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MORRIS, Minnesota (September 17, 2015)—The University of Minnesota, Morris will host renowned ethnobiologist and MacArthur Genius [Gary Paul Nabhan](#) September 21–October 2 and November 15–21. As Morris's 2015 Distinguished Visiting Professor for the Liberal Arts, Nabhan will take part in lectures, discussions, workshops, and classroom visits with students, faculty, and staff.

Nabhan will present “Conservation You Can Taste: How the Food Movement is Re-diversifying Diets and Shifting the Paradigm of Conservation” on Tuesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center's Edson Auditorium.

Nabhan will host two workshops during his visit to Morris. The first, “An Introduction to Saving Seeds,” will take place on Wednesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center's Oyate Hall. The second, “Cross Pollination: Arts Meet Science,” will take place on Wednesday, September 30, at 7 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109.

Nabhan is an internationally celebrated nature writer, food and farming activist, and proponent of conserving the links between biodiversity and cultural diversity. He has been honored as a pioneer and creative force in the “local food movement” and seed-saving community by *Utne Reader*, *Mother Earth News*, *The New York Times*, *Bioneers*, and *Time Magazine*.

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