

Moving Deer: Bone Meal Processing Workshop & Deer-Centric Conversation

In an area where white-tailed deer translates to pest, we can remember the ways they give back to and maintain our local ecosystem. The intention of this workshop is to open up a conversation about deer, as an equal, living being and a celebrated material for the Esopus (Lenape) people whose land we occupy. The deer are an integral part of this place, and we should remind ourselves of their presence, and the gifts they offer should we choose to accept them. **You, as a participant, are encouraged to process bones* into meal, engage with other deer-based material (sinew, hooves, etc.), ask questions, or simply come and collect some bone meal for soil amendment.** Feel free to bring your own animal bones that are *cleaned* (no meat/connective tissue) and *baked* (dry and brittle for processing). **Please bring your own container!**

*The bones provided are from a local roadkill dumpsite, carefully collected and cleaned.



When: Saturday November 1st, 10am to 1pm (show up whenever)

Where: 203 Washington Ave Kingston NY 12401 (**front lawn**)

Questions? Email me! adamjholland34@gmail.com

Who am I? SUNY New Paltz MFA candidate (sculpture) researching our kinship with white-tailed deer as spirit and material through relational connections with local hunters, ecologists, educators, and nature-loving citizens for my thesis project.