

Reclaiming Our Healthy Future

Political change to protect the next generation

The 26th National Pesticide Forum

Reclamamos un futuro sano

Cambios políticos para proteger a las generaciones venideras

El 26^{to} Foro Nacional Sobre los Pesticidas

convocado por
Beyond Pesticides
Californians for Pesticide Reform
Pesticide Action Network North America

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Universidad de California, Berkeley

El Centro de Conferencias Clark Kerr



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UC Berkeley Clark Kerr Conference Center ■ March 14-16, 2008
A Chronological Summary of the Program

Friday, March 14

12:30 - 5:00pm **Bus Tour of Grayson, Stanislaus County, California**
 4:30 - 6:30pm Registration and Reception
 5:00 - 6:00pm **Introduction to Pesticides**
 6:00 - 11:00pm **Reception, Keynote and Performance**
 6:00 - 6:50pm Reception and Welcome
 6:50 - 7:20pm *The Arctic Paradox*
 7:20 - 7:30pm *DDT in Africa Today*
 7:30 - 9:00pm **A Sense of Wonder performance**
 9:00 - 11:00pm Reception and book signing

Saturday, March 15

8:00 - 8:40am Continental Breakfast and Registration
 8:45 - 9:15am Welcome
 9:15 - 10:45am **Poisoning Our Future**
 11:00 - 11:30am **Pesticides and the Secret History of the War on Cancer**
 11:30am - 12:00pm **Farmworker Justice and Our Healthy Future**
 12:00 - 1:20pm Lunch with optional Farmworker Advocacy Training and Drift Catcher Demonstration
 1:30 - 3:00pm **Workshop Block I**
 Controlling Malaria Without DDT ■ Building Power and Moving Leaders into Advocacy ■ Preventing Worker Exposure to Pesticides ■ Healthy Indoor Environments ■ Poisoning Our Future Follow-Up
 3:15 - 4:15pm **Building a Stronger Movement**
 4:30 - 6:00pm **Workshop Block II**
 Learning from Innovative Partnerships with Health Professionals ■ Critiquing Solutions to the Climate and Energy Crisis ■ The Power of Local Pesticide Monitoring ■ Advancing Meaningful Change ■ Taking the Lead at the Local Level
 6:15 - 6:30pm **Youth Report, Saturday Wrap-up**
 6:30 - 7:00pm **Californians for Pesticide Reform Gathering**
 7:15pm **Breast Cancer Roundtable**

Sunday, March 16

8:15 - 8:50am Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - 10:30am **Food, Justice and Political Change**
 10:45am - 12:15pm **Workshop Block III**
 Global Pesticide Politics and Priorities ■ Using Science and Research in Your Struggles ■ Healthy, Holistic Land Care and Landscape Management ■ Protecting People from Pesticide Drift ■ Catalyzing Transitions to Safe and Sustainable Agriculture
 12:15 - 1:45pm Lunch
 2:00 - 3:30pm **Workshop Block IV**
 Taking Advantage of Political Change ■ Threatened Waters ■ Building Bridges to Support Agricultural Transitions ■ Picking Your Poison
 3:30 - 4:00pm Closing

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Reclaiming Political change



Call to the Conference

Concern about environmental health and around the world as a pesticide, is directly linked to a... of the environment. We have... publication of *Silent Spring* to m... – as science increasingly links e... to chemicals multiplies; the ene... documented; and the viability of

While the shift away from pestic... around the world, conventional... and institutional management co... Regulatory standards and unde... handle and work around pesticid... nated air, or touch toxic surface... tive and nervous system damag... disabilities or impede brain func... show elevated effect at lower do

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intended to hone our knowledge... around the world to inform our a... environment, today and for the m... that have met with success, as... issue and strategy discussions... ers, families, and communities;... system that protects, rather than

The Forum is an opportunity to... to eliminating toxic chemicals in... begin the Forum with the inspir... energy in the fight against chem... depend on for life. We do this w... are within our grasp.

Jay Feldman
Beyond Pesticides

El Foro nos brinda una oportunidad para desarrollar nuevas estrategias que nos permitan replantear nuestros enfoques sobre cómo eliminar el uso de sustancias químicas tóxicas en el manejo de tier- ras, de la agricultura y de las edificaciones. Damos inicio al Foro con la inspiración y con las palabras de Rachel Carson, que nos ayudarán a renovar nuestras energías en la lucha contra las sustancias químicas que destruyen el ambiente natural del que dependemos para vivir. Todo esto lo hacemos con un sentido de urgencia y con la convicción de que las soluciones están a nuestro alcance.

