

INFO BOOKLET

A large circular frame with a white border contains a photograph of dark, rich soil. In the foreground, there are green plants with long, thin leaves and small white flowers. The background of the photo is a clear blue sky.

NORTHERN ROOTS FORUM

TALLINN 2024

**GROUNDING IN
REGENERATION.
ROOTED IN
PROGRESS.**

W E L C O M E

Welcome to the Northern Roots Forum! We're delighted to have you here in Tallinn, Estonia. Get ready for 2 full days of engaging discussions and expert insights on regenerative agriculture. Enjoy the forum and explore the beauty of Tallinn!

Northern Roots Forum team

FORUM VENUE

[Kultuurikatel, Kursi 3, Tallinn 10415](#)

OFFICIAL HOTEL

[Tallink Spa and Conference Hotel
Sadama 11a, Tallinn](#)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

[Click here to learn about public
transport in Tallinn.](#)

TRANSPORTATION

Airport transport

We recommend to download and use Bolt app on your phone. This is the cheapest and most comfortable way to move around Tallinn. Tallinn airport is just 7-10min ride away from the official hotel and costs 6-10 euros.

Arrival by ferry

If you arrive by the ferry, then it is an easy 8min walk to the hotel

[Check out the walking route here](#)



INTERESTING THINGS TO SEE

- For useful advice and inspiration on Tallinn's top attractions, activities, events, and places to eat and drink, check out the city's official tourism portal, [VisitTallinn.ee](https://www.visit tallinn.ee), or follow @VisitTallinn on social media.
- We have also listed our favourite restaurants and bars at our website - <https://northernroots.eu/visit-tallinn/>
- Also we would advise to walk around the Telliskivi area which is kind of a Hipster Central in Tallinn
- Just a 5min from the hotel is a panoramic Cruise Terminal Promenade - we recommend this for the morning people.
- For moving around in Tallinn – we highly recommend to use BOLT app. This is by far the most popular taxi ordering apps in Estonia, also allows to rent scooters, bikes, order food. Uber is available but with fewer cars and more expensive.
- If you get a regular taxi from the street, be sure to agree on the price before starting the ride. If you are at the hotel, ask the reception to get you a taxi.
- Emergency number: 112 Police: 110

TALLINN OLD TOWN TOUR 23.01

TALLINN OLD TOWN TOUR ON TUESDAY

We will have a professional guide taking you to a 1.5h-2h Old Town tour. The Tour starts at **19:00pm on Tuesday January 23rd**. The guide waits for you in front of the Tallink Spa & Conference hotel. Pre registration is mandatory – [sign up here](#).



Participation is FREE.



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ADDITIONAL EVENTS

24th January 16:45-19:00pm

EAT, DRINK AND MINGLE

Northern Roots is all about creating connections and exchanging thoughts and ideas. On the **evening of the 24th** there is the opportunity for all participants to stay at the venue, Kultuurikatel, until 19pm to eat, drink and mingle. Some snacks will be available, along with drinks for purchase at your own expense. Join us to meet fellow farmers, reconnect with friends, engage with agriculture stakeholders, and, above all, enjoy some lighthearted fun!

26th January 08:30-11:00am

BREAKFAST SESSION

Did you really want to ask the speakers your questions, but didn't manage to catch them at the main event? No worries, we will be organizing a breakfast session on the morning of the **26th at the Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel**. Join Ray Archuleta, Rick Clark, Ben Taylor-Davies, Ed Brown, Steve Kenyon and Tim May for breakfast and ask them questions in an informal relaxed atmosphere.

The hotel fee for the breakfast of €21. Breakfast will be available between 8:30 – 10:00 AM, however we are welcome to stay longer to keep talking. For those already staying at the Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel with breakfast included in their booking no extra fee applies. Please indicate your interest by filling in [this form](#).

LUMINOR STAGE

January
24th

08:30 *Venue opens. Registration.*

09:30 **OPENING OF THE DAY**

09:35 **CULTIVATING CHANGE: REGENERATION IN AGRICULTURE**

Ray Archuleta (USA), Rick Clark (USA)

10:25 **PANEL DISCUSSION. REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE, POLICY AND THE FUTURE: WHAT IS NEEDED?**

Madis Pärtel (EST), Minna-Mari Kaila (FIN), Emmanuel Petel (European Commission), Ben Taylor-Davies (UK), Rick Clark (USA). Moderator Patricia Wiklund (FIN)

11:10 *Coffee Break 20min*

11:30 **THE ABC'S OF REGENERATIVE FARMING: AN INTRODUCTION**

Ben Taylor-Davies (UK)

12:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION. THE ROAD TO REGENERATION: FARMERS PERSPECTIVE**

Sander Hiire (EST), Thomas Björklöf (FIN), Andreas Matgard (SWE). Moderator Kristo Elias.

