be at:

Tresidder Oak Lounge (2nd Floor)

498 Santa Teresa St, Stanford, CA 94305

Please check in at the registration desk when you arrive. Registration hours are Friday 8 am - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am - 3 pm.

Coat check will be at:

- Friday: Sustainability Accelerator - The Press Building at 425 Santa Teresa St
 - Saturday: Thornton 210 - 379 Santa Teresa St
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Getting There

Public Transit

You can take the free Stanford Marguerite shuttle to the **Tresidder Union Bus Station**.

Use google maps! It will show up likely under the X or Y line.

If you are traveling within the Bay Area, the Marguerite stops at the **Caltrain station**, which connects you between San Jose to San Francisco including access to SFO.

Rideshare (Uber/Lyft)

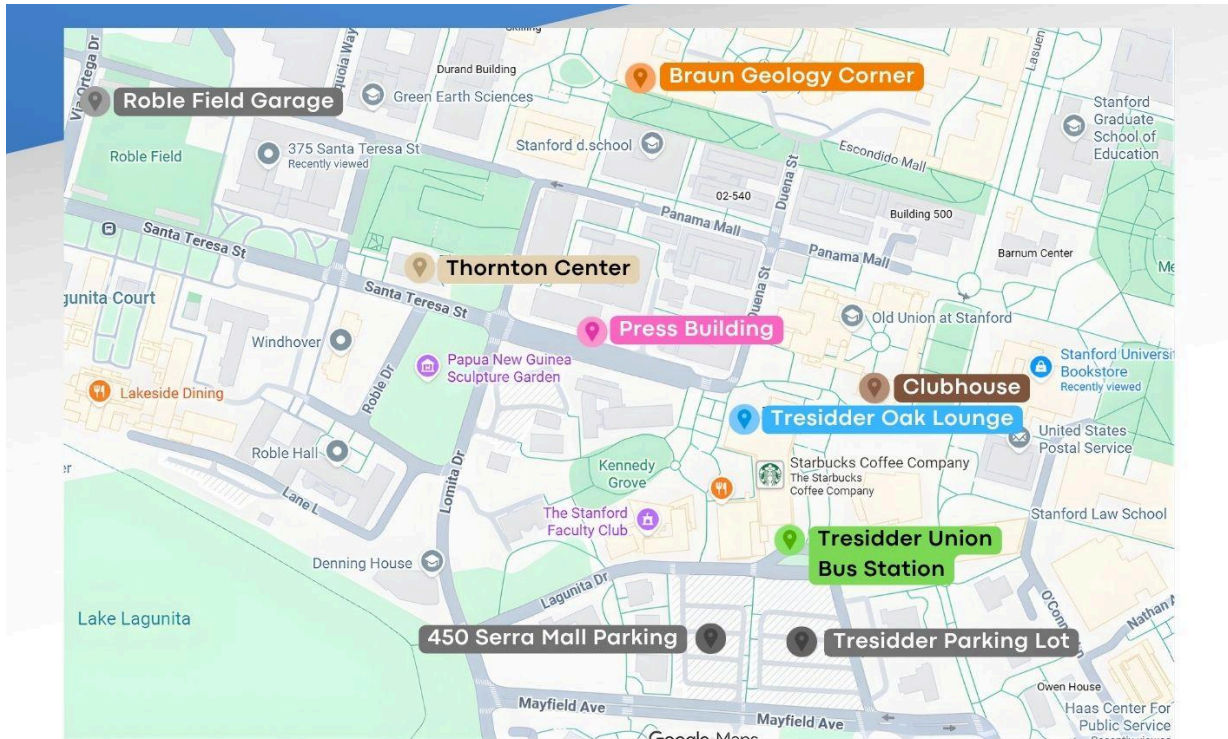
Use the address: 498 Santa Teresa St, Stanford, CA 94305.

Driving & Parking

[Guest parking](#) is available at the **Tresidder Parking Lot**. If it is full, additional parking is available at **Roble Field Garage**, about a 10-minute walk away. Payment is through ParkMobile. Parking is free on Saturdays and after 4 pm on Friday.

Venues and Locations

See a Google Map of key locations [here](#). See our [schedule](#) for specific event locations.



Tresidder Oak Lounge - 498 Santa Teresa St.

