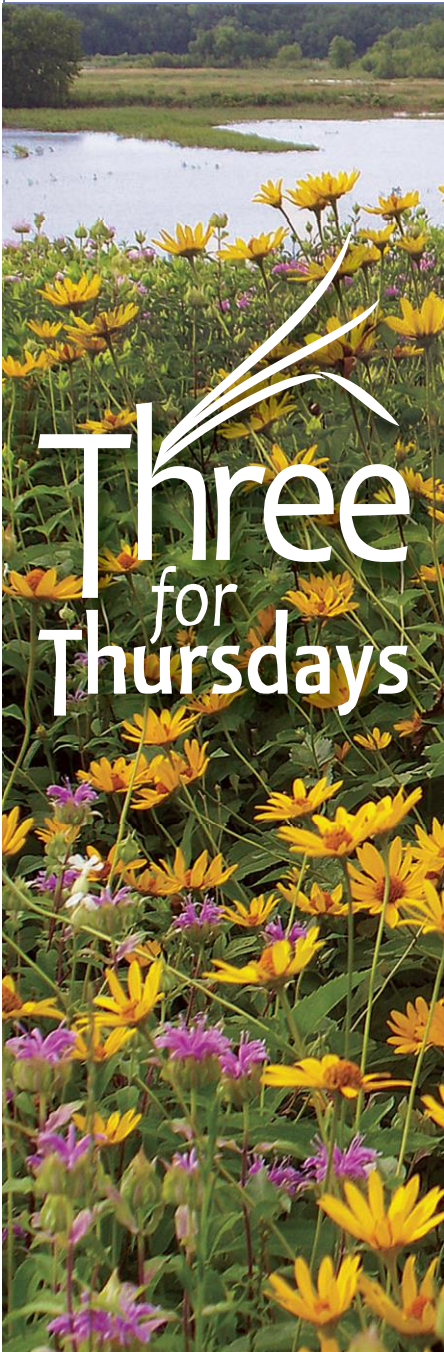


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The More Things Change, What Should Stay the Same?

As we move into preparing to do an impact assessment of our programs and craft a business plan for moving forward, I was reading a blog about non-profit change. The blog acknowledges that “the non-profit sector is in a constant state of change. Not only that, but that the pace of change is accelerating due to trends in technology, demographics, and other social and economic factors. But with rapid change so ubiquitous, it is equally important to recognize *what is still working*, what is essential to organizational identity, and what can serve as a solid foundation for flexible strategy.” Food for thought...

<https://www.lapiana.org/blog/blog-detail/id/368/the-more-things-change-what-should-stay-the-same>

They also have a convergence report you might enjoy that outlines key competencies for non-profits in the future:

https://lapiana.org/Portals/0/Convergence_Report_2009.pdf

Trees Secretly Talking to Each Other

Check this out to see a beautifully illustrated National Geographic video of how trees communicate via mycorrhizal fungi in the forest. It's just over 3 minutes long.

https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/decoder/00000165-61d1-d3b2-a17d-e9f9571f0000?fbclid=IwAR2miGP2HamGCKY7nSrweHhJWpyymWOkfHGI5RQCoz-ha1_qRnQfRB-IgHc

Climate Change and our Brains

This is an NPR podcast on how we deal with the consequences of climate change, and why so many people deny these threats.

<https://www.npr.org/2016/04/18/474685770/why-our-brains-werent-made-to-deal-with-climate-change>

Here's a quote from Aldo Leopold... *Much of the damage inflicted on land is quite invisible to laymen. An ecologist must... be the doctor who sees the marks of death in a community that believes itself well and does not want to be told otherwise.*

Let's talk soon! Kerry

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