13:00 *Networking Lunch & Demo Area*

14:30 **WATER IN AGRICULTURE: RESTORING THE CYCLE**
HOSTED BY LIFE IP CLEANEST PROJECT

Ray Archuleta (USA), Alar Astover (EST). Moderator Patricia Wiklund (FIN).

15:30 **OUTCOMES OF REGENERATION: BEYOND CARBON**
Ed Brown (UK)

16:15 **DAILY RECAP: KEY INSIGHTS FROM THE DAY**

Sander Hiire (EST), Jan Alm (FIN), Ray Archuleta (USA), Madis Pärtel (EST). Moderator Kristo Elias.

16:45 *Networking Evening - Eat, Drink and Mingle at the expo area.*

DAY 1

ETKL STAGE

January
24th

- 14:15** **INTRODUCTION: FUTURE OF LIVESTOCK**
Marko Hiimäe (EST)
- 14:30** **LIVESTOCK IN REGENERATIVE SYSTEMS: THE
POWER OF THE ANIMAL**
Steve Kenyon (CAN)
- 15:30** **A REGENERATIVE JOURNEY: FROM ARABLE TO
MIXED PRODUCTION**
Tim May (UK)
- 16:15** **PANEL DISCUSSION. FUTURE OF LIVESTOCK:
LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE**
Airi Külvet (EST), Marko Kass (EST), Steve Kenyon (CAN),
Tim May (UK). Moderator Marko Hiimäe (EST)

STAGE 3

January
24th

- 14:15** **COMPOSTING: CYCLING NUTRIENTS AND AN EU
POLICY PERSPECTIVE**
Dr. Stefanie Siebert (GER)
- 14:45** **CLOSING THE LOOP: RECYCLE OF NUTRIENTS
THROUGH COMPOST**
Florian Amlinger (AUT)
- 15:30** **PANEL DISCUSSION. BRIDGING THE GAP: SCIENCE,
PRACTICE AND POLICY**
Anna Krzywoszynska (FIN), Kristina Simonaitytė (LIT),
Kristian Bengst (FIN). Moderator Olivier de Schaetzen (BEL)

LUMINOR STAGE

January
25th

08:30 *Venue opens. Registration.*

09:30 **OPENING SPEECH**
William Houstoun (UK)

09:40 WORKSHOP. **REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE**
WORKSHOP: PART 1

- Ray Archuleta (USA) - Using Biomimicry Soil Tests (Haney Soil Test) to save money and nutrient loss.
- Rick Clark (USA) - Implementing Regenerative Nutrient Management.

11:00 *Coffee Break 30min*

11:30 WORKSHOP. **REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE**
WORKSHOP: PART 2

- Ray Archuleta (USA) - Designing Covercrop (Service Crops) to Restore Soil Function
- Rick Clark (USA) - Biodiversity and Epi-genetics

13:00 *Networking Lunch & Demo Area*

14:30 **REGENERATIVE MIND AND BUSINESS: PUTTING THE FUN BACK INTO FARMING**
Ben Taylor-Davies (UK), Ed Brown (UK)

15:30 PANEL DISCUSSION. **FUNDING THE TRANSITION: PERSPECTIVES FROM FINANCE AND POLICY**
HOSTED BY LUMINOR
Kadri Vunder Fontana (EST), Raul Kirsimäe (EST), Ben Taylor-Davies (UK) Rick Clark (USA), Kadri Koel (EST).
Moderator Lena Korkea-aho (FIN)

16:30 **CLOSING SESSION: INSIGHTS TO MOVE FORWARD**
Farmers perspectives. Moderator Kristo Elias.

DAY 2

STAGE 2

January
25th

- 14:30** PANEL DISCUSSION. **THE POWER OF BIODIVERSITY: LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS**
HOSTED BY LIFE IP FOREST&FARMLAND PROJECT
Johanna Jahkola (FIN), Mario Talvist (EST), Tanel Vahter (EST), Rick Clark (USA). Moderator Aveliina Helm (EST)
- 15:30** **MEASURED DISTURBANCE: HOW TO REGENERATE POTATOES**
Ed Brown (UK)

STAGE 3

January
25th

- 14:30** **REGENERATIVE DAIRY: THE POWER OF THE PASTURE**
Tim May (UK)
- 15:30** PANEL DISCUSSION. **LIVESTOCK IN WINTER: REGENERATIVE STRATEGIES**
Steve Kenyon (CAN), Tim May (UK). Johanna Jahkola (FIN), Ray Archuleta (USA), Moderator Airi Klvet (EST)

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