

# Northern Woodlands Conference

Friday, October 20 – Sunday, October 22, 2017

Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, Vermont

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## Friday, October 20

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm      **Registration** - *Library*
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm      **Social Hour** - *Dining Hall*
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm      **Dinner** - *Dining Hall*
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm      **Plenary Session: Shedding Light on the Working Forest: Art as a Value-Added Forest Product with Kathleen Kolb and Verandah Porche** - *Conference Hall*
- 8:30 – whenever    **Music and Poetry with Veranda Porche and Celia Evans** - *Conference Hall*

## Saturday, October 21

- 6:45 – 7:45 am      **Early Bird Woods Walk with Virginia Barlow and Dave Mance III** - *Front Porch*
- 7:30 – 8:30 am      **Breakfast** - *Dining Hall*
- 8:00 – 8:30 am      **Registration** - *Library*
- 8:45 – 9:30 am      **Keynote Address: The Songs of Trees, with David George Haskell** - *Conference Hall*
- 9:30 – 9:45 am      **Break**

## Morning Sessions - TWO 1-hour sessions (A & B) or ONE 2-hour session

### 9:45 – 10:45 am      **Morning Session A (1 Hour)**

1. A Reading and Discussion of Tim Weed's New Fiction Collection, *A Field Guide to Murder and Fly Fishing* (Green Writers Press 2017) - *Upper Dining Hall*
2. Short and Sweet: The Power of the Seven-Minute Writing Prompt with Gary Lee Miller - *Conference Hall*
3. **(FULL)** Outdoor Workshop: New Tools for Plant Identification with Jerry Jenkins - *Library*
4. Protecting Maine's Underwater Seaweed Forest with Robin Hadlock Seeley - *Danny's Room*

### 11:00 – 12:00 pm      **Morning Session B (1 Hour)**

1. Forests and Climate Change: What Do We Know? An Informal Talk with Jennifer Hushaw - *Conference Hall*
2. **(FULL)** Living Maps: Writing Setting as a Character with Sean Prentiss - *Upper Dining Hall*
3. **(FULL)** Macroinvertebrate Sampling Workshop: Aquatic Insects - Far more than Fish Food with Declan McCabe - *Danny's Room*
4. Woods Walk with Celia Evans and Dan Lambert - *Front Porch*

**9:45 – 12:00 pm**      **Morning Session AB (2 Hours)**

1. **(FULL)** Nature Illustration / Journaling with Adelaide Tyrol & Nona Estrin - *Barn*
2. Metaphors on Ice with Jim Collins and Kristen Laine - *Arts Building*

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch - Dining Hall**

**1:15 – 2:45 pm**      **Plenary Session: *Baby Birds – an Artist Looks Into the Nest* with Julie Zickefoose**  
- *Conference Hall*

**2:45 – 3:00 pm**      **Break**

**Afternoon Sessions** - TWO - hour sessions (A & B) or ONE 2-hour session

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**      **Afternoon Session A (1 Hour)**

1. Editor Panel Discussion with Ian Aldrich, Erik Hoffner, and Dave Mance III - *Conference Hall*
2. Selected Readings and Discussion with author Castle Freeman - *Library*
3. Woods Walk with Celia Evans and Dan Lambert - *Front Porch*
4. The Craft of Bee Hunting with Tom Seeley - *Danny's Room*

**4:15 – 5:15 pm**      **Afternoon Session B (1 Hour)**

1. Ecological Graphics with Jerry Jenkins - *Upper Dining Hall*
2. Art, Science, and The Outside Story: an Informal Roundtable Conversation with Verandah Porche, Kathleen Kolb, and Nancy Wollum - *Danny's Room*
3. Poetry Reading: *To Look Out From*, Poetry of Place & Environment with Dede Cummings - *Bridge Clubhouse*
4. Last Ride to Berlin with Jim Collins - *Library*

**3:00 – 5:00 pm**      **Afternoon Session AB (2 Hours)**

1. **(FULL)** A Place in Mind with Terry Osborne & Patrick White - *Arts Building*
2. **(FULL)** Contemplative Practices in Ecology & Creative Writing Education with David George Haskell - *Barn*

**5:00 – 6:00 pm**      **Social Hour - Dining Hall**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**      **Dinner - Dining Hall**

**7:30 – whenever**      **Saturday Night Open Mic - Conference Hall**

**Sunday, October 22**

**7:30 – 8:30 am**      **Breakfast and Thank You - Dining Hall**

**8:30 am**      **Check-out of Cabins**

**8:45 – 10:30 am**      **Plenary Session: *How Honey Bees Choose a Home in the Woods* with Tom Seeley**  
- *Conference Hall*

**11:00 am**      **Check-out**