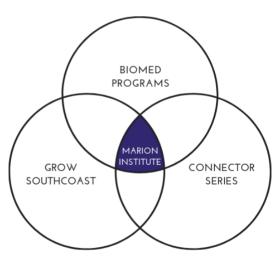


To understand the whole it is necessary to understand the parts. To understand the parts, it is necessary to understand the whole.

Such is the circle of understanding. - Ken Wilbur



# SPOTLIGHT ON CONNECTOR SERIES: SHARING IDEAS TO SPARK CHANGE

Since its beginning, the Marion Institute has worked to foster understanding and dialogue around big ideas. In small and large venues, we have introduced people with cutting edge ideas to audiences with a thirst for knowledge and a passion for positive change. These events have focused on health, social justice, sustainability, individual potential, nutrition and food equity - often highlighting issues years before they have emerged in the national press.

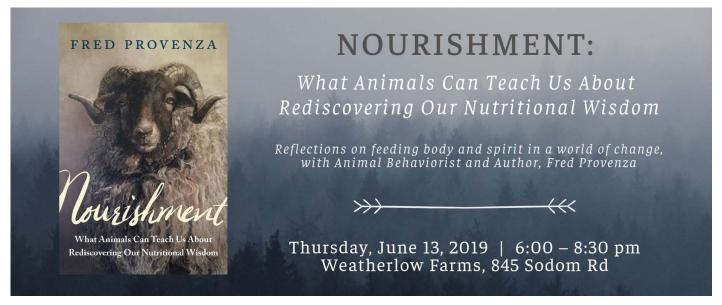
Many of you may remember, or even attended, one of our Connecting for Change conferences. These were a multi-day conference, held annually to foster community dialogue centered around ideas and art that energized thousands of participants and inspired dozens of social change projects. Hundreds of renowned speakers from around the world shared their passions in keynote speeches and intimate workshops. The Connector Series was born from the idea that year-round event programming would be more sustainable and allow for deeper connections and conversation. Allowing participants to attend, learn, reflect,

engage and return for more.

Our Connector Series inspires audiences and nurtures thoughtful dialogue throughout the year with a fresh range of topics, including author events, panel discussions, intensive workshops and even guided herbal foraging walks with trail-to-table luncheons. This summer, we have several inspiring speakers planned and invite you to join us at one or all of our events. See below for more information or visit us online for updated information.

We look forward to connecting with you soon.

The Marion Institute Team



# **NOURISHMENT: What Animals Can Teach Us About Our Nutritional Wisdom**

Thursday, June 13, 2019 | 6:00 – 8:30 pm Weatherlow Farms, 845 Sodom Rd, Westport, MA

- What kinds of memories form the basis for how herbivores, and humans, recognize foods?
- Do humans still possess the wisdom to select nourishing diets? Or, has that ability been hijacked by nutritional "authorities"?
- Is taking supplements and enriching and fortifying foods helping us, or is it hurting us?
- To what degree do we lose contact with life-sustaining energies when the foods we eat come from anywhere but where we live?

Join us on Thursday, June 13 for a paradigm-shifting exploration of these questions, which have implications that could vastly improve our health through a simple change in the way we view our relationships with the plants and animals we eat.

#### **TICKETS**

\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

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### **SCHEDULE**

6:00 – 7:00 Reception, light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

7:00 - 8:30 Feature Presentation, with Audience Q&A



The Marion Institute is please to welcome herbalist and author Brendan Kelly,

# M.Ac., L.Ac. back again this summer for a 2-part learning experience co-hosted by Round the Bend Farm.

# 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Cancer and Climate Change

Using the holistic lens of Chinese medicine, we'll discuss the direct connection between the warming of the planet and the epidemic rates of cancer in the US. Just as the environment around us is out of balance, for many of us our internal environment is also imbalanced, creating cancer and many other chronic diseases. We'll also discuss how these ecological and personal issues are also appearing in our culture.

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# 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

#### **Eco-Herbal Medicine: An Interactive Walk and Talk**

In our era of ecological crisis, it's of urgent importance that we re-connect to the natural world around us. For thousands of years, people around the world have relied on local for healing and sustenance.

Brendan will lead the group on an experiential foraging walk, identifying, tasting and talking about the uses of several local medicinals and edibles as well as their importance with climate change.

## **TICKETS**

\$15 - grants admission to both the talk and the herb walk

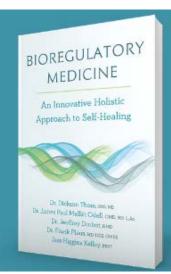
\$25 - admission to both events PLUS a farm lunch prepared by Round the Bend Farm from 12:30 -1:30 pm

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# **COMING FALL 2019**

An evening with a panel of progressive practitioners that can transform the way you look at your health...

















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