

BARD CEP | WORKSHOP WEEK SCHEDULE

August 24-28, 2026

Monday 8/24	Tuesday 8/25	Wednesday 8/26	Thursday 8/27	Friday 8/28	Sat & Sun 8/29-30
10:00-10:30: Arrive, pick up your name tag and packet, mingle (Albee B102) 10:30 - noon: Campus Tour, with Eban Goodstein and Matthew Carlin.	9:30 - noon: Holding Inclusive Conversations, with Chianti Blackmon, Bard MBA Assistant Director (Albee B102)	9:30 - 11:30: Introduction to Equitable Community Engagement, with John Mischler (Albee B102)	10:00 - noon: The Modern Political Economy, with Monique Segarra and Gautam Sethi (Albee B102) Noon – 12:30: Visit to the Bard Farm Stand (Matthew will pick you up in Albee B102)	9:00 - noon: Bard and the Saw Kill River, with Chris Bowser, Education Coordinator at the NYS DEC—be prepared to get wet! (meet in the Avery parking lot and walk to Bard's Ecology Field Station). Overview article here.	Classes start Monday! Take the weekend to get set up and do any reading for the first week. Check out the Dutchess County Fair in Rhinebeck, or go hiking the Catskill Mountains!
Noon - 1:00: Welcome Luncheon (Manor Parlour)	Lunch on your own (there may be some leftovers in the refrigerator in the Albee B102 kitchenette)	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Noon - 1:30: Lunch with Bard's Support Services Staff (Achebe House Lawn—parking is available at Achebe House)	
1:00 - 2:00: The First Year at Bard CEP, with the Bard CEP Faculty (Manor Parlour) 2:00-2:30: Welcome from Christian Crouch, Bard's Dean of Graduate Studies (Manor Parlour) 2:30 – 3:30: Visit to the Bard Farm, with Rebecca Yoshino, Bard's Farmer. (John Mischler)	1:00 - 2:00: Holding Inclusive Conversations, continued (Albee B102) 3:00 - 4:00: Bard Campus Sustainability, with Laurie Husted, Chief Sustainability Officer (Achebe House) 7:30 - 9:00: Bard CEP24 Alumni Panel via Zoom, followed by an introduction to the Bard CEP internship process, with Eban Goodstein.	1:30 - 4:30: Visit to the Radix Ecological Sustainability Center, with Scott Kellogg. (Van to the Radix Center at 153 Grand Street, Albany—meet outside Achebe House)	1:30 – 5:00: Visit to the Kingston Land Trust and its community partners, with Shaniqua Bowden, KLT's Director of Cultural Engagement (Van to the Pine Street African Burial Ground at 157 Pine Street, Kingston, meet outside Achebe House) 6:30 - 7:30: Dinner at Monique Segarra's: 70 Mansakenning Drive, Rhinebeck, NY.	1:30 - 2:30: Thriving at Bard CEP, with Matthew Carlin, CEP Program Coordinator (Albee B102) 2:30 - 3:30: Closure for the Week– Students Share Aspirations for Internships– Eban and John (Albee B102)	