Reclamamos un futuro sano: Precisamos cambios políticos para proteger a las próximas generaciones pretende afinar nuestros conocimientos relativos a los últimos hallazgos científicos y a experiencias reales de todo el mundo, y proveer información a nuestros activistas que los haga agentes efectivos en la protección de la salud y del ambiente, en el presente y para las generaciones futuras. Compar- timos experiencias y modelos que han tenido éxito, así como retos que deberán ser enfrentados. Las discusiones de temas y estrategias trascenderán los asuntos relativos a la salud de los niños, de los trabajadores, de las familias y de las comunidades, a la justicia para quienes más sufren los efectos de los pesticidas, y a la sustentabilidad del planeta.

Sin bien, la idea de romper con la dependencia de los pesticidas ha comenzado a arraigarse en comunidades de todo el mundo, el uso convencional e intensivo de estos productos en la agricultura, las residencias e instalaciones continuas representan un peligro injustificable. Las normas reguladoras y otras leyes vinculadas aceptan riesgos innecesarios para los trabajadores que manipulan y trabajan con pesticidas, así como para los niños que consumen alimentos tratados con estas sustancias, respiran aire o tocan superficies contaminadas. Estudios científicos relacionados a los pesticidas con el cáncer y con daños a los sistemas inmune, reproductivo y nervioso. Los efectos sutiles de la exposición de bajo nivel, que causan problemas de aprendizaje u obstaculizan la función cerebral, desafián la teoría de que el efecto tóxico de un veneno depende de la dosis, y muestran efectos importantes a dosis bajas.

El tema de la salud ambiental representa hoy día un motivo de gran preocupación para nuestras comunidades y alrededor de todo el mundo por su carácter político y moral. Una de las principales amenazas, representada por los pesticidas tóxicos, se vincula directamente con el envien- tamiento del ambiente y con los efectos nocivos para la salud, particularmente entre los niños. Hemos aprendido lo suficiente en las últimas décadas desde la publicación del libro La primavera silenciosa como para romper contundentemente con la dependencia de los productos químicos tóxicos, en vista de: los vínculos que la ciencia continuamente demuestra entre estas sustancias y algunas enfermedades; la resistencia a los productos químicos entre los insectos, plantas y bacte- rias; la documentación de la huella de carbono y del consumo de energía relacionados con el uso de los pesticidas; y la invención de alternativas viables, prácticas, saludables y seguras sin consumir productos químicos.

Convocatoria a la conferencia

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Schedule of Events

Friday, March 14

12:30 - 5:00 pm
[CLARK KERR LOBBY]

■ **Bus Tour to Grayson, California**, a pesticide-affected community surrounded by industrial agriculture. Tour led by the **Grayson Neighborhood Council**.

4:30 - 6:30 pm
[CLARK KERR LOBBY]

Registration

5:00 - 6:00 pm
[ROOM 102]

■ Introduction to Pesticides

Caroline Cox, research director, Center for Environmental Health, Oakland, CA
Susan Kegley, PhD, senior scientist, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

6:00 - 11:00 pm
[KRUTCH THEATRE]

■ Reception, Keynote and Performance

6:00 - 6:30 pm

Reception

6:30 - 6:50 pm

Welcome

Robina Suwol, Beyond Pesticides board president, California Safe Schools, Los Angeles, CA
Beyond Pesticides Dragonfly Award recipient:
Shelley Davis, Farmworker Justice, Washington, DC
Martha Dina Arguello, CPR steering committee chair, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles, CA
Amy Shannon, PANNA board president, Enlaces America, Chicago, IL

6:50 - 7:20 pm

The Arctic Paradox

Marla Cone, author, *Silent Snow*, Los Angeles, CA
Shawna Larson, moderator, environmental justice program director, Alaska Community Action on Toxics/Indigenous Environmental Network, Anchorage, AK

7:20 - 7:30 pm

Remarks: DDT in Africa Today

Paul Saoko, MD, MPH, executive director, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

