



Our Changing Climate: The Science, the Consequences and the Solutions.

Don't miss this important presentation on May 4 by Bob Lindmeier, Chief Meteorologist for WKOW Channel 27. He will discuss our changing local climate, what to expect in the future, and a clear plan of action to minimize the risk to our economy and way of life. The Farley Center and Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) are hosting this presentation along with co-sponsors Southwest Wisconsin Area Progressives (SWWAP), Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR), 350 Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Environmental Health Network (WEHN) and the Natural Path Sanctuary.

[Learn more about the event](#)



Reusable Beeswax Wrapper Workshop

Thank you to Natural Path Sanctuary Board Chair Jeanne Meier for leading a *Reusable Beeswax Wrapper Workshop* at the Farley Center. Participants created eco-friendly wraps using beeswax from the Farley Center hives, promoting a plastic-free lifestyle. The wrappers will be sold at the Farley Center Summer Markets to benefit the Farley Center Bee program. We have one more upcoming workshop on April 27. [Learn more.](#)



Farley Center and NPS Staff

It's hard to get the whole team in the room at the same time but recently we did it! So we celebrated with our first staff photo with all seven of us! Here's to our amazing Farley Center Team - three full time (Shedd, Caroline and Seth) and four part time employees (Lindsey, Kalev, Dustin and Nate) who make it all happen!

[Learn more about our team](#)



Welcoming and Thanking Several Board Members

Welcome Ruthanna Hutton-Okpalaek and Ashley Webster to the Farley Center Board and Jacob Webster and Brenda Emerson to the Natural Path Sanctuary (NPS) Board.

And a special thank you to Catherine Stephens who is completing her time on the NPS Board. She has so generously given her time since October 2020.

[Learn more about Farley Center Board and the NPS Board](#)



NPS Walking Tours

We have a lot of NPS tours coming up! Click on the links for more information.

[May 21](#)

[June 18](#)

[July 16](#)

[August 20](#)

[September 17](#)

[October 15](#)

[November 5](#)

It's That Time of Year Again!



leaders Mantaas and Abby and to teammates Maya, Lucia, Martin, Anastasia, Sarah, Arun, Maddie, and Dane.

ERBN's mission is to educate students and businesses in the ways of sustainability and profitability, to provide hands-on experience in real-life business planning, and instill a commitment to be an ethical and responsible business leader.



We also welcomed UW-Madison student Yashneil Randhawa to the Farley Center in April. He is working on a research project with the [Nelson Institute](#) and interviewed Shedd and Caroline Farley to learn how COVID-19 impacted the Center's program structure. The Farley Center has worked with many individual students and student groups over the years.



The [UW Badger Volunteers](#) will start again in June for the summer season. They will come out every Tuesday afternoon to work on the farm and in the Sanctuary.

[Grow Academy](#) students come out on a regular basis to work on various projects at the Center.



Rules and Regulations

We had a nice turnout for a presentation on the Natural Path Sanctuary Rules and Regulations. These rules are based on the desire to preserve the natural beauty of the land so that those buried here will be a part of the natural path of life and death, buried amongst the trees and plants.

[And back by popular demand, we have added another Rules and Regulations session for December 10.](#)



Bees, Beekeepers and Honey

The Bee Barn is making real progress and exciting the new group of beekeepers as they get started. Welcome to the Farley Center Stefanie Spilde, Sarah Wisner, Katie Helbing Majerus, Dustin Kieler, Krista Wozniak Powers, Danna Diehl, and Joe Larkin. The beekeeper incubator started in 2017 and is led by Patrick Norby and Matt Kersten.



One of the places you can buy Farley Center Honey is *Steep and Brew West* on Odana Rd. in Madison. It is the only place other than the Farley Center to get this special honey. We thank and appreciate Saad and Ellen Khalifa, owners of *Steep and Brew West* as they have been selling our honey for many years now.

[Learn More about the Farley Center beekeeping program](#)



The Dine' and Uranium

We had a fantastic turnout for the Dine' and Uranium presentation by Omie Baldwin and Cathy Middlecamp. They designed and taught the course "Uranium and American Indians" which was the first chemistry course to meet the campus-wide ethnic studies requirement at UW.

[More information about Omie and Cathy.](#)

A big thank you to everyone who came out for the presentation and to the Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin for co-sponsoring the



Farley Fly-By is a Hit!

Thank you to all who came to try a Farley Fly-By at [Palette Bar & Grill](#) ! A big shout out to General Manager Bobby Gunther and staff for donating some proceeds from this event to our Farley Center Bee Program. Bobby purchases Farley Center honey for this special drink. This is the third year that Palette Bar & Grill has offered this seasonal drink. It is delicious!

[Read what Verona Press said about the Farley Fly-By](#)



Pasture and Plenty and Chef Adrian Lipscombe

Farley Center staff welcomed [Pasture and Plenty](#) owner Christy McKenzie and [Chef Adrian Lipscombe](#) to a tour of the Center.

Using food from local farms, Pasture and Plenty is a local meal kit service, farm-to-table café and catering business.

Chef Adrian Lipscombe is chef-owner of *Uptowne Cafe and Bakery* in LaCrosse, WI and founder of the 40 Acres Project.



Eclipse Watching

Few things have the power to bring us together as a nation it seems but April 8, 2024 brought us all outside and looking up...to experience the historic solar eclipse. The Farley Center had its own watch party as people gathered. It was a mesmerizing spectacle of nature! It was truly breathtaking!

Photo credit to Susi Piazza



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.](#)

UPCOMING 2024 Events

- April 27 @ 1-4:00pm – [Reusable Beeswax Wrapper Workshop](#)
- May 4 @ 10:30am-noon – [Our Changing Climate with WKOW 27 Chief Meteorologist Bob Lindmeier](#)
- June 8 @ 3:00-6:30pm – [Farley Center Summer Market featuring the Natural Path Sanctuary \(4:00 Tour\)](#)
Musicians:
- [Leafy Greens](#) - Lisa Johnson and Ben Doran - 3:00-5:00
- [Farley Center Ukles](#) 5:00-6:30
- Jun 15 @ 10-11:30am – [Forest Bathing Walk with Becky Baumbach](#)
- July 13 @ 3:00-6:30 [Farley Center Summer Market featuring the Bees](#) (4:00 Tour)
Musicians:
[County Road PD/Daithi Wolfe and Prentice Berge](#) - 3:15-6:15
- Aug 10 @ 3:00-6:30 [Farley Center Summer Market featuring the Farm](#) (4:00 tour)
Musicians:
- [Jeff Stanton](#) - 3:00-4:30
- [The Sharp Keys](#) (Heidi Coles and Ken Stewart), [Tom and Kate Heiber-Cobb](#) - 4:30-6:30
- Aug. 31 @ 5-8pm [Farley Center/Southwest Wisconsin Area Progressives \(SWWAP\) Play Music on the Porch](#)
- Sept 14 @ 9-11am – [Farley Center Bird Walk with BIPOC Birding Club of Wisconsin](#)
- Oct 6 @ 10:30am-2:30pm – [Farley Center Fall Festival 2024](#)
- Oct 6 @ 10:30am-12:30pm – [Yid Vicious at Farley Center Fall Festival](#)
- Oct 6 @ 12:30am-2:30pm – [Noah James Hittner at Farley Center Fall Festival](#)
- Oct 26 @ 10:30-12:30am - [Natural Path Sanctuary – Mock Burial Workshop](#)
- Dec. 10 @ 10am-noon – [NPS Rules and Regulations Presentation](#)

