

Happy Dancing Turtle's

2022

Back to Basics

Back to Basics is the premier sustainable living event of north-central Minnesota! For 2022, there will be both virtual and in-person workshops, along with an outdoor fair in the spring.

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Keynote Speaker - Diane Wilson

Growing Justice and Equity in Our Food Landscape



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Perspectives on food sovereignty, equity, and protecting what we love will be shared in Diane Wilson's keynote address: "Growing Justice and Equity in Our Food Landscape." Wilson will draw from experience as a Dakota writer, seed keeper, and former director for the National American Food Sovereignty Alliance, a coalition of tribes and organizations working to create sovereign food systems for Native people.

Virtual Workshops & Keynote

Saturday, January 22, keynote and virtual workshops kick-off.

- Keynote address "Growing Justice and Equity in Our Food Landscape" 10 a.m. via Facebook Live - FREE
- Paid participants have access to all virtual workshops through February 6 to view at their leisure.
- Topics include: fermenting, yoga, cooking, native plants, nature, cordwood construction, wellness, and more

In-Person Workshops

Workshops at Pine River-Backus School take place from January 24 to February 25.

- Topics include: child development, wellness, gardening, felting, beekeeping, chicken-keeping, and more
- Pay per-workshop
- Space limited - register early

Back to Basics Spring Fair

The vendor/exhibitor fair is at a new location with expanded offerings!

- Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lakes Music & Events Park in Pine River
- No admittance fee
- Free workshops and family activities
- Food available for purchase