7:30 - 9:00 pm

A Sense of Wonder

A play written and performed by actress **Kaiulani Lee** portraying Rachel Carson and her wisdom.
Norma Grier, moderator, executive director, Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, Eugene, OR

9:00 - 11:00 pm

Reception and book signing

Sábado 10 de marzo

Inscripción y Desayuno Continental

8:00 - 8:40 am

[CLARK KERR LOBBY]

8:45 - 9:15 am

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Bienvenida

Jay Feldman, director ejecutivo, Beyond Pesticides, Washington, DC

David Chatfield, director ejecutivo, Californians for Pesticide Reform, San Francisco, CA

Kathryn Gilje, directora ejecutiva, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

Envenenar nuestro futuro: Los últimos hallazgos científicos en relación con los pesticidas y la salud de los niños

9:15 - 10:45 am

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, director científico, Science and Environmental Health Network, Boston, MA

Tyrone Hayes, PhD, profesor de biología integrada, University of California, Berkeley, CA

James Roberts, MD, MPH, profesor asociado de pediatría, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Paul Saake, MD, MPH, director ejecutivo, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Kenya, Nairobi

Roult Reigart, MD, moderador, profesor de pediatría, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Descanso (hay refrigerios y exhibiciones en el vestíbulo)

10:45 - 11:00 am

11:00 - 11:30 am

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Los pesticidas y la historia secreta de la guerra contra el cáncer

Devra Davis, PhD, profesora de epidemiología, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA
 Andrea Kidd Taylor, DrPH, moderadora, profesora de salud pública, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

Justicia para los trabajadores agrícolas y un futuro saludable para todos

11:30am - 12:00 pm

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Arturo Rodríguez, presidente, Unión Campesina, Keene, CA
 Lupe Martínez, moderador, director de organización, Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment

10:30 am - 5:30 pm

[ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM]

El arte en acción

◆ El arte es una herramienta poderosa en nuestro movimiento, y muy entretenida. Esta sesión práctica está dirigida a los jóvenes y a cualquiera con un espíritu creativo que desea explorar el lado artístico de su activismo. Transcurre a lo largo del día.

Saturday, March 11

8:00 - 8:40 am

[CLARK KERR LOBBY]

8:45 - 9:15 am

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9:15 - 10:45 am

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Saturday, March 15 continued

12:00 - 1:20 pm

■ Lunch

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Optional sessions: Participants may choose to network, relax or attend one of these informative lunchtime sessions.

12:00 - 1:20 pm

[ROOM 102]

Farmworker Advocacy Training

Shelley Davis, deputy director, Farmworker Justice, Washington, DC

12:35 - 1:20 pm

[ROOM 104]

Drift Catcher demonstration

Karl Tupper, staff scientist, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

1:30 - 3:00 pm

■ Workshop Block I

Conference workshops fall into three broad categories, following the themes of the conference: health impacts of pesticides on children, workers and communities; efforts to promote justice and protections for those most affected by pesticides; and progress toward safe and sustainable food.

1) Controlling Malaria Without DDT

[ROOM 104]

Peter Orris, MD, MPH, professor and chief of service, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Paul Saoko, MD, MPH, executive director, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Kenya, Nairobi

Karl Tupper, staff scientist, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

Shawna Larson, moderator, environmental justice program director, Alaska Community Action on Toxics/Indigenous Environmental Network, Anchorage, AK

♦ This workshop will explore the impetus and impacts of the controversial increase in U.S. support for DDT spraying to control malaria. Experts will review the latest science on health effects of low-level exposure to DDT, and present case studies of successful alternative malaria control efforts in Kenya and Mexico.

2) Skills Training: Building Power and Moving Leaders into Advocacy

[ROOM 203]

Lupe Martinez, director of organizing, Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment, San Francisco, CA

Mily Treviño-Sauceda, executive director, Organización en California de Líderes Campesinas, Pomona, CA

Paul Schramski, state director, Pesticide Watch, Sacramento, CA

Rosenda Mataka, moderator, outreach coordinator, Grayson Neighborhood Council, Westley, CA

♦ Community organizing is a key part of winning campaigns and building power in our movement. Hear from three seasoned organizers about how they build leadership at the local level and mobilize communities to win campaigns. In this engaging, hands-on session, you will also have the opportunity to practice some essential organizing skills that will help build community involvement and activism.

