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THE RIVIERA BALLROOM | LAKE GENEVA, WI
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AGENDA

9:00 AM  REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:30 AM  WELCOME
Carolyn Mugar & Alicia Harvie  Farm Aid
Mayor Tom Hartz  Mayor of Lake Geneva
Andy Thundercloud  Ho-Chunk Nation Elder for Land Acknowledgement

9:45 AM  MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS
Tom Mosgaller, Facilitator

10:00 AM  ON CREATING A JUST COUNTRY FROM SOLID GROUND
For generations and to this day, peoples of the land have given their lives in the quest for community and justice. In this era that quest is made more complex by the re-emergence of extremism that seeks to undercut progressive movements from the countryside - movements rooted in social, economic, and racial justice, and fundamentally committed to deep, working relationships and solidarity to make real an enduring vision of a just country. This is the journey we are on...and it is a journey of great hope.

KEYNOTE  Reverend David L. Ostendorf  United Church of Christ Minister

10:45 AM  THIS LAND AND ITS PEOPLE
This opening panel will explore the legacy of the tribal nations who call Wisconsin home. Leaders from various tribal nations will explore their communities’ relationships to land, agriculture and food, and discuss their work around food sovereignty, pipeline battles, native treaty rights, the impact of CAFO production on their waterways and more. Panelists will lift up how the Farm Aid community can act in solidarity to their communities moving forward.

MODERATOR  Ernie L. Stevens III  Oneida Business Council
PANELISTS  Mic Isham, Jr.  Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission
Mike Wiggins Jr.  Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Sara Drescher  Forest County Potawatomi Community
Laura Manthe  Oneida Nation
Sydney Colwell  Ho-Chunk Nation

12:00 PM  REFLECT AT YOUR TABLES
AGENDA CONTINUED

12:30 PM  LUNCH
In Memory of Mona Lee Brock: Farm Aid
Dr. Arthur C. Evans, Jr.  CEO, American Psychological Association

1:30 PM  THE WORK WE MUST DO
Mark Schultz Land Stewardship Project

2:00 PM  WHAT IT TAKES TO MOVE FORWARD
If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.
Those working to create a more just and sustainable food and agricultural system have no shortage of smart analyses and good ideas. But what does it take to actually move things forward and realize the change we seek in the world? This panel will feature festival region leaders who are building power by bridging communities and bringing people to advance fair pricing, racial justice, economic justice and more. With work that embodies the spirit of solidarity, panelists will explore the commonalities at the heart of our work.

MODERATOR  Sarah Lloyd Wisconsin Farmers Union
PANELISTS  Jerry Volene, Dairy Farmer, Hardscrabble Farms
Venice Williams, Alice’s Garden Urban Farm
Monica M. White, PhD Associate Professor of Environmental Justice, UW-Madison
Christine Neumann-Ortiz Voces de la Frontera

3:15 PM  REFLECT AT YOUR TABLES

3:45 PM  SNACK BREAK

4:00 PM  TABLE DISCUSSION: WHAT WILL WE COMMIT TO?
Tom Mosgaller Facilitator

4:15 PM  SHOWING OUR SOLIDARITY
Tom Mosgaller Facilitator

5:00 PM  ADJOURN

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