- Second floor of Tresidder Memorial Union: Registration Opening and closing ceremony All meals Keynote Blue Foods panel AI/ML panel Tech and finance workshops and panels VIP Reception School Food Policy panel
- Tresidder Second Floor Lobby (outside of Oak Lounge): Sponsor Exhibitor tables Networking

Press Building (Sustainability Accelerator) - 425 Santa Teresa St.

- Friday workshops: Changing What's on the Plate—and the Policy Agenda Human and Planetary Health fireside chat Interventions for Systemic Change Afternoon Networking Friday Coat Check until 6 pm

Clubhouse (Ballroom) - 524 Lasuen Mall (entrance on the inside of Old Union courtyard)

- Friday: Research showcase Career fair

Braun Geology Corner (Building 320, room 109 on the first floor)

- Saturday workshops: Campus Dining Advocacy Consulting Case Challenge Viral Food Change

Thornton Center - 379 Santa Teresa St.

- Room 110 on the first floor: Third Degree Burnout red carpet, film screening, and Q&A
- Room 210 on the second floor: Saturday Coat Check

Parking and Transit (Free after 4 pm on Friday and all day Saturday)

- Tresidder Parking Lot: East lot is guest parking, West lot is permit parking
- Roble Field Garage: Additional parking close to the venue (~11 minute walk)
- Tresidder Union Bus Stop is the closest to the main venue



Accessibility

Tresidder Oak Lounge is accessible. There is an elevator to reach the second floor of Tresidder located between the Coffee House (COHO) and the package center leading up to a balcony. Use the second floor walkway to reach Oak Lounge.

All events outside of Oak Lounge will take place on the first floor. The Clubhouse Ballroom is accessible via a ramp on the front side of Old Union.

Volunteers can help guide you to these accessible ramps and elevators. If you require accommodations or have specific accessibility needs, please reach out in advance:

Nancy Zhang — nancyz@stanford.edu

WiFi

You can connect to **Stanford Guest WiFi** while on campus.

Friday Dinner Recommendations (Not Included)

Friday breakfast and lunch, and Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included with your full conference ticket. For Friday dinner, we are happy to provide a list of local recommendations:

Fully plant-based

Wildseed (Palo Alto)

Tane Vegan Izakaya (Palo Alto)

On campus (vegan options available)

Treehouse (at Tresidder)

Coupa Café (various locations)

Zaida's Kitchen (at Tresidder Food Court)

Kikka Sushi (at Tresidder Food Court)

Palo Alto (vegan-friendly)

Rangoon Ruby (Downtown PA)

Thaiphoon (Downtown PA)

True Food Kitchen (Sanford Shopping Center)

Sunnyvale / Mountain View

[Veggie Grill](#) BOGO Offer 🍔

We're excited to share that Veggie Grill by Next Level is supporting Food 4 Thought attendees with a special buy-one-get-one entrée offer. To redeem, simply visit the [Santana Row location](#) and mention "Food 4 Thought" at the register. The offer applies to a wide range of entrées, including salads, bowls, burgers, wraps, sandwiches, burritos, and plates. The complimentary item must be of equal or lesser value. Enjoy!

Address: 3055 Olin Ave #1030, San Jose, CA 95128

Also:

Merit Vegan Restaurant (vegan)

Veggie Garden (vegan)

Mayan Kitchen (vegan menu available)

Falafel Stop (vegan options)

Thai Basil (vegan options)

Burlingame

[Twelvemonth](#)

What to Expect

Over the course of the festival, you'll have access to panels, workshops, and interactive sessions across food systems, health, policy, and innovation, along with a resource and career fair featuring mission-driven organizations.

All meals provided during the festival are fully plant-based with gluten free options available (Friday dinner not included).

Find our full schedule, venue maps, and menus here!

General Notes

- Dress code is casual
- Please bring a reusable water bottle if you can — there are water bottle filling stations available.
 - There is a drinking fountain located next to the restrooms just outside of Oak. Additionally, a water bottle filling station is available about a one-minute walk away along the second-floor, Arbor-facing balcony. It's located near the restrooms in the Student Services Building, Suite 4.
- Staff and volunteers will be around throughout the event if you need help wearing a blue volunteer / green organizer shirt

Liability

By attending this event, you agree to our Event Terms & Conditions, including our policies on liability related to coat and bag check, food and allergens, personal property, injury, and damages.

Please review the full policy [here](#).

Contact

If you have any questions before or during the event, feel free to reach out:

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