Sábado 10 de marzo

1:30 - 3:00 pm Bloque I de talleres continuado

4) Ambientes saludables bajo techo

[Room 204]

Robina Suwol, directora ejecutiva, California Safe Schools, Los Angeles

Martha Dina Arguello, directora ejecutiva, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles, CA

Ruth Berlin, directora ejecutiva, Maryland Pesticide Network, Annapolis, MD

Andrea Kidd Taylor, DrPH, moderadora, profesora de salud pública, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

◆ Un creciente número de estudios muestran el impacto que tienen los pesticidas sobre la salud cuando se usan bajo techo. Junto con personas que trabajan por todo el país, examine las estrategias y tácticas para eliminar el uso innecesario de pesticidas en los lugares donde somos más vulnerables, como nuestras escuelas, hospitales y hogares.

3) Prevención de la exposición de los trabajadores a los pesticidas

[Room 102]

Shelley Davis, subdirectora, Farmworker Justice, Washington, DC

Sandra Garcia, directora, Campesinas Unidas de Tulare County, Poplar, CA

Victor Contreras, director ejecutivo, Centro Campesino, Owatonna, MN

Teresa Niedda, directora, Farmworker Health and Safety Institute, Glassboro, NJ

Carmen Gonzalez, organizador, Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN), Woodburn, OR

Chela Vasquez, moderadora, coordinadora de campaña, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

◆ Este taller destacará cuatro maneras en que los trabajadores agrícolas y los activistas previenen la exposición a los pesticidas y reclaman condiciones saludables y seguras. El taller explorará estrategias a los niveles local, estatal y nacional.

5) Un seguimiento a Envenenar nuestro futuro

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Tyrone Hayes, PhD, profesor de biología integrada, UC Berkeley, CA

James Roberts, MD, MPH, profesor asociado de pediatría, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

Routt Reigart, MD, profesor de pediatría, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Eric Roberts, MD, PhD, director de vigilancia médica, California Environmental Health Tracking Program, Richmond, CA

Susan Kegley, PhD, científico principal, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, moderador, director científico, Science and Environmental Health Network, Boston, MA

◆ Para darle seguimiento al panel sobre los pesticidas y la salud de los niños, el taller les permitirá a los participantes discutir con los panelistas del planario sobre los datos de la exposición a los pesticidas, la toxicidad para el desarrollo neurológico, los efectos sobre el sistema reproductivo y el cáncer en los niños. Además, en el taller se examinarán datos que vinculan a los pesticidas con el autismo, así como el impacto que tendrá sobre la salud de los niños la decisión de la EPA de permitir el uso del yoduro de metilo.

■ Cómo la gente blanca puede convertirse en aliada de las comunidades minoritarias

3:15 - 4:15 pm [KRUTCH THEATRE]

Paul Kivel, educador, activista y escritor, Oakland, CA
David Chatfield, moderador, director ejecutivo, Californians for Pesticide Reform, San Francisco, CA

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1:30 - 3:00 pm Workshop

3) Preventing Worker Exposure to Pesticides

[ROOM 102]

Shelley Davis, deputy director of Justice, Washington, DC

Sandra Garcia, director, Campesinas Unidas de Tulare County, Poplar, CA

Victor Contreras, executive director, Centro Campesino, Owatonna, MN

Teresa Niedda, director, Farmworker Health and Safety Institute, Glassboro, NJ

Carmen Gonzalez, organizer, Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, Woodburn, OR

Chela Vasquez, moderator, coordinator, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

◆ This workshop will highlight ways farmworkers and advocates are preventing exposure to pesticides and demanding health and safety. The workshop will examine local and national strategies.

5) Poisoning Our Future

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Tyrone Hayes, PhD, professor of biology, UC Berkeley, CA

James Roberts, MD, MPH, professor of pediatrics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

Routt Reigart, MD, professor of pediatrics, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Eric Roberts, MD, PhD, director of environmental health, California Environmental Health Tracking Program, Richmond, CA

Susan Kegley, PhD, senior scientist, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, moderator, director, Science and Environmental Health Network, Boston, MA

◆ As a follow-up to the pesticide workshop, this workshop will allow participants to discuss the impact of pesticides on children's health, including developmental toxicity, reproductive effects, and the impact on children's health.

