



Week of July 29, 2013

## Bringing It Home with Wendell Berry

For the past eight weeks the interns have observed, questioned, and reframed how they view a local food system. On Friday August 2, they have the great pleasure of weaving the pieces together with respected author **Wendell Berry** at [The Berry Center](#). A fitting conclusion to an amazing summer!

The last FoodWorks Talk will take place 9-10 am Friday and will focus on the interns' Independent Studies and final reflections led by [John Elder](#). It will be in room B10 of the Bellarmine library.

The following questions will be asked: How does your work connect to the larger food system? How can your investigation result in a positive change for the community? Where can you connect your investigation to the food system at a higher degree to improve effectiveness?

The readings for the week come from Part 3 of ["Rebuilding the FoodShed: How to Create Local, Sustainable, and Secure Food Systems"](#) by Philip Ackerman-Leist. The interns are reading many books and articles written by and about Wendell Berry, including from the Edible Louisville [Wendell Berry edition](#) (May-June 2013): [The Pleasure of Eating](#) by Wendell Berry, [Wendell Told Us So](#) by Michael Pollan, and [Wendell and Me](#) by Mary Berry.

### Interns Give Back at Parkland Community Gardens Build Day



Click on picture, above, to watch video from WDRB.

### FoodWorks Blogs and Independent Studies Reports

Check out what the Louisville and Vermont interns have learned from their research projects on the [blog page](#) of the [FoodWorks website](#).



Above, having fun making lunch with Fern Creek High School students with food grown in the school's garden.

Above right, on tour at [Jefferson County Public School's Nutrition Service Center](#).

Right, a special and informative meeting with Commissioner of Agriculture [James Comer](#). Joining was [Kiley Lane Parker](#), director, plant marketing, at the Department of Agriculture. She is also a filmmaker.



FoodWorks Louisville attracts talented Middlebury College students to participate in a nine-week competitive paid internship program centered on the local food economy. FoodWorks provides meaningful four-day/week internships, an educational set of high content "Fifth Day" presentations and projects, and personal connections with Middlebury alumni, members of the local food sector, and Greater Louisville community.

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