# Get Rooted In Our Community!

Celebrate the Earth during April-May 2015

## LOCAL FOOD

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| Sunday, April 12      | 5:00-8:30 PM  | 3rd Annual Food Film Festival
  Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative
  See "Good Meat," a film about an Oglala Lakota man's struggle to maintain a traditional diet. Producer/ Director Sam Hurst will give a Q&A after the showing. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone for Meskwaki Casino. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation |
| Monday, April 13      | 6:00 PM       | All Recipes are Home featuring Awful Purdies Commencement Stage
  A play with dance and music by Working Group Theater and featuring Awful Purdies, an Iowa City band; All Recipes Are Home will incorporate interviews with Iowa farmers and other experts to tell a universal story about food and farming, set on the Iowa landscape. Tickets available at Box Office. Rain location Stirling-Lewis |
| Saturday, April 18    | 6:00 PM       | Food For Thought Potluck Student Garden
  Bring a dish and join Food For Thought, a student group committed to enhancing the local and "Real Food" served on Grinnell College campus for a potluck dinner. Rain location is Yunker 1st Floor Lounge |
| Saturday, April 25    | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | Permaculture Workshop
  ARH 324
  Join Lonnie Gamble, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Living at Maharishi University of Management in an exploration of permaculture. Morning session (9:00AM-12:00PM) is introductory, and a pre-req for attendance in the afternoon (1:00-4:00PM) advanced session. Lunch will be served to attendees. RSVP to Jan Graham grahamj@grinnell.edu |

## VOLUNTEER

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| Saturday, April 11    | 9:00-11:00 AM | Little Bear Creek Cleanup
  Summer Street Park, 720 Summer Street
  Join IOWATER and community groups to clean up Little Bear Creek. Be prepared to get dirty, wear rain boots and old clothes, gloves will be provided. Register at: http://imaginegrinnell.org/3rd-annual-little-bear-creek-cleanup/
  Rain date is April 18. |
| Sunday, April 19      | 1:00-3:00 PM  | Storm Drain Labeling
  JRC 209
  Help the IOWATER group and Little Bear Creek Watershed Project label storm drains in Grinnell to remind urban dwellers not to pollute our waterways. Come prepared to walk around town to label in support of clean water! RSVP to iowater@grinnell.edu |
| Tuesday, April 21     | 6:00-8:00 PM  | Monarch Waystation Planting
  Joyce Greenhouse – 3rd floor
  Learn about prairie plants and pollinator habitat while planting monarch waystations for Imagine Grinnell to distribute throughout the community. Help Grinnell be the "Jewel of the Prairie!" RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu |
| Friday, April 24      | 1:00-4:30 PM  | Summer Street Park Work Day
  Summer Street Park, Grinnell, IA
  Volunteer with community group Imagine Grinnell to help finish the nature-based playscape and native plantings at Grinnell's newest park. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation |

## EXPLORE

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| Saturday , April 18   | 2:00-4:30 PM  | Prairie Ringtones with Abby Aresty
  Conard Environmental Research Area
  Record and create ring-tones of the prairie soundscape at CERA with sound artist Abby Aresty. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation |
| Monday, April 21      | 6:00-8:00 PM  | Bird Banding
  Conard Environmental Research Area
  Join members of the Tallgrass Audubon Society to learn the natural history of migratory and breeding birds in Iowa and band them. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation or address |
| Saturday, May 2       | 8:00 AM-12:00 PM | Bird Banding
  Bob and Connie VanErsvelde's house
  Join members of the Tallgrass Audubon Society to learn the natural history of migratory and breeding birds in Iowa and band them. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation or address |

## SATURDAYS AT CERA

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| Saturday, April 4     | 1:00-4:30 P.M. | Savanna Restoration Work Day
  The van shuttle will leave the JRC drop-off zone at 1:00 P.M. and return at 4:30 P.M. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu |
| Saturday, April 11    | 1:00-4:30 P.M. |  Bike Banding
  Planting in the Prairie
  Join members of the Tallgrass Audubon Society to learn the natural history of migratory and breeding birds in Iowa and band them. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation or address |
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## Schedule of Volunteer Opportunities

- **Saturday, April 4**
  - Prescribed Fire or Greenhouse Work Day
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- **Saturday, April 18**
  - Prescribed Fire or Greenhouse Work Day
- **Saturday, April 25**
  - Planting in the Prairie
- **Saturday, May 2**
  - Planting in the Prairie
- **Saturday, May 9**
  - Savanna Restoration Work Day

Each Saturday afternoon (1:00-4:30 P.M.) in April and May, a free shuttle to Conard Environmental Research Area (CERA) will be available to Grinnell students, faculty, and staff who would like to: explore the land, have a picnic, study under an oak tree, or volunteer to work on various projects (schedule listed below).

Please RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu to reserve a spot on the van and come prepared with walking shoes/boots, a good book, and a water bottle if you’re going for a walk. If you plan on volunteering on a prescribed fire day, please include this in your RSVP. Visit CERA to take a break, learn about the land, and enjoy the field station this spring!