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Saturday, March 15 continued

4:15 - 4:30 pm Break (refreshments and displays in lobby)

4:30 - 6:00 pm ■ Workshop Block II

1) Learning from Innovative Partnerships with Health Professionals

[ROOM 102]

Cecil Corbin-Mark, director of programs, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, New York, NY

Molly Polverento, health program director, Michigan Environmental Council, Lansing, MI

Mark Miller, MD, MPH, director, Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, University of California, San Francisco

Carolina Simunovic, moderator, environmental health director, Fresno Metro Ministry, Fresno, CA

♦ This workshop will feature effective collaborative initiatives involving environmental health advocates and health professionals. Presenters will explore lessons learned through joint projects, including the benefits of working directly with the medical community, hurdles to overcome, and opportunities to strengthen work with these important allies to more effectively protect children and communities from pesticide exposure.

3) The Power of Local Pesticide Monitoring

[ROOM 203]

Pamela Miller, executive director, Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Anchorage, AK

Irma Arollo, director, El Quinto Sol, Lindsay, CA

Robert Shimek, special projects coordinator, Indigenous Environmental Network/White Earth Pesticide Action Network, Bemidji, MN

Sharyle Patton, moderator, director, Health and Environment Program, Commonweal, Bolinas, CA

♦ Two exciting tools for documenting pesticide contamination will be discussed in this workshop: the Drift Catcher, a simple air sampling system that has been used to document pesticides in our air, and biomonitoring, which can show the presence of pesticides in our bodies. Experiences of communities in AK, CA and MN where these tools have been used in organizing will be discussed.

2) Critiquing Solutions to the Climate and Energy Crisis: The pesticide perspective

[ROOM 104]

Zach Conrad, Cool Foods campaign coordinator, Center for Food Safety, Washington, DC

Tad W. Patzek, PhD, professor of GeoEngineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Martha Dina Arguello, executive director, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles, CA

Warren Porter, PhD, moderator, professor of zoology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

♦ Global warming, considered by many to be the most important issue of our generation, is interconnected with practices dependent on toxic chemicals. This session will examine the organic agriculture solution and the carbon footprint of the current U.S. food system, the impact of bio-fuels on the environment and global food supply, and the effect of California's global warming act (AB 32) on the state's residents.

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4:30 - 6:00 pm

Bloque II de talleres continuado

4) Promover cambios importantes 5) Asumir el liderazgo a nivel local

[ROOM 204]

Cynthia Hallett, directora ejecutiva, *Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights*, Berkeley, CA

Kevin Hollender, *Equal Exchange*, Sacramento, CA

Gilbert Sape, *ayudante internacional, Pesticide Action Network International*, Penang, Malaysia

Allen Spalt, moderador, *Pesticide Education Project*, Carboro, NC

♦ Los movimientos que propician el cambio en los Estados Unidos ofrecen lecciones importantes, que abarcan desde su visión y estrategias hasta técnicas para transmitir su mensaje. Como un medio para mejorar nuestra efectividad en la promoción del cambio, este taller le permitirá el intercambio de ideas y tácticas con representantes de otros grupos que luchan por la justicia social y la salud pública.

6:15 - 6:30 pm

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

Informe de la juventud, resumen del sábado

Reunión de Californians for Pesticide Reform

Una reunión informal de los miembros de CPR y otros colaboradores.

7:15 pm

Mesa redonda con Tyrone Hayes y grupos comunitarios sobre el cáncer de mama

Tyrone Hayes, PhD, *professor of integrative biology, University of California, Berkeley, CA*

♦ El Dr. Tyrone Hayes moderará una mesa redonda abierta sobre la investigación de los vínculos entre los pesticidas y el cáncer de pecho, y se dará un énfasis particular a los grupos socioeconómicos y étnicos que sufren los mayores índices de mortalidad por causa de esta enfermedad.

Para asegurarse un puesto en esta mesa redonda deberá reservarlo en la mesa de inscripción a más tardar el sábado a medio día. La participación será restringida debido a limitaciones de espacio. La cena costará \$5.00, sin embargo, no se negará la participación a nadie por falta de recursos.

