



# Food for Thought, Part 2

*Moving toward a sustainable food system*

Fri., November 20, 7-9pm

Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord

Keynote Speaker

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Biographical Information

**Brian Donahue** is Associate Professor of American Environmental Studies on the Jack Meyerhoff Fund at Brandeis University, and Environmental Historian at Harvard Forest. His courses cover environmental issues, environmental history, and sustainable farming and forestry. He holds a BA, MA, and PhD from the Brandeis program in the History of American Civilization. He co-founded and for 12 years directed Land's Sake, a non-profit community farm in Weston, Massachusetts. For three years he was Director of Education at The Land Institute in Salina, Kansas. He is a founding member of the Farm-Based Education Association and is on the board of the Thoreau Farm Trust and of the Spannocchia Foundation, a sustainable farming estate in Tuscany.

Brian is the author of *Reclaiming the Commons: Community Farms and Forests in a New England Town* (Yale University Press, 1999), which won best book prize from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; and *The Great Meadow: Farmers and the Land in Colonial Concord* (Yale Press, 2004), which won best book awards from the New England Historical Association, the Agricultural History Society, and the American Society for Environmental History. His primary research interests include the history and the prospects of human engagement with the land. He aspires to be a yeoman and a scholar.