

Threefold Driftless presents

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Friday, March 15th @ 7pm

Reimagining Policymaking as a Community-Wide Cultural Practice

with **Michael Draskovic**
of the *Democracy Policy Network*



Public policy plays a significant role in shaping the contours of our lives, yet it's often the exclusive domain of politicians and special interest groups. What if policymaking was a collaborative process that engaged all members of a community? This presentation will explore strategies for making policymaking a more participatory, inspired, and community-oriented practice.

Saturday, March 16th @ 4pm

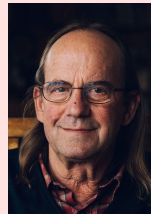
a conversation about Steward Ownership

"**Steward-ownership**" is an alternative corporate ownership structure that ensures companies prioritize long-term purpose over short-term profits.

It does so by legally enshrining 2 principles: *self-determination* (power is not held by absentee owners, but by people directly connected to the company's operation and mission) and *purpose orientation* (profits are means to a purpose, not a goal in itself. Value created in the company cannot be extracted by the shareholders. Profits are reinvested, used to cover capital costs or donated).



with **Cecil Wright**
of *Maple Valley Coop*
& **George Siemon**
former CEO of *Organic Valley*



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Social Entrepreneurs of the Driftless

Working on Food, Agriculture, & Community Investment

with **Sonya Newenhouse**, Ph.D., of *Prairiewind*,
Nico Enjalbert of *SeedLinked*,
and **Peter Allen** of *Mastodon Valley Farm*