Saturday, March 11

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Workshop

4) Advancing Meaningful

[ROOM 204]

Cynthia Hallett, *executive director, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights*, Berkeley, CA

Kevin Hollender, *Equal Exchange*, Sacramento, CA

Gilbert Sape, *international assistant, Pesticide Action Network International*, Penang, Malaysia

Allen Spalt, moderador, *Toxicology*, North Carolina, Carrboro, NC

♦ Effective movements for social justice offer important lessons for us to learn from vision and strategy to tactics to message. This workshop will enable cross-fertilization of ideas and tactics with representatives from other social justice and public health groups, as we work to improve our effectiveness in advancing change.

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Sunday, March 16

8:15 - 8:50 am

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Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 am

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

■ Food, Justice & Political Change

Jim Riddle, *organic outreach coordinator, University of MN Southwest Research and Outreach Center, Lamberton, MN*

María Elena Martínez, *Desarollo Alternativo and International Network of Women's Funds, Oaxaca, México*

Craig Vicenec, *conservation program coordinator, Agriculture & Land-Based Training Association (ALBA), Salinas, CA*

ALBA Farmer (to be announced)

Allen Spalt, *moderator, Toxic Free North Carolina (Pest Ed), Carrboro, NC*

10:45 am - 12:15 pm ■ Workshop Block III

1) Global Pesticide Politics and Priorities

[ROOM 102]

Pamela Miller, *executive director, Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Anchorage, AK*

Gilbert Sape, *international assistant, Pesticide Action Network International, Penang, Malaysia*

Joe Digangi, PhD, *moderator, senior scientist, Environmental Health Fund, Chicago, IL*

♦ This workshop will focus on the politics of pesticides from the Arctic to Asia, including updates on key international treaties and the role of the U.S. and its allies in blocking progress. Presenters will highlight how U.S. campaigns are linked to international struggles, and key emerging priorities for pesticide activists worldwide.

2) Skills Training: Using Science and Research in Your Struggles

[ROOM 104]

miho kim, *information activist, Data Center, Oakland, CA*

Irma Arrollo, *director, El Quinto Sol, Lindsay, CA*

Kathryn Gilje, *moderator, executive director, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA*

♦ This interactive workshop will provide an overview of how to effectively integrate research and scientific information in your campaigns, including a hands-on approach to identify power structures, pressure points, organizing handles and tactics. We will discuss how data gathered through community monitoring in a California-based campaign has been used to press for change.

3) Healthy, Holistic Land Care and Landscape Management

[ROOM 203]

Chip Osborne, *president, Osborne Organics, Marblehead, MA*

Lani Malmberg, *director, Ewe4ic Ecological Services, Lander, WY*

Brett Ramey, *Urban Lifeways project coordinator, Native Movement, Flagstaff, AZ*

Terry Shistar, *moderator, Beyond Pesticides board member, Lawrence, KS*

♦ To effectively manage outdoor spaces, it is necessary to understand soil health and the local ecology. Learn from a practitioner who converted Massachusetts town parks and playing fields to organic, a rancher who uses a herd of cashmere goats to manage rangeland weeds and improve soil fertility, and an organization restoring native plants and knowledge to the land.

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10:45 am - 12:15 pm Bloque III de talleres continuado

4) Cómo proteger a la gente de la dispersión de pesticidas

[ROOM 204]

Lisa Arkin, *directora ejecutiva, Oregon Toxics Alliance, Eugene, OR*

Larry Jacobs, *agricultor orgánico, Pescadero, CA*

Teresa DeAnda, *representante del valle central, Californians for Pesticide Reform, Delano, CA*

Gustavo Aguirre, *director auxiliar de organización, Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment, Delano, CA*

Martha Guzman, *California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Sacramento, CA*

Michael Graf, *abogado, San Francisco, CA*

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◆ En este taller se examinarán las medidas políticas y las estrategias para proteger a las comunidades y a los trabajadores de la dispersión de los pesticidas. Grupos estatales y locales de todo el país ejercen presión para que se establezcan medidas de protección, que incluyen zonas de amortiguamiento e incentivos a los agricultores para que adopten sistemas de producción más seguros.

Almuerzo 12:15 - 1:45 pm [CLARK KERR LOBBY]

Bloque IV de talleres 2:00 - 3:30 pm

1) Provechar los cambios políticos

[ROOM 102]

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agricultura segura y sustentable [KRUTCH THEATRE]
Mark Lipson, *director del programa de políticas, Organic Farming Research Foundation, Santa Cruz, CA*
Jamie Harvie, *directora, Health Care Without Harm's Healthy Food in Health Care Project, Duluth, MN*
Jim Riddle, *coordinador de promoción de la agricultura orgánica, University of Minnesota Southwest Research and Outreach Center, Lamberton, MN*
Carol Dansereau, *moderadora, directora ejecutiva, Farm Worker Pesticide Project, Seattle, WA*
◆ Este taller pondrá de relieve la importancia de emplear estrategias múltiples para promover las transiciones hacia la producción orgánica. Los expositores tratarán temas como las políticas, tanto a nivel nacional como estatal, que favorecen la transición de los agricultores, el uso de mercados efectivos, como los programas de suministros hospitalarios, y sobre la importancia de contar con programas rotatorios de asistencia técnica, que provean asistencia a los agricultores en el campo.

◆ **Activistas de los movimientos por las reformas en migración y en el uso de sustancias químicas** describirán sus análisis de los cambios políticos en el proceso electoral y de las oportunidades derivadas de estos en 2009. ¿Por qué es importante que los activistas que luchan contra los pesticidas le pongan atención a estos asuntos? ¿Cuáles temas serán importantes y cuáles iniciativas están avanzando? ¿Cuáles mensajes son importantes para los activistas que luchan contra los pesticidas y que oportunidades hay para construir alianzas?

Sunday, March 16

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Workshop

4) Protection from Pesticides

[ROOM 204]

Lisa Arkin, *executive director, Oregon Toxics Alliance, Eugene, OR*

Larry Jacobs, *organic farmer, Pescadero, CA*

Teresa DeAnda, *Central Valley representative, Californians for Pesticide Reform, Delano, CA*

Gustavo Aguirre, *assistant director, organizing, Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment, Delano, CA*

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◆ **Explore policy measures and strategies to protect communities from drifting pesticides.** Farmers around the country are pressing for protections, from buffer zones to requirements for farmers to switch to safer application methods. Learn how these efforts will play out at the local level, and how emerging drift protection products

12:15 - 1:45 pm Lunch

[CLARK KERR LOBBY]

2:00 - 3:30 pm Workshop

1) Taking Advantage of Policy Changes

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◆ **Activists from the immigration and labor movements** will discuss their approach to the political changes in 2009. Why should pesticides be an important issue? What issues will be important? What messages are important for pest control and building alliances?

Sunday, March 16 continued

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Workshop Block IV continued

2) Threatened Waters: Turning the tide on pesticide contamination

[ROOM 104]

Susana DeAnda, co-director, Community Water Center, Visalia, CA
Jenifer Jackson, pollution prevention coordinator, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Oakland, CA

Jen Kovacs, staff scientist, Baykeeper San Francisco, CA

Debbie Davis, moderator, legislative analyst, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Oakland, CA

♦ **Studies show nearly all surface water and much ground water to contain one or more pesticides at detectable levels. Pesticides from agriculture, lawn care and home maintenance products contaminate our water supply, impact aquatic environments and deny us the basic human right of clean drinking water. Discuss what's threatening our water resources and what practices and policies must be put in place to protect water.**

4) Picking Your Poison: Making decisions if and when pesticides are used

[ROOM 204]

Caroline Cox, research director, Center for Environmental Health, Oakland, CA

Luis Agurto, president, PESTEC, San Francisco, CA

Chris Geiger, PhD, integrated pest management program manager/ toxics reduction coordinator, San Francisco Department of the Environment

Jonathan Kaplan, director of the Sustainable Agriculture Project, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, CA

Jay Feldman, moderator, executive director, Beyond Pesticides, Washington, DC

♦ **Defining prioritized decision-making that eliminates the use of toxic pesticides and embraces least-toxic approaches is key to safe management of land and buildings. When pesticides are introduced as a last resort, how should choices be made? This workshop explores approaches to defining acceptable practices and products in least-toxic management systems.**

3:30 - 4:00 pm

[KRUTCH THEATRE]

■ Closing

Jay Feldman, executive director, Beyond Pesticides, Washington, DC

David Chatfield, executive director, Californians for Pesticide Reform, San Francisco, CA

Kathryn Gilje, executive director, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

3) Building Bridges to Support Agricultural Transitions

[ROOM 203]

Jennifer Miller, sustainable agriculture coordinator, Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, Boise, ID

Craig Vicenec, conservation program coordinator, Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association (with ALBA farmer), Salinas, CA

Vanessa Ruddy, parent activist, Olympia, WA

Margaret Reeves, moderator, staff scientist, Pesticide Action Network North America, San Francisco, CA

♦ **This workshop provides three examples of innovative joint efforts involving environmental health advocates, growers, researchers and other partners working together to support the transition from reliance on pesticides to sustainable agricultural practices. Examples from Idaho, California and Washington state will be highlighted.**

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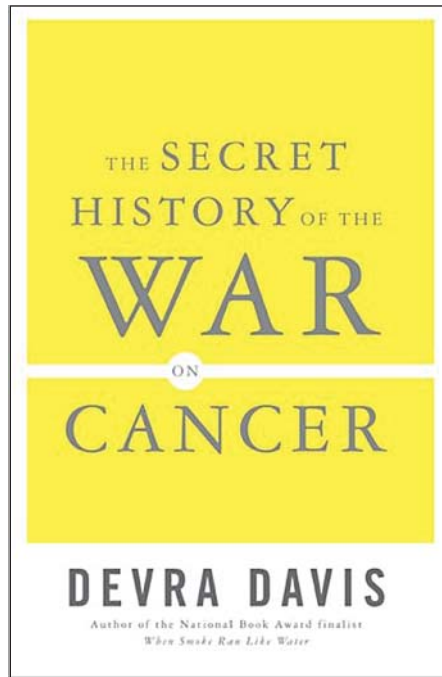
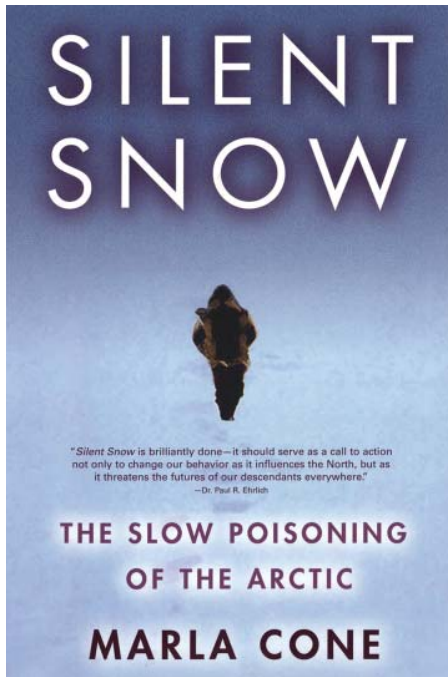
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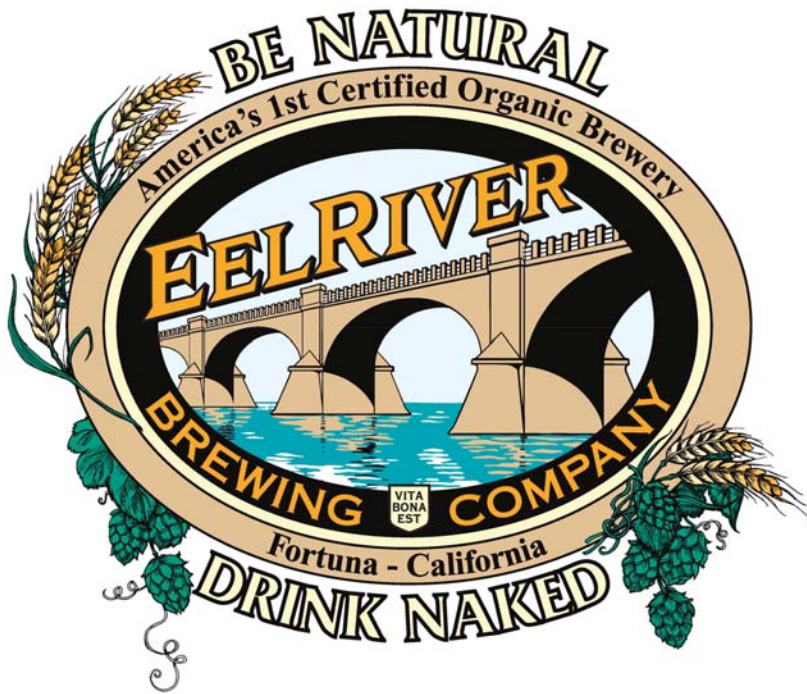
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