

SUSTAINABLE LIVING, RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND THE FUTURE OF IOWA
OCTOBER 26,27,28. New Bohemia Art and Cultural District, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS :

Track I: Sustainable Food, Health and Wellness

1. **Denise Obrien, 2006 CANDIDATE, IOWA SECT. OF AGRICULTURE**
Founder; Women and Agriculture Network
2. **Fred Meyer/ Environmental Advocates/Backyard Abundance**
3. **Susan Jutz/President, Practical Farmers of Iowa and CSA producer**
4. **Laura Krouse, Iowa Policy Project/Local Food Study**
5. **Janet Coester , International Advocate for Peace and a Sustainable Society**
6. **Ken Meter; President/Crossroads Resource (local food/local economics expert)**
7. **Steve Smith; President/Iowa Network for Community Agriculture**

Track II: Integrating Shelter and the Environment: Community Ecotecture

1. **Lonnie Gamble, Coalition for Sustainable Living, Abundance EcoVillage**
2. **Don Otto, Green Construction Expert ; Center for Sustainable Communities**
3. **Martha Norbeck, Iowa City Architect, Principles of Green Design**
4. **Greg Johnson , Small House Movement/Resources for Life**
5. **Karen Brook ; Trees Forever; Green Infrastructure in Sustainable Community**
6. **Wayne Petersen , NCRS, water-quality, a key issue for sustainability**
7. **Phil Hawes; Eco Architect Ecovillage design and development**

Track III; Renewable Energy, Conservation, Efficient Transportation

1. **Martin Smith, Iowa Renewable Energy Association**
2. **Taavi McMahon; Wisconsin Attorney/founding member of PrairieFire Biofuel Co-op** PrairieFire is a coop in the Madison, Wisconsin.

3. **Charlie Kress, Retired Electrical Engineer and Treasurer/Spokesman, WastenotIOWA, Inc. WastenotIOWA is non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation promoting plasma gasification/vitrification and subsequent energy generation in treatment of solid waste.**

Kress's topic is "Converting Waste to Energy using plasma gasification/vitrification."

4. **Rick Sanborn and Mark Garvey and The Iowa City Bike Library**
50% of all gasoline is burned within 3 miles of our homes. Bike and walk for effective energy conservation within bicycle/pedestrian friendly Iowa towns.
5. **Art Bike Rally leader, Scott Anderson**
6. **Steve Fugate; Founder, Green World Biofuels/The Ester Machine**
7. **Ed Williams, Biomass energy systems**

Track IV: Community Building, Education and Civic Action/Political Process (building a multi-generational community learning process)

1. **Lynette Richards, Metro High School (Teacher and Counselor)**
2. **Ed Fallon- Iowa State Legislator/Lynn Heuss ; Founders I'm for Iowa**
3. **Steve Cooperman-Brightfire, lifelong learning/intentional community**
4. **Alisa Meggitt, Educator, Community Organizer**

Track V: Ecological Economic Development/Jobs for Seven Generations

1. **Michael Richards, Founder of Soyawax International, Author; SUSTAINABLE OPERATING SYSTEMS/THE POST PETROL PARADIGM**

2. **Frank Cicela, founder; SUSTAINABLE INDIANA, The Indiana Energy Conference, Project Manager; Earthwatch/Costa Rica and, welcome to Iowa... newly appointed engineer with Clipper Wind Energy Systems**

3. **Shari Martinez; Cedar Rapids Women for Peace**

4. Molly Cantrell-Kraig, President, MCK Products, Candidate for Alderman at Large for the City of Muscatine, Family Resources Advisory Board, Muscatine County Habitat for Humanity and the Domestic Abuse Shelter Committee, Muscatine Historic Preservation Group

5. Kimberly Dickey
Environmental Sustainability Manager Frontier Natural Products Co-op

Track VI: Earth Centered Spirituality; A Moral, Religious, Ethical and Philosophical Foundation for Land and Resource Stewardship in a Sustainable Society

1. Dr. Maynard Kauffman University of Chicago, Western Michigan University, Author; Adapting to the End of Oil; Toward an Earth Centered Spirituality

2. Travis Cox, B.A in Philosophy from Central College and his M.A. in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness from the California Institute of Integral Studies. PhD at Iowa State Sustainable Agriculture, his dissertation is on the intersection of spirituality and agriculture.

3. Angela Clark; Founder/CEO enrgPATH - Iowa's only resource directory for holistic and sustainable businesses. Also a Reiki Master/Teacher and healing arts practitioner.

4. Blair Frank, United Methodist Pastor and Organic Gardener;
Land Stewardship in the Christian Tradition

We are keeping this event accessible with a \$25 participant donation (\$10 students) \$100 for exhibitors.

This is a donation, so we have a total open door to anyone who chooses to participate.

We presently have a good mix of exhibitors that includes; Physicians for Social Responsibility, Iowa Renewable Energy, Prairiewoods, Trees Forever, Iowa State University, Mir Valley, Waste not Iowa, Heartland Heat, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Iowa Network for Community Agriculture, New Bohemia Group, Green World Biofuels, Heartland Heat/Biobased Energy and Soyawax International. **All exhibits are in the African American Museum.** The Museum also has an exhibit of **George Washington Carver, Iowa Agricultural Innovator.** *(a small museum donation is requested for entry into this special exhibit.)*

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening , October 26, 2007 Opening Session/community building , P-3 Union Hall, 14th AVE/1st St.

6:30 p.m. Welcome and Conference Opening Invocation

6:35 p.m. Keynote presentation by Ken Meter; President/Crossroads Resource Center (local food/local economics expert) Ken has also served on the staff of the Kennedy Policy Center at Harvard and at U of M.

8:00 p.m. Community Celebration: All Ages Harvest Moon Dance Party; We'll have a house band, but the main event will be a community jam session. Bring your instruments and be ready to sing and dance. Everyone from 8 to 88 can Rock and Roll!

Saturday, October 27, 2007 Core Educational Conference TRACK 1 AND 2 ARE IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM, 12TH AVE.1st St. TRACK 3,4,5,6 ARE AT P-3 UNION HALL, 14TH AVE. 1st ST.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Core Session I *(choose one track for a two hour seminar and open discussion)*

Each seminar track will be led by a panel of expert moderators

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Track V Ecological Economic Development/Jobs for Seven Generations

Track VI: Earth Centered Spirituality; A Moral, Religious, Ethical and Philosophical Foundation for Land and Resource Stewardship in a Sustainable Society.

10 am to 12 noon Core Session II (*choose one track for a two hour seminar and open discussion*)

Each seminar track will be led by a panel of expert moderators

Track I, Track II, Track III, Track IV, Track V, Track VI all repeat as noted above.

Noon; A community potluck, bring a dish made with local food and your own table service. *All food should be dropped off in the P-3 Union Hall 14th Ave./1st Street/New Bohemia. If you have ever felt compelled to be a keynote speaker, go for it; Open Mic after lunch in the P-3 Union Hall, 14th AVE. 1st ST.

1:30 to 3:30 pm. Core Session III (*choose one track for a two hour seminar and open discussion*)

Each seminar track will be led by a panel of expert moderators

Track I, Track II, Track III, Track IV, Track V, Track VI all repeat as noted above.

3:30 to 5:00 Art Bike Rally, Kid's Bike Rodeo led by Scott Anderson

3:30 to 5:00 Alternate Event: If you've been dozing off in your conference chair, get on up to CSPS for Dance Lessons and an afternoon SALSA DANCE PARTY!

5:30 to 7 pm. Total Community Gathering/Vision Quest: facilitated group process; In the P-3 Union Hall

Our ancestors built deep intergenerational community connections around a central campfire as stories and visions were shared. At this event any citizen of any age can come up to the microphone on the stage to share a story, a vision, a dream or share their insights from this groundbreaking Conference. This conference will be both informational and transformational.

7:00 to 8; Dinner on your own with family, old friends, new friends or an interest group for discussion. There are about 35 restaurants within one mile of the conference location. Some are easy walking distance. Listed on Bulletin Board in the Matyk Building at 1029 Third Street S.E. in the New Bohemia walking campus.

8:30 The Prairie Fire Authors Circle; Dan Armstrong founder of Mud City Press in Eugene Oregon, William Kottke, Author of Garden Planet and Michael Richards founder of Innovation Press will convene a town hall meeting with several noted authors from around the USA that are experts on the Environment, Eco Villages and Sustainable Living. Eco-Architect Phil Hawes will pull his chair up to the roundtable.

This thought provoking event will take place in the **P-3 Union Hall at 14th AVE. and 1st ST.**

8:00 Alternate Event; If you're already on information overload from the afternoon and want diversion rather than discussion, then it's time climb the stairs to the Performance Space at "**CSPS for "OUT OF BOUNDS"**

This is a diverse and uncensored art event. Some presentations may be offensive or raise challenging questions without easy answers. (A nominal theatre ticket of \$5 is requested at the door)

10 to ? Downtown Party Night; Walking to Party is putting "sustainable living." into practice!

Sunday, October 28, 2007

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 Community Convocation at CSPS; Local leaders of Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, and Christian faiths will share the common spiritual threads that provide the moral and ethical foundation for Sustainable Earth, Air, Water and Land Stewardship.

Lunch on your own/open community networking sessions until 3 pm at the Matyk Building/New Bohemia

To register for the conference or to set up an exhibit table, call 319 363 1774 or send an e mail to; postpetrol @ aol. com or, register day of conference at 1029 Third Street S.E., Cedar Rapids 52401

SET UP EXHIBITS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AT 12TH AND 1ST AT 7 a.m. SAT. Oct. 27th.