Ecological Justice: Creating legacies, honoring the earth

Join us as we honor Dr. Linda Farley and others, and as we celebrate the Farley family’s contribution to ecological justice in a weekend of events

Friday August 16th, 7pm-9pm

Welcoming and Opening Remarks by Joe Elder, UW Madison Dept. of Sociology, Vice Chair of The Madison Institute.

Keynote address: Joshua Farley, PhD Peace, Justice & Sustainability, the Foundations for a New Economy. University of Vermont pioneering professor of Ecological Economics, Josh Farley, has been a proponent of shifting our economic system to one that recognizes the limits of natural resources and is a system based on sustainability.

Location: Verona Area High School Performing Arts Center

Saturday August 17th, 6-9pm

Feast from the Fields: A fundraising supper to support the work of the Farley Center. Featuring fresh delicious foods grown by the Farley Center Farm incubator farmers and prepared deliciously in multi-cultural dishes.

Location: Farley Center, 2299 Spring Rose Rd, Verona

Sunday August 18th, 12-4pm

10:00am-12:00n Commemoration service
Honoring Dr Linda Farley and others who have left a legacy of peace, justice and caring for the earth.

1-4pm Open house
*Farm incubator tours & build a hoophouse  *Natural Path Sanctuary tours  *Earthtones’ art installation tours

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Saturday August 17th, 9am-5 pm

8:00-8:45 Registration
8:45-9:00 Opening remarks, Dr. Eugene Farley, father of the Farley Center founders

9:00-10:30 Health & Justice, discussion roundtable.
Robert Kraig moderator, Citizen Action of Wisconsin, Executive Director
* Tillman Farley, Salud Family Health Centers, Medical Services Director
* Amy DeLong, MD, MPH, Family Practice physician, Ho-Chunk Nation House of Wellness Clinic
* Shedd Farley, ESF Construction, contractor and owner, health insurance consumer
* Art Taggart, Exec. Dir. Epilepsy Foundation of WI, Coalition for Wisconsin Health Board
* Cindy Haq, Family Medicine & Population Health Services, UW – Madison, Center for Global Health

11:00-12:30 Environment & Justice, panel presentation
Patty Loew moderator, Prof. UW Life Sciences Communication, American Indian Studies & author
* Joshua Farley, Prof. UVM Ecological Economics
* Madeleine Para, Citizens Climate Lobby, National Director
* John Welch, Dane County Dept. of Public Works, Highway and Transportation, Manager
* Carl Sack, Wisconsin Network for Peace & Justice, Madison Action for Mining Alternatives

12:30-1:30 Box Lunch provided

1:30-3:00 Food & Justice, panel presentation
Jack Kloppenburg moderator, Prof. UW Community & Environmental Sociology
* John Peck, Family Farm Defenders, Executive Director, PhD UW Land Resources
* Gina Wilson, Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern WI
* Janet Parker, Farley Center Farm Incubator Facilitator, Gaining Ground Project Director
* Harvey Jacobs, Prof UW Urban & Regional Planning / Nelson Inst. for Environmental Studies

3:30-5:00 Call to Action
Town Hall meeting addressing these topics of ecological justice and future direction. Moderated by John Nichols, Washington correspondent for ‘The Nation’ & Capital Times Assoc. Editor, with Mary Bottari, Center for Media and Democracy, Deputy Director

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To register: www.farleycenter.org