



Center for Humans and Nature: North American Global Responsibilities Program

5th Annual *Keeping Nature Alive* Symposium

The Biosphere Ethics Initiative: toward a local ethic of the Indiana Dunes region

Windblown Hill, Libertyville, Illinois and Creekwood Inn Conservatory, Michigan City, Indiana USA
14-17 September 2010 Workshop
18 September 2010 Local Drafting Session

Symposium Chairs: Kathryn Kintzele, Center for Humans and Nature, and Karla Monteiro Matos, Environment Ministry of Brazil

AGENDA **September 7, 2010**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Arrivals at Windblown Hill (see map 1)

7:00 Dinner and Welcome at Windblown Hill – Brooke Hecht, CHN President, and Gerald Adelman, CHN Chair of the Board

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:45 *Pick-up at Hotel*

8:00 *Pancake Breakfast at Windblown Hill*

Meeting at Radke House, Windblown Hill (see map 1)

The Biosphere Ethics Initiative (BEI): from Bangkok to Indiana

9:00 Introductions – K. Kintzele and K. Monteiro Matos

9:15 The BEI Relato Process: Chicago Wilderness; SANParks; Brazil's Local Agendas 21; Yunnan Province of China – K. Kintzele

9:45 2010: from Paris to the Convention on Biological Diversity and beyond– Patrick Blandin, Paris Muséum nationale d'Histoire naturelle

10:00 The need for a local ethic of the Indiana Dunes region – Tom Anderson, Conservation Connections

10:15 *Health Break*

An Introduction to the Indiana Dunes Region

Chair: George Rabb, Center for Humans and Nature

10:30 Northwest Indiana's Landscape Evolution – Mark Reshkin, Quality of Life Council

11:00 Geography and social history of the Indiana Dunes region – Mark Bouman, Chicago State University

11:30 Biodiversity of the Indiana Dunes region – Derek Nimetz*, Indiana Dunes State Park

12:00 Cultural and Ethical Sources of the One Hundred Year Movement to Save the Dunes – Ron Engel, CHN

12:30 *Lunch at Windblown Hill*

Roundtable I: Ethics Alive in the Indiana Dunes region

Chair: Michael Schröter, City of Bremen, Berlin, Germany

Panelists:

2:00 Jenny Orsburn, Lake Michigan Coastal Program, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

2:15 Cassandra Cannon, United Urban Network

2:30 Kim Ferraro, Legal Environmental Aid Foundation

2:45 Dialogue
3:00 *Health Break*

3:15 Public-Private Partnerships for Land Conservation – Brad Etlin, British Petroleum Whiting, IN Refinery and Daniel Goldfarb, Wildlife Habitat Council
Chair: Donald Brown, Penn State University

Roundtable II: Ethics Alive in the Indiana Dunes Region (contd.)

Chair: Curt Meine, Center for Humans and Nature

Panelists:

3:45 Laurel Ross and Jennifer Hirsch*, Field Museum
4:00 Kathy Luther, Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission
4:15 Kristopher Krouse, Shirley Heinze Land Trust
4:30 Dialogue

4:45 *Free Time*
6:00 *Cocktails at Windblown Hill*
7:00 *Dinner at Windblown Hill*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 *Pick-up at hotel*
7:15 *Breakfast available at Windblown Hill*

8:00 *Departure for the Indiana Dunes*
En route: Development in the Indiana Dunes region – Mark Reshkin, Quality of Life Council, and others

Site Visits in the Indiana Dunes region

9:45-10:45 Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore – History of the Center by Dale Engquist, Shirley Heinze Land Trust, and Interpretative Program by Kim Swift, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

11:15-12:15 Indiana Dunes State Park – Brandt Boughman, Indiana Dunes State Park

12:30-1:30 *Lunch at Bartlett's Gourmet Grill, Beverly Shores, Indiana*

1:45-2:30 Ambler Flatwoods Nature Preserve, Shirley Heinze Land Trust – Kris Krouse, Shirley Heinze Land Trust

2:45-3:45 Tryon Farm: A Unique Conservation Community – Scott Kuchta, Edward Noonan and Associates; and Nicole Messacar, LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District

3:45 *Free Time for all Participants*
Overnight guests walk to Tryon Farm Guesthouse or depart for Creekwood Inn for lodging (see map 2)

5:45 *Depart Tryon Farm Guesthouse and Creekwood Inn for Reception at Shady Creek Winery*

6:00 *Reception and Dinner at Shady Creek Winery, Michigan City, Indiana catered by Sahara Mediterranean Restaurant (map 2)*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Breakfast for overnight guests at Tryon Farm Guesthouse and Creekwood Inn

8:30 *Coffee and light breakfast available at meeting place*
8:30 *Pick-up of guests at Tryon Farm*

Meeting at Creek Wood Inn Conservatory, Michigan City, Indiana (see map 2)

Welcome – Mayor Charles Oberlie, Michigan City

9:00 Saving the Dunes – Charlotte and Herb Read
Chair: J. Orsburn

Roundtable III: Environmental education in the Indiana Dunes region

Chair: Mayyada Abu Jaber, World of Letters

9:30 Environmental Education Initiatives in Jordan – Mayyada Abu Jaber, World of Letters

Panelists:

9:45 Erin Crofton, Save the Dunes

10:00 Nicole Messacar, LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District

10:15 *Health Break*

10:30 Erin Argyilan, Indiana University Northwest

10:45 John Hayes, Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

11:00 Dialogue

Roundtable IV: Socio-environmental issues in the Indiana Dunes region

Chair: Colin Soskolne, University of Alberta

11:15 Canada's Sydney Tar Ponds: A Case of Suppression Bias? – Colin Soskolne, University of Alberta

Panelists:

11:30 Environmental Justice in Northwest Indiana – Ellen Szarleta, Indiana University Northwest

11:45 Community Involvement in Conservation – Joan Wiseman, Local Attorney; Purdue University North Central

12:00 Dialogue

12:15 *Lunch*

1:45 The Ethics of Climate Change – Donald Brown, Penn State University

Roundtable VI: The arts of the Indiana Dunes region

Chair: Laurel Ross, Field Museum

2:00 Salute to the Trees – Joan Gibb Engel

2:15 Trees of the Indiana Dunes, from Inside Out – Larry Jensen

2:30 Capturing the Indiana Dunes Region in Photography – Ryan Bolger

2:45 Dialogue

3:00 *Health Break*

Roundtable V: Public and Private Partnerships in the Indiana Dunes region

Chair: Karla Monteiro Matos, Environment Ministry of Brazil

3:15 Private and Public Partnerships in Brazil – Karla Monteiro Matos, Environment Ministry of Brazil

Panelists:

3:30 Steve Barker, JF New

3:45 Dan Plath, NiSource

4:00 Scott Kuchta and Edward Noonan*, Edward Noonan and Associates

4:15 Dialogue

4:30 Reflections from our Global Participants and Next Steps

5:00 Workshop Adjourned

7:00 *Dinner for all participants at Kelly's Table, Creekwood Inn, Michigan City, Indiana (see map 2)*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Meeting of the Drafting Committee at Creekwood Inn (see map 2)

8:00 *Breakfast at Creekwood Inn*

9:00 Drafting Sessions

10:30 *Health Break*

10:45 Drafting Sessions

12:30 *Drafting Session Adjourned*
Symposium Adjourned

12:30 *Lunch at Creekwood Inn*