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2015 Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Liberal Arts Gary Paul Nabhan will return to take part in armchair conversations and workshops with students, faculty, and staff.

MORRIS, Minnesota (November 10, 2015)—Renowned ethnobiologist and MacArthur Genius [Gary Paul Nabhan](#) will return to the University of Minnesota, Morris November 16–19. As Morris’s 2015 Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Liberal Arts, Nabhan will take part in workshops and armchair conversations with students, faculty, and staff.

Nabhan will participate in three armchair conversations during his visit. The first, “The Poet as Witness” with Professor of English Vicki Graham, will take place on Monday, November 16, from 5:30–7 p.m. in Oyate Hall (Cougar Room). The second conversation, “Agriculture and Seed Sovereignty” with Associate Professor of Political Science Sheri Breen, will take place on Wednesday, November 18, from 8:30–10 a.m. in the Cougar Room. Nabhan’s third and final armchair conversation, “Activism and the Environment” with Director of Clean Up the River Environment Duane Ninneman, will take place on Thursday, November 19, from 4:30–6 p.m. in the lower level of Rodney A. Briggs Library.

Nabhan also will lead two workshops during his visit to Morris. The first, “Cross Pollination II: Interdisciplinarity and Faculty Collaboration” will be on Wednesday, November 18, from 7–9 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109. The second, “Places of the Heart: Finding Cultural and Personal Meaning Through Mapping” will take place on Thursday, November 19, 7–9 p.m. in the Science Atrium.

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*.

Events are free and open to the public. Complimentary buffets will be served at armchair conversations.

The University of Minnesota, Morris Distinguished Visiting Professorship for the Liberal Arts was established through the generous support of a private donor.

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