

LIVING LANDSCAPES

APRIL 17-18, 2021



A CONFERENCE USING **FORAGING** TO EXPLORE THE INTERSECTIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, RACIAL JUSTICE & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

DAY 1: SATURDAY APRIL 17

VIRTUAL DAY OF CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT

1:00pm - 2:15 pm EST – Feasting Wild: Keynote Address by [Gina Rae La Cerva](#)

Gina Rae La Cerva is a geographer and environmental anthropologist, and author of *Feasting Wild: In Search of the Last Untamed Food* (2020). Her address will cover the intersecting concepts of wild foods, colonialism, and conservation in the US and worldwide.

2:30pm -3:45 pm EST – Interview with [Sherry Pocknett](#), Wampanoag Chef

Learn about local Indigenous foodways from Sherry as she shares stories and her knowledge of the traditional techniques in farming, hunting, fishing, foraging, and cooking behind Wampanoag foods. Sherry will be interviewed by Netta Davis, seasoned forager and lecturer in Gastronomy at BU.

4:00pm-5:15 pm EST – Equitable Greening: An Address by [Reann Gibson](#)

Reann Gibson, Conservation Law Foundation Ventures Senior Research Fellow, speaks on creating green spaces that support resilient, healthy communities.

5:15pm -7:00 pm EST – Dinner Break: Screening of [Gather](#)

Gather is an intimate portrait of the growing movement amongst Native Americans to reclaim their spiritual, political and cultural identities through food sovereignty, while battling the trauma of centuries of genocide. Grab some dinner, or some popcorn, and enjoy this beautiful film. (Link will be available in advance for those unable to watch at this time.)

7:00pm - 8:00 pm EST – Post Screening Q&A with [Danielle Hill](#), *Gather* cast member
Have your questions ready for this Q&A with *Gather* cast member Danielle Hill. A member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and Indigenous Sustainability consultant, Danielle will discuss her work preserving Wampanoag land and cultural heritage.

DAY 2: SUNDAY APRIL 18

PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT

11:00-12:00 pm EST – Foraged Foods Recipe Demo by Alexis Nikole ([@blackforager](#))

Learn how to turn your foraged finds into delicious culinary creations! Alexis is an experienced forager and vegan food concoctor from Columbus, OH. Her dynamic, educational, and of course, entertaining videos on social media video make wild foods accessible and fun for all.

1:00 - 2:30 pm EST - Instagram Takeover with Maria Pinto

[Maria Pinto](#) is a Boston-area writer, mushroom enthusiast, and educator. Follow along at [@gastronomyatbu](#) to join her on a hunt for spring fungi!

1:00-4:00 pm EST – Remote Scavenger Hunt Activity

Whether you live outside of Boston or in the Bay Area, there are wild foods no matter where you live! Try your hand at identifying plants in your neighborhood, compare notes, and ask questions in our Slack group.

4:00-5:00 pm EST – Living Landscapes Lightning Talks and Q&A

Researchers from all over Boston University are asking important questions at the intersections of climate change, racial justice, and environmental stewardship. Learn about their research and ask your questions at this interdisciplinary and interactive event.

5:00-6:00 pm EST - Dinner Break

Try your hand at incorporating wild foods into your dinner, or try one of our recipes!

6:00-7:00 pm EST – Wrap Up: (Virtual) Conference Potluck & Community Discussion

How does foraging fit into our collective paths to racial and environmental justice? Join us for this concluding conversation as we reflect on the weekend and look to the future.

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