

**What:** Wild Vegetable Gathering by Hmong Americans: Marla Emery

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**Why:** Marla invites us to reconsider conceptual boundaries that separate spaces of food production and leisure, as well as those that separate producers and consumers in the nominal food economy. She draws from interviews with Hmong food foragers in the Upper Midwest.

**How:** Marla Emery is a research geographer with the Northeastern Research Station of the USDA Forest Service. Her research focuses on the role of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) in household economies and other direct human-forest interactions. Video of the talk is archived by the IAS.