



# SEI Celebrates Earth Day Month



**April 25th, 12:00pm**  
**Soils = Public Health =**  
**Environmental Justice**

Join SEI as we welcome Didi Pershouse, author of [The Ecology of Care: Medicine, Agriculture, Money, and the Quiet Power of Human and Microbial Communities](#) and [Understanding Soil Health and Watershed Function](#).

[Didi Pershouse](#) is an accomplished writer and educator with an interest in [the power of living soil to help us regenerate the biosphere](#) and address the climate crisis at the same time. "(S)he developed a practice and theoretical framework for systems-based ecological medicine—restoring health to people as well as the social and ecological systems around them."

Although Didi Pershouse works with farmers in Vermont, she also works in India and here in the west where her focus has been on water and farm practices. She teaches online courses as well as publishing many books, a blog, and videos. Among her published books, there are titles that bridge ideas in [ecology](#) with ideas about [soil and plants](#) and a popular teacher's manual for classroom use on understanding [soil health and watersheds](#). She has a [YouTube channel](#) with some of her lectures.

*"...but it's really much more about soil and plants' relationships to water, cooling through biological and hydrological cycles, and overall resilience."*

On April 25, Did Pershouse will share her insights and perspectives in the [SEI seminar](#) organized with the Professional Development College of the LACCD.

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