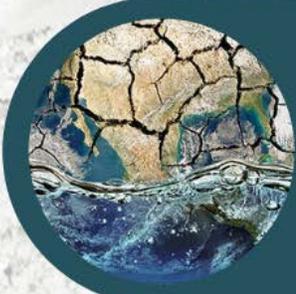




**TICKETS ARE GOING FAST**  
**Join us this Saturday for herbalist and author Brendan Kelly.**



**THE NATURE CONNECTION**  
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
ROUND THE BEND FARM, SOUTH DARTMOUTH

**CANCER AND CLIMATE CHANGE LECTURE 11AM - 12:30**  
**FARM-TO-TABLE LUNCH FROM RTB (OPTIONAL) 12:30 - 1:30PM**  
**ECO-HERBAL MEDICINE:**  
**AN INTERACTIVE WALK AND TALK 1:30PM-3:00PM**

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Cancer and Climate Change Seminar**

Using the holistic lens of Chinese medicine, we'll discuss the direct connection between the warming of the planet and the epidemic rates of cancer in the US. Just as the environment around us is out of balance, for many of us our internal environment is also imbalanced, creating cancers and many other chronic diseases. Learn how these ecological and personal issues are appearing in our culture.

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Eco-Herbal Medicine: An Interactive Walk and Talk**

In our era of ecological crisis, it's of urgent importance that we re-connect to the natural world around us. For thousands of years, people around the world have relied on local plants for healing and sustenance.

Brendan will lead the group on an experiential foraging walk, identifying, tasting and talking about the uses of several local medicinals and edibles, as well as their importance with climate change.

**TICKETS**

\$15 – grants admission to both the talk and the herb walk

\$25 – admission to both events PLUS a farm lunch prepared by Round the Bend Farm from 12:30 -1:30 pm

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# Harvesting the future

By Steven Froias

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### Green Thumbs

Grow Program Manager Adam Davenport, who has been one of the people cultivating the program these past years, explains that this year the team realized it was time to deepen and expand the reach of Grow Education.

It's currently in year one of doing that by creating an umbrella, "Grow Southeast" structure, which encompasses Grow Education, Grow Health, and in the future, Grow Environment.



Grow Southeast Program Director Adam Davenport in the garden with New Bedford public school students.

## IN THE NEWS: GROW EDUCATION IN JULY'S SOUTH COAST INSIDER

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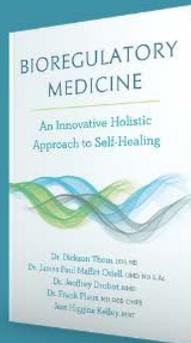
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Wednesday 10.02.19 | Providence, RI

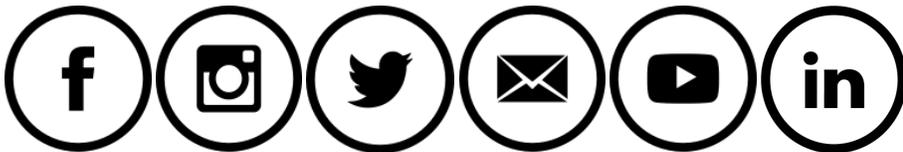
Thursday 10.03.19 | Plymouth, MA



## "DISCOVERING THE SCIENCE OF SELF-HEALING: AN INTRODUCTION TO BIOREGULATORY MEDICINE"

A panel discussion with the authors of "Bioregulatory Medicine: An Innovative Holistic Approach to Self-Healing"

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