

"A land ethic...reflects the existence of an ecological conscience, and this in turn reflects a conviction of individual responsibility for the health of the land. Health is the capacity of the land for self-renewal. Conservation is our effort to understand and preserve this capacity. "-- Aldo Leopold

## **6TH ANNUAL ALDO & ESTELLA LEOPOLD RESIDENCY**

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## Ben Goldfarb

## Restoring Beavers, Healing Landscapes

**Ben Goldfarb** is an award-winning environmental journalist whose writing has appeared in High Country News, Orion Magazine, Science, Mother Jones, The Guardian, and many other publications. In 2016, he served as editor of "Small Towns, Big Change," a collaboration between seven newsrooms, including the Taos News, to report on solutions to social and environmental challenges in northern New Mexico. This lecture is drawn from his forthcoming book on beaver restoration (Chelsea Green Publishing, spring 2018).

## 7:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesday 4 October 2017 Harwood Museum

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