Food & Faith

Presentations and discussion

Sustainable food in light of Islamic and Jewish traditions

Welcoming:

Dawood Yasin
Muslim Life and Service Trips Coordinator at the Tucker Foundation, Dartmouth College

Dawood Yasin provides spiritual and religious support, offers educational seminars, and leads congregational prayers for Muslim students at Dartmouth College and residents of the greater Hanover, NH area. He spent five years in Damascus studying Arabic, Islam, and spirituality. He is an avid outdoorsman, and a passionate bow hunter.

Natan Margalit
Organic Torah (organictorah.org)

Rabbi Margalit has written and taught for many years on Judaism and the environment, innovative approaches to Jewish texts, Jewish spirituality, and gender and Judaism. With Organic Torah, he is bringing together his interests in Jewish texts, the environment, and paradigm shift.

Patrick Benson
Farmer/owner, Stony Brook Valley Farm, Danby, MA

Patrick Benson is dedicated to raising the healthiest livestock possible, and to producing the highest quality organic foods. Benson is Muslim, and the farm produces halal poultry.

Thursday, October 18th, 7:00 p.m.
Jewish Religious Center

Sponsored by the Chaplains’ Office and Williams College Sustainable Food & Agriculture Program

Students: join the guests for dinner and discussion in the JRC, beginning at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to brent.wasser@williams.edu by 10/17.