



CO-CREATING
EFFECTIVE &
INCLUSIVE
ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Whitneyville Cultural Commons
1253 Whitney Avenue, Hamden

FREE TO THE PUBLIC
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DEEPER CHANGE FORUM PRESENTS

ENDING RACISM: A TOOLKIT FOR THE SPIRITUAL ACTIVIST

Leah and Naima Penniman, Soul Fire Farm

We believe that It is our sacred duty to repair the world and our sacred right to be connected to Spirit.

We learn this truth from African grandmothers who hid rice grains in their children's hair before boarding transatlantic slave ships, hoping against odds for a future on soil. We learn this from the young people in-conflict-with-the-law who come to our farm with broken spirits and feel Earth and Ancestors beneath their feet and with that find personal agency. We learn this from the Black farmers of the rural South who organized, fed, clothed, and provided safe haven to Civil Rights activists in the face of great personal risk.

Through storytelling, movement, art, and conversation this workshop will explore how racism and resistance to racism manifest in the food system and beyond. We will share strategies for enriching the spiritual dimension of our activism so that we can be more effective in our work to create a just and sustainable world.

TOGETHER WE WILL EXPERIENCE:

- Storytelling that brings to life the work of Soul Fire Farm to end racism in the food system
- Participatory activities that illuminate specific examples of structural racism, with a focus on food, land, and mass incarceration
- Celebration of grassroots movements that are working to end racism
- Supported personal reflection on the spiritual dimensions of anti-racist activism
- Tools and strategies for each of us to take our work to the next level of efficacy
- Plenty of magical, heart-opening surprises that cannot be captured in words on a page

8:30 REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION
9AM PROGRAM BEGINS
12:00 LUNCH For pm workshop attendees only
1:15 - 3:00 AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Participants are strongly encouraged to register for the entire day.



LEAH PENNIMAN is an educator, farmer, dancer, scientist, and spiritual activist from SOUL FIRE FARM in Grafton, NY. She is committed to dismantling racism in the food system, reconnecting marginalized communities to Earth, and upholding our responsibility to steward the land that nourishes us.

NAIMA PENNIMAN is a multi-dimensional artist, activist, farmer, healer, and educator committed to social, environmental, racial, and sexual justice, planetary health, and love expansion.

She is the co-founder/co-artistic director of CLIMBING POETREE, an internationally acclaimed performance duo that uses art as a tool for popular education, community activism, and personal transformation. Learn more at www.climbingpoetree.com



SOUL FIRE FARM, GRAFTON, NY

is a Black-led organic farm committed to dismantling the oppressive structures that malign this food system and reclaiming our ancestral right to belong to the earth and have agency in the food system.

Learn more at www.soulfirefarm.org

DEEPER CHANGE FORUM: Creating spaces that invite fundamental transformation.
A change that is so deep that a return to the previous conditions is utterly inconceivable.
Courageous conversations - grounded in peace, justice, and love.

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