

CEFF is one of the few festivals where you can sit down with leaders, filmmakers, producers and opinion leaders on environmental issues. The fest is not so big that attendees feel intimidated or the filmmakers unapproachable.

We are recognized as one of the few festivals in the country screening environmental films from around the country and the globe.

Our goal is to raise environmental awareness among diverse audiences and to bring filmmakers to the festival to talk about the important issues that festival goers will be challenged with.

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# CEFF

The Colorado Environmental Film
Festival (CEFF) is a celebration of the power of film to inspire, educate, and motivate audiences. We will present thought-provoking films and dialogue that raise awareness of a wide variety of interconnected ecological, social, and economic themes. We hope to provide an experience for our audiences that goes beyond passive film viewing. We aim to inspire our audiences into awareness and action.

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An inspiring day of films for the 8th Annual Colorado Environmental Film Festival Mountaineering Center, Golden February 21, 22, 2014



Saturday's Program



12:00 - 2:00 PM

# **YERT - Your Environmental Road Trip** - 70 minutes

50 States. I Year. Zero Garbage? Called to action by a planet in peril, three friends hit the road - traveling with hope, humor, and all of their garbage - to explore every state in America (the good, the bad...and the weird) in search of the extraordinary innovators and citizens who are tackling humanity's greatest environmental crises.

## **Wildland Restoration**

## **Volunteers** - 4 minutes

A short film highlighting Wildlands Restoration Volunteers, a non-profit organization that provides an opportunity for people to come together, learn about their natural environment, and take direct action to restore and care for the land.

#### Salamander - 4 minutes

The video focuses on the Smoky Mountains which are the salamander capital of the world. Each year Maplewood Richmond Middle School seventh grade students participate in a citizen science project monitoring salamanders.

# Saturday, February 22, 2014

#### 3:00 - 5:00 PM

## OMG-GMO - 83 minutes

GMO OMG director and concerned father Jeremy Seifert is in search of answers. How do GMOs affect our children, the health of our planet, and our freedom of choice? And perhaps the ultimate question, which Seifert tests himself: is it even possible to reject the food system currently in place, or have we lost something we can't gain back? These and other questions take Seifert on a journey from his family's table to Haiti, Paris, Norway, and the lobby of agra-giant Monsanto, from which he is unceremoniously ejected. Along the way we gain insight into a question that is of growing concern to citizens the world over: what's on your plate?

# **Yukon Kings** - 8 minutes

Set in the remote Alaskan Yukon Delta, Yukon Kings follows Yup'ik fisherman Ray Waska as he teaches his grandkids how to fish during the summer salmon run. With environmental and cultural forces threatening