



Spring 2023

Friday, February 17, 2023

12:30 – 1:20PM

Stratton Hall Room 209

Wells College

What Local Ecological Knowledge Tells Us about Ecological Change

Jason Hamilton's passion in teaching is providing students opportunities for experiential, integrative, transformative education. He strives to be a teaching innovator and the line between his teaching and research is sometimes quite fuzzy. He uses Ithaca College's living classrooms for classes such as *Environmental Sentinels*, *Farming the Forest*, *Tracking and the Art of Seeing*, and *Introduction to Herbalism*. In all of these courses, his goal is to help students build their own Local Ecological Knowledge System. To this end, he integrates natural history, nature awareness, academic ecology, medicinal plants, animal tracking, and wilderness living skills into his classes.



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Dr. Hamilton is hosted by Professor Marian Brown,
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