

Wright-Locke Farm's 2017 SPEAKER SERIES



Connor Stedman

August 16th - 7:30 PM (Q&A
to Follow)

Agroforestry: *From Global Strategies to Wright-Locke Farm*

Over the course of 2017, **Connor Stedman** of AppleSeed Permaculture has been working closely with the farm and other community members to understand the potential for agroforestry systems at Wright-Locke. Through agroforestry's diverse set of practices that integrate agriculture, forestry, and conservation, these systems can increase food production, biodiversity, and carbon sequestration on the farm while reducing erosion, drought impacts, and other climate change-related vulnerabilities. This talk will unveil the newly developed Master Plan for the pasture and forest lands of Wright-Locke and share how agroforestry can benefit farms and communities throughout New England in the years to come.

Connor Stedman, M.S., is an ecological designer and educator specializing in perennial agriculture and helping farms adapt to and mitigate climate change. As principal and head designer at AppleSeed Permaculture LLC, Connor consults and teaches on regenerative agriculture around North America. He serves as head faculty at the Omega Institute's Ecological Literacy Immersion Program and as a professional affiliate instructor in the University of Vermont's Leadership for Sustainability program.

Please join us for a tasty "Paper Plate" Supper at the farm before each event. Chef Mel Carden of **for goodness sake foods** will be dishing out her farm-inspired homestyle dinners at our Farm Stand starting at 6PM - please visit www.wlfarm.org/paper-plate/ for details on pricing and to reserve your meal.

In the spirit of inspiring and facilitating conversation in a time where it is crucial that we stay informed about the world around us, Wright-Locke Farm invites you to our 2017 Speaker Series. Join us monthly in our beautiful **1827 Barn** for an evening of discovery and discussion. Each presentation will begin at **7:30PM** and allow for a follow-up Q & A session. *Our Speaker Series is free and open to the public. We kindly ask you to RSVP by emailing kkneeland@wlfarm.org so we can save you a seat.*