

2011 BLUEGRASS BIONEERS **SCHEDULE**

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule is subject to change

FRIDAY, Oct. 21:

Ongoing activities throughout the day include tables, booths, art, and more...

9am-11:50am PEACE & JUSTICE Mini FAIR; Booths & Tabling

11:55am-12noon WELCOME - Ben Evans & Teddie Phillipson-Mower (Middleton Auditorium)

12-1:22pm NATIONAL PLENARIES

Traditional Welcome to ancestral lands by Coast Miwok Leader

Musical Performance:

by R. CARLOS NAKAI (Navajo/Ute), Grammy Winner

Opening remarks:

KENNY AUSUBEL and **NINA SIMONS**, Bioneers Co-CEOs and Founder



JOHN D. LIU, Chinese journalist & award-winning filmmaker

Restoration Writ Large: Unleashing the Potential of Nature and People for Large-Scale Ecosystem Restoration

1:22-1:30pm BLUEGRASS BIONEERS OPENER

• **TINA WARD-PUGH** (Metro Councilmember, 9th District - The Green Triangle)

1:30-1:55pm LIVE KEYNOTE

• **CHAD MONTRIE** (Author & Prof. at UMass Lowell) - presented by the UofL History Department

Confronting Environmental Mythology, Making a New Environmental Movement

2-3pm SPECIAL EVENT

· ***Corporate Sustainability with Substance***

a panel discussion featuring Brown-Forman, GE, & Whole Foods - moderated by Brian Barnes

2-5:30 BREAKOUTS:

2-3pm

· ***Teaching Peace for a Sustainable World: Botswana, Africa***

Barbara Burns & students

3-4pm

· ***In the Planetarium: A Climate Change Update***

Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Dr. Keith Mountain, Teddie Phillipson-Mower, & Art Williams

4-5:30pm

· **Campus Sustainability Walking Tour**

Justin Mog

4-5:35pm NATIONAL PLENARIES



ROXANNE BROWN, Asst. Legislative Director for the United Steelworkers (USW)
Blue and Green: Working Together to Secure a Sustainable Future



REBECCA MOORE, computer scientist and longtime software professional
Google Earth-Eye View: Mapping a Future Environment of Hope



GLORIA STEINEM, world-renowned writer, lecturer, editor, and feminist activist
When Women Are People... and Corporations Are Not: Why the First Inequality Will Also Be the Last

5:40-7pm SPECIAL EVENT

• ***In the Planetarium: ON THIN ICE - The Lives of Polar Bears***

John Walczak (Louisville Zoo Dir.), Dr. Tom Smith (Prof. BYU, live via satellite), Louisville Zoo Education Department

7-8pm DINNER

• **EarthSave Potluck**

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:

• **8-8:50pm MUSIC: Andrea Davidson** - music & inspiration from one of Louisville's favorite singer/songwriters, Andrea Davidson

• **9-10pm MOVIE: *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time***

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SATURDAY, Oct. 22:

Saturday is BIONEERS FAMILY DAY!

Ongoing activities throughout the day include the RESKILLING FAIR, tables, booths, art, and more...

10am-2pm RESKILLING FAIR; Booths & Tabling

Beekeeping, Natural Building, Chicken Coop Building, Rails to Trails, Refugee Table, 15Thousand Farmers, Greenlink Weekly, Whole Food Nutrition, Rain Gardening, Nut Growing, Foraging for Food and Meds, Preserving and Canning...

10:25am-11am NATIONAL PLENARY:



[KAREN BROWN](#), Creative Director of the Center for Ecoliteracy, award-winning designer

[Revolutionizing K-12 Education with Sustainability in Mind](#)

11am-2pm BREAKOUTS:

11am-12noon

• *Bioneers Family Day - FOOD*

Joe Franzen

• *The Literature of Place*

Sean Patrick Hill

• *Trash Tales*

Kimberly Frieder

• *duPont Manual Environmental Club Garden*

Nikita Perumal & others

12-1pm

• *Bioneers Family Day - WATER*

Darlene Horton

• *Saving the Planet with Biodiesel*

Christian Thalacker

· ***Healthy Eating for People and Planet***

Meg McGarry

· ***How to Survive Saving the World: Tips for the Sustainable Change Agent***

Mark Steiner

1-2pm

· ***Bioneers Family Day - GREEN LIVING***

Joe Franzen, Darlene Horton, and students

· ***EarthSave: What Would Wall-E Do? A Robot's Perspective on Food***

Nate Pederson

· ***Mimicking the Mushroom***

Eric Osborne

· ***21st Century Parks***

Scott Martin

· ***Coal Ash: A Health and Environmental Timebomb***

Judith Petersen (KWA), Wallace McMullen (Sierra Club), & Kathy Little and other neighbors of coal ash landfills

2-3pm LIVE KEYNOTES

· **MIKE MUELLER** (Author & Prof. at University of GA)

· **TOM FITZGERALD** (Founder/Director, Kentucky Resources Council)

3-3:20pm MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

· **TROUBADOURS OF DIVINE BLISS**

3:20-7pm NATIONAL PLENARIES

Opening remarks by Kenny Ausubel

Nature Film Clip by Louie Schwartzberg



PAUL STAMETS, the world's leading visionary "myco-technologist"
Solutions from the Underground: How Mushrooms Can Help Save the World



NATALIA GREEN, President of CEDENMA
The Rights of Nature: An Idea Whose Time Has Come



JOSH FOUTS, renowned writer, journalist, gamer and technologist
The Emerging Imagination Age



ANIM STEEL, Director of National Programs at The Food Project
The Real Food Challenge



AMORY LOVINS, Chairman and Chief Scientist of the Rocky Mountain Institute
Reinventing Fire

7-8pm DINNER

Local Sustainable IRON CHEF COMPETITION Dinner - sponsored by Whole Foods, 15Thousand Farmers, & Grasshopper's Distribution
- Chef Terri Fuggman and others

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:

8-10pm MOVIE: *YERT: Your Environmental Road Trip* - feature film followed by Q&A w/ Director, Ben Evans

8-10pm MOVIE: *TBD* - special preview screening

SUNDAY, Oct. 23:

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11am-12noon BREAKOUTS

• *The Tar Sands Nightmare and the Keystone Pipe Dream*

Marianne Welch, Mark Steiner, and Drew Foley

• *The Blue Economy Comes to Louisville*

James Sidell & Andy Wolak

12-1pm LIVE KEYNOTES

• **OPEN GROUND** (Indigenous Wisdom from Kentucky)

• **ROBERT KINGSOLVER** (Dean of Bellarmine University Center for Regional Environmental Studies)

1-3pm NATIONAL PLENARIES



[MELISSA NELSON](#), cultural ecologist, scholar-activist, writer and media-maker
[Revitalizing Indigeneity: Eco-Cultural Knowledge and Reciprocity](#)



[DAYNA BAUMEISTER](#), business catalyst, educator, biomimicry R&D consultant
[Life's Operating Manual](#)

3-4pm BREAKOUTS:

• *Sustainable Personal Transportation: Getting There from Here*

Barry Zalph

· Open Ground

Indigenous wisdom from the Heartland

· Virtual Urban Homesteading Panel

Joe Franzen & Claude Stephens

4-6pm NATIONAL PLENARIES



[PAM RAJPUT](#), Indian academic turned internationally renowned activist
[Voices for Peace and Sustainable Development - The First Women's Parliament of India](#)



[MARY EVELYN TUCKER](#), Yale professor and founder of the Forum on Religion
& Ecology
[The Power of Story](#)



[PHILLIPE COUSTEAU](#), CEO of EarthEcho International, co-founder of Azure
Worldwide, Chief Ocean Correspondent for Discovery's Animal Planet, a special correspondent
for CNN International
[Continuing a Legacy: Building a Sustainable World in the 21st Century](#)

6-6:15pm CLOSING REMARKS

[Bluegrass Bioneers Website](#)

(see video previews and additional details)

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