

FINDING OUR PLACE

A year of reflection and conversation on the thought of Wendell Berry.

Fermented Thoughts is our new forum for imaginative thought on social, economic, and ecological issues. Join us for discussion over wine and snacks

Slow Work, Rooted in Community

Thursday February 8th 2018

The modern world teaches us to be rushed and to be on the move. We have lost our ability to be committed to the same work, the same people, the same place over the long haul. In his writing Wendell Berry invites us to consider that much healing will come if we become rooted again.

Join Joe and Stephanie Mancini who will explore how rootedness has uniquely provided the space for the diverse initiatives of the Working Centre to flourish. Bob Sharpe, from Wilfrid Laurier, will explore the research around the importance of place and how this can help us understand the importance of rootedness.

No Tractor? No Problem!

Thursday March 29th 2018

Why make the choice in the late 20th and early 21st century to farm with horses? New technology is not necessarily better. Nor must we throw out the old for the new every time.

For over thirty years Tony McQuail, from Lucknow, Ontario, has not only be attempting to farm sustainably but has been doing so without the help of tractors. Join him as he discusses the specific reasons for this choice and be challenged to think about your own choices when it comes to technology.

7:00pm - 9:00pm | Fresh Ground Café 256 King Street East, Kitchener

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Tickets are \$25 for the evening, including food and drink.

