

Agenda

Time	Session
9:00 am	Welcome on behalf of RCP Network, Bill Labich
9:15 am	Networking & Connecting
9:30 am	Keynote Address: Environmental Legacy: Justice, Land Use, and a History of Connection, Parker McMullen Bushman
10:40 am	Break
10:50 am	Panel I: What does Land Justice mean, and how does it affect my communities? Moderator: Cassius Spears Sr., Founder/Director, Narragansett Food Sovereignty Initiative at Ashawaug Farm, and member of the Narragansett Indian Tribe Panelists: • Amber Arnold, Collaborative Director, SUSU CommUNITY Farm • Apolo J. Cátala, Farm Manager, Oasis on Ballou Avenue Urban Farm • Melissa Ferretti, Chairwoman and President, Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe, Plymouth, MA • John Walkey, Director of Waterfront & Climate Justice Initiatives, Greenroots Inc.
11:45 am	Breakout discussion: What does Land Justice mean to me?
12:25 pm	Review of morning and what's to come
12:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Aldo Leopold Award Ceremony
1:30 pm	Breakout discussion: Connecting and Surveying Our Experience with the Land
2:00 pm	Panel II: Guiding Principles for Scaling up Community-Driven Land Justice and Conservation Outcomes Moderator: Joy Gary, Executive Director, Boston Farms Community Land Trust Panelists: Nick Guertin, Senior Policy Fellow, Desegregate Connecticut Ian McSweeney, Director, Agrarian Trust Nick Richardson, Executive Director, Vermont Land Trust Sheila Vargas Torres, Government and Community Relations Manager, The Nature Conservancy
2:50 pm	Next Opportunities for Change
3:00 pm	Adjourn