

Muddy Boot Organic Festival 2007 Workshops

Saturday Sept. 8th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Presenter/Description</u>
1:00-2:00	Green Building For Congregations	Oregon Interfaith Power and Light <i>Oregon Interfaith Power and Light is a religious response to global warming that helps congregations and their members take action.</i>
2:00-3:30	Assessing Your Ecological Footprint	Jeanne Roy -Center for Earth Leadership <i>We can all do our part in moving toward sustainability by reducing our personal impact on the planet. This interactive workshop will explore the highest priority actions in the areas of food, transportation, household energy, consumer goods, water, and toxic chemicals. Jeanne Roy has been an environmental educator for 35 years, is the author of the newspaper column "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," and is the co-founder of the Center for Earth Leadership, Recycling Advocates, the Northwest Earth Institute, the Oregon Natural Step Network, the Master Recycler program, and the Home Eco-Party program.</i>
3:30-4:30	Home Weatherization	Community Energy Project <i>Simple energy conservation & weatherization tips to help you lower your energy bill, keep your home warmer, and do your part to protect the climate! Hands on demonstrations show how to install effective weatherization materials for both renters & home-owners alike. Income-qualified participants will receive free weatherization materials</i>
4:00-5:00	GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND PLANT DEFENSE: Changes Ahead for NW Forests?	Dr. Michael Snow, University of Portland <i>The workshop will discuss some long-term experiments in which NW forest tree species such as Douglas-fir were exposed to conditions of elevated temperatures and carbon dioxide levels similar to those projected for this region. Results relevant to some common plant defense mechanisms will be examined. A question and answer period will follow.</i>
5:00-6:00	Social Justice Impacts of Climate Change	Latham J. Stack, M.S. – Syntectic International <i>This workshop will provide an overview of the social justice implications of climate change. Attendees will learn: How climate change is expected to impact disadvantaged populations internationally, in the United States, and in the Portland region; What the state-of-the-art in policy thinking is; What efforts are underway to ameliorate expected conditions for vulnerable people; How social justice concerns complicate global climate change negotiations; The workshop will be led by Latham Stack, CEO and Senior Scientist of Syntectic International, a consulting firm helping communities prepare for climate change. Latham has researched climate change impacts since 1998. Please join him for an informative and lively discussion.</i>
6:00-7:00	Basics of Going Solar	Solar Oregon

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1:00-2:30	<p>Inconvenient Truth Slide Show and Discussion <i>with Jill Sughrue, trained by Al Gore</i></p>	<p>Jill Sughrue - Sustain NW <i>Join Jill Sughrue, local sustainability consultant and volunteer with the Northwest Earth Institute, as she presents the slide show from the Oscar-winning documentary, An Inconvenient Truth, and leads a discussion on steps we can all take to lighten our ecological footprints.</i></p>
1:30-2:30	<p>Wind Energy for Residential Use</p>	<p>Abundant Renewable Energy <i>We will discuss the advantages of being on vs. off grid, utility interfacing, battery storage, site evaluation and requirements, wind as a resource, and system design. ARE designs, manufactures and distributes high efficiency residential wind systems for on and off grid applications.</i></p>
2:30-3:30	<p>How to Bike More, Drive Less</p>	<p>Clever Cycles <i>In the workshop we are going to explore how to create safe bike routes to work & play, tips and tricks that will help you with your bike commute, and how to prepare for and commute with kids. Tips, tricks and thoughts are based on personal experiences of a car-free family that lived in San Francisco and Portland and/or might be borrowed from numerous smart books & blogs about biking and commuting.</i></p>
3:30-4:30	<p>Sustainable Building Today!</p>	<p>Greg Martin - Kaya General Contractors <i>The workshop will focus on the different aspects of sustainable and/or green building from energy to habitat. You will walk away with information and options of what, how, and where you can build, using sustainable practices.</i></p>
4:30-5:30	<p>Biofuels 101</p>	<p>SeQuential Biofuels <i>It seems every time you open up the newspaper there's an article on Biofuels. Corn turning into Gas, French Fry oil running in engines, the information can seem overwhelming. Fortunately, Gavin Carpenter, of SeQuential Biofuels is here to help. He will discuss a wide range of topics from ethanol to biodiesel to Oregon leading the nation in the Biofuels market. SeQuential Biofuels has been a marketer and distributor of Biofuels for the past 5 years. They are joint-venture partners with Pacific Biodiesel in the only Biodiesel Refinery in Oregon which is currently expanding to over 5 million gallons a year.</i></p>
5:30-6:30	<p>Worm Bin Composting!</p>	<p>Rodney Bender - Growing Gardens <i>Learn how to turn you kitchen scraps into nutrient rich compost using worms. We'll learn how to assemble, maintain and harvest a worm bin.</i></p>