



SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER



Without Justice
there can be no peace

Without Peace
there can be no sustainability

Without Sustainability
there can be no future



Welcome Farmer Jennica Skoug

Jennica came to the Farley Center in 2022. She moved to Madison in 2013 to work as a farm-based educator for Community GroundWorks (now Rooted). Jennica and her husband started a market garden on rented land in 2017 and then converted to a low-or-no-till system in 2018. She began Lansing Street Veggies in 2020 and moved her farm to the Farley Center in 2022.

[Learn more about Jennica and all Farley Center Farmers](#)



UW Badger Volunteer (BV) Team!

The BV Team is doing a lot of outdoor work around the Center this year. The Farley Center has been working with the UW Badger Volunteer (BV) program for about a decade now. This year's group is led by Team Leader, Sophie Wooldridge and included Jack Diederich, Lindsey Green, Sophie Grace King, Rachel Schumacher, Naomi Slipka, Claire Brigitte Alejandra Stresing, and Nathan Waller.

[Learn more about UW Badger Volunteers](#)



Urban Triage Begins a Second Year of Their Supporting Healthy Black Agriculture (SHBA) Program at the Farley Center

Urban Triage staff and volunteers built their high tunnel recently. They were excited to see the growth from the seeds they planted back in October and can't wait to see how well they do this year. A high tunnel is a flexible physical structure that helps protect plants and extends the growing season.

[Learn More](#)

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A Summer Full of Music

Come with a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy music under the BOWA tree at the Farley Center.

- [May 20 @ 1-2:15pm Madison Japanese Taiko Drumming Group "BENI Daiko"](#)
- [June 3 @ 5-7pm Farley Center / SWAAP Concert-Too Sick Charlie](#)
- [July 8 @ 7-8:30pm Farley Center/SWWAP/PFLAG- John Duggleby and Twila Jean](#)
- [July 15 @ 5-7pm Farley Center/SWWAP - Congress of Starlings](#)
- [Aug. 26 @ 5-7pm Farley Center/SWWAP - Yid Vicious Klezmer Ensemble](#)

Farley farmers Chandy and Jen Karnum along with locally owned Perez Produce will be selling pizza and tamales at our upcoming concerts.

[Poster listing all Farley Center/SWAPP Summer Concerts](#)



2023 Food Forest Tours.

There is a Food Forest tour after several of our summer concerts! The food forest includes newly planted areas through the Wisconsin Food Forests initiative as well as more mature areas featuring a range of planting styles and a mix of plants from: apples and grapes, to the lesser known: paw paw, cornelian cherry, honeyberry, and many more.

[Learn More](#)



2023 Land Art Installations

This is the sixth year that area artists will create installations in the woods of the Natural Path Sanctuary at the Farley Center. These artists are rising to the challenge of using only materials that can safely decompose back into the land. The community is invited to tour the exhibit from Aug. 15 - Oct. 31 for self-guided tours. We will have community tours on Sept. 9 and 10, where the artists will be present to talk about their work. [Learn more about the Land Art Installations.](#)



Farley Center Bees

Farley Center honey is featured again this spring/summer in the Farley Fly-By cocktail at Palette Bar & Grill in Madison. Thank you to General Manager Bobby Gunther and his staff. The Farley Center's Beekeeper Incubator Pilot Program was launched in 2017 and continues to grow. The 2023 Beekeeper Incubator Program was begun with Beekeepers Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten. Welcome to the 2023 Participants: Bernie Wiebe, Steve Engles, Laura Schroeder, Geoffrey Peterson, Billy Morgan and Lindsey Lease. [Learn more](#)



Farley Center in the Media

A Public Affair on WORT, Community Radio recently interviewed Farley Center Farm Manager Seth Riley, Sam Hsieh of Jumping Spider Farm, and Chandy Karnum of Gani Moon Farm who farm and have been growing their farm businesses at the Farley Center. [Listen to the interview on WORT](#)



Visit from Garrett the Carrot

Garrett the Carrot, Verona Farmer's Market mascot, stopped by the Farley Center earlier this year. Unfortunately, it was only a high of 12 degrees when he came and not a lot of farmers were around for him to visit (Garrett the Carrot farmed at the Center for one summer), but he was able to visit with some staff members. Verona Farmer's Market Coordinator Mona Cassis came out with Garrett and we all put on our snowshoes for a winter photo shoot.



You Know You Need an NPS Cap!

