



"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

Please join us for
The 5th Annual Aldo & Estella Leopold Residency Lecture

Priscilla Solis Ybarra

The Leopolds in the Light of the Lunas and Oteros: Latina/o Legacies in American Environmentalism

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Harwood Museum

The purpose of the Aldo & Estella Leopold Residency is to provide an inspiring retreat for distinguished and emerging writers to reflect and to create in the physical context of Leopold's "Mi Casita" in the Carson National Forest of northern New Mexico and in the intellectual context of land ethics. Our mission is to raise the cultural awareness of the relevancy of Aldo Leopold's ideas in addressing the pressing environmental issues of our time. For more information please go to: www.aldoleopold.org.

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