



Mohonk Consultations Spring 2019 Forum

Supporting Farmers and Farmworkers in the Hudson Valley

Mohonk Mountain House Parlor

Sunday, April 7, 2019 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- 3:00 pm Song: [“Prairie Spring”](#)** Molly Mason and Jay Ungar
- 3:05 pm Welcome** Brad Berg, Chair, Mohonk Consultations Board
- 3:15 pm Introduction to Spring Forum** Evelyn Heinbach, Member, Mohonk Consultations Board
- 3:30 pm Panel Discussion**
- Cara Lee**, Panel Moderator, Advisor, Mohonk Consultations Board
- Matt Igoe**, Board Member, Rondout Valley Growers Association
- Kira Kinney**, Farmer, Evolutionary Organics Farm and CSA
- Araceli Rodriguez**, Farmer and Farmworker
- Kevin Terr**, Co-Owner, Red Barn Produce, Inc.
- Maryellen Whittington-Couse**, Director, Mid-Hudson Migrant Education Program at SUNY New Paltz
- Richard Witt**, Executive Director, Rural Migrant Ministry
- Efrain Zavala**, Farmworker, Bradley’s Farm
- 4:20 pm Roundtable Discussions and Brainstorming of Possible Solutions** All participants
- 5:20 pm Report Out from Table Discussions and Wrap-up** All participants
- 5:55 pm Song: [“Home Grown Tomatoes”](#)** Molly Mason and Jay Ungar
Jay said that fiddling history in America and New York State in particular has been closely tied to farming and agriculture. See [this early 19th-century painting](#) by William Sidney Mount, Stony Brook, Long Island.