Or maybe a beanie, mug, t-shirt, tote-bag, honey and a lot of great swag! We have now converted a closet into a Farley Center Closet Store. You can also get Farley Center/NPS items at a variety of our events. The money goes to support the work of the Center (sales from honey goes directly to the beekeepers). [Learn more about the work of the Farley Center.](#)



Two Natural Path Sanctuary (NPS) Workshops This Summer

For the first time, we are offering two NPS workshops:

- [June 17 - A Day with the NPS Staff \(free\)](#)
- [August 20 - NPS Summer workshop with Certified Death Midwife/Instructor Angie Buchanan \(\\$15\)](#)



NPS Board of Directors

A few Natural Path Sanctuary (NPS) Board members stepped down this year. On behalf of the NPS and Farley Center Boards, Staff and Farmers, we say thank you to each one. We appreciate **Penn Engebose's** contributions, enthusiasm and dedication on the NPS Board since 2017. She served as the Board Chair since 2021.



We thank **Dr. Leslie Eisenberg** for her service to the NPS Board from 2017-2022. Dr. Eisenberg helped extensively with our "Rooted in the Land: Past, Present and Future" 10th year anniversary event in 2021. She also wrote up [our land dedication statement](#).



We also thank **Chad and Lisa Farley** (shared position) for serving nine years on the NPS Board. When they started in 2013 they had no children and lived in Madison. Now they have three children and live in the Houston area.



Your Partnership is Key to Meeting our Mission of Peace, Justice and Sustainability.

The Farley Center is funded in part through the generosity of donations from those who share our vision and also through Natural Path Sanctuary green burial sales. We invite your support and participation. [Learn more about the Farley Center.](#)

2023 Upcoming Events

- April 25 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour \(with Kaley Kristjuhan\) FULL](#)
- April 25 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour \(with Dustin Duve\) FULL](#)
- April 26 @ 10-11am – [NPS / Gunderson – What is Green Burial](#)
- May 9 @ 5-7pm – [Farley Center Volunteer Day in the Food Forest!](#)
- May 13 @ 9:30-11:30am – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- May 20 @ 1-2:15pm – [Farley Center Concert – Madison Japanese Taiko Drumming Group "BENI Daiko"](#)
- May 20 @ 2:30-3:30pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
- May 23 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)

- June 3 @ 5-7pm – [Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Too Sick Charlie](#)
- June 3 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
- June 15 @ 9:30-11:30am – [Farley Center Volunteer Work Day in the NPS](#)
- June 16 @ 9am-12noon – [Farley Center Volunteer Day](#)
- June 17 @ 1-5pm – [A Day with the NPS Staff](#)
- June 20 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- June 24 @ 11am-12noon – [NPS “Green Burial” Presentation -Midwest Regional Energy Assoc. Fair \(MREA\)](#)
- July 1 @ 9:30-11:30am – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- July 6 @ 7-9am – [NPS Early Morning Walking with Director Shedd Farley](#)
- July 8 @ 7-8:30am – [Farley Center/SWWAP/PFLAG of Mt. Horeb Summer Concert – John Duggleby and Twila Jean](#)
- July 15 @ 5-7pm – [Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Congress of Starlings](#)
- July 15 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
- July 18 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- July 29 @ 9:30-11:30am – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Aug 3 @ 7-9pm – [NPS Evening Walking with Director Shedd Farley](#)
- Aug 5 @ 9:30-11:30am – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Aug 15-Oct. 31 - [Earth Connections Land Art Exhibition](#)
- Aug 15 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Aug 20 @ 1-5pm – [NPS Summer Workshop](#)
- Aug. 26 @ 5-7pm – [Farley Center/SWWAP Summer Concert – Yid Vicious Klezmer Ensemble](#)
- Aug 26 @ 7-8pm – [Farley Center Food Forest Tour](#)
- Sept. 19 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Oct 1 @ 10:30am-2:30pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival 2023](#)
- Oct 1 @ 10:30am-12:15pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival with Down from the Hills](#)
- Oct 1 @ 12:30-1:45pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival with Saideira Pagode](#)
- Oct 1 @ 1:45-2:30pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival with the Raging Grannies](#)
- Oct 14 @ 12-2:45pm – [Farley Center Potluck & Dance with the Philippine-American Assoc. of Madison and Neighboring Areas](#)
- Oct. 17 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)
- Nov. 7 @ 10am-12noon – [NPS Walking Tour](#)

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