

Agriculture as the Heart of Environmentalism: Belonging to the Earth, the Soil, Each Other

Institute for Mindful Agriculture Winter Workshop

Thursday

*5-6:30pm – Registration**

Find us at the main entrance of the Main School Building (number 14 on campus map, large orange building next to school parking lot).

6:45 – Welcome to workshop participants
Music Room of Main School Building.

7:00 - Public Talk by Dan McKanan from his book *Eco-Alchemy*, on how the history of environmentalism, biodynamic agriculture, and the Camphill movement are deeply entwined.

8:00 – Audience Q&A

*The Hawthorne Valley Farmstore offers hot and cold meals, salads, sandwiches, and other picnic-ready items. The hot buffet closes at 5:45, the store closes at 7.

Friday

9:00am - Welcome and Introductions

Upstairs classroom in Main School Building.

9:30 - Panel Discussion “Why I farm” Dan McKanan, moderator

Lori Clevenger, Rise and Root Farm
Steffen Schneider, Hawthorne Valley Farm
Karen Washington, Rise and Root Farm

10:30 - Break

11:00 - Table Talks - Personal Sharing

11:30 - Searching for Patterns- Circle Work

Noon - Lunch, on your own

Friday (continued)

1:00pm - Nature Conservation and Ecological Agriculture: Presentation and Walking Tour

Conrad Vispo (ecologist)
Claudia Knab-Vispo (botanist)
Anna Duhon (anthropologist)
Farmscape Ecology Program, Hawthorne Valley.

3:00 – Dialogue Walk returning to classroom followed by a small break

3:10 – Identifying Barriers to Belonging Discussion

4:00 - Table Talks

5:00 - Reflections and Acknowledgements

5:30 - Free Time

6:00 - Dinner
Residential Student Programs Dining Hall (8)

7:15 - Evening Activity

7:45 - End of Day

Saturday

9:00am - Morning Gathering and Check In
Upstairs Classroom

9:30 – Listening with the Farm: Sensory Immersion Walk

10:45 - return to classroom

11:00 – Open Discussion with Tea and Snack: “Gestures of Hospitality” as a new way of looking at farming, social and environmental justice.

12:00-12:30 Wrap up and Goodbyes