



OUR AIM

FARM AID 2019 COMES AT A TIME WHEN FARMERS ARE ENDURING A CRISIS NOT SEEN SINCE THE 1980'S. OUR 34 YEARS OF WORKING TOGETHER HAVE TAUGHT US THAT WHEN WE PULL TOGETHER RATHER THAN BEING PULLED APART, WE ARE A POWERFUL FORCE FOR CHANGE.

ALL OF US HAVE STORIES THAT NEED TO BE TOLD AND LESSONS THAT NEED TO BE SHARED. THIS GATHERING WILL HELP US AS A COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND HOW OUR VARIOUS EFFORTS TO BUILD POWER ARE CONNECTED AND INSPIRE US TO WORK IN SOLIDARITY MOVING FORWARD.

FORWARD FROM HERE IS A CELEBRATION OF THE WORK WE HAVE DONE AND A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE THE ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEN WE GO BACK HOME. JOIN US, BRING YOUR STORIES, HEAR YOUR NEIGHBORS' STORIES, AND GO HOME READY TO HAVE AN IMPACT.

**WE ARE STRONGER,
TOGETHER.**

FORWARD FROM HERE

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**



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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 Volenec**, *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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