

The 7th Generation* Lecture Series Spring 2020

Free and open to the public.

Monday, February 24th : 7:15 PM CANR 101

Phyllis and Paul Van Amburgh of Dharma Lea Farms in Sharon Springs, NY

Phyllis and Paul Van Amburgh will discuss the changes in the local dairy and farm environment over the past six years.

This event is cosponsored by Alpha Gamma Rho



Tuesday, February 25th : 12:15 PM CANR 101

Owls and Their Extraordinary Senses

Live owls and birds of prey will be on campus with speakers from Cornell University. For details go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/471677810061102/>

Wednesday, March 25th: 7:15 PM CANR 101

Lisa Napora, PhD

Mindfulness: An approach to Reducing Our Carbon Footprint and Improving the Environment.

Dr. Lisa Napora, Co-founder and President of The Mindfulness Alliance and Visiting Scholar at the University at Buffalo, will discuss mindfulness as an approach to making eco-friendly decisions. This presentation will demystify mindfulness, clarify the relationship between mindfulness and sustainability, and illuminate how mindfulness can help us take actions needed to build a more sustainable society.



Monday, April 6th : 7:15 PM CANR 101

Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

“Community” Solutions to Our Climate and Ecosystems Crises

A Brooklynite with a PhD in marine biology and a strong interest in the farm she co-owns in Sharon Springs, Ayana Elizabeth Johnson writes, speaks, and consults widely on coastal, land management, and ecosystem solutions (upstate and downstate, global and local) around “community”.

See ayanaelizabeth.com for bio and links to her TED Talks and articles.

**“The Mohawk Indians believe that all decisions should be made by thinking of the preservation of the earth for the 7th generation. This lecture series provides us with an opportunity to learn about environmental problems and to focus on solutions that are long-term rather than “quick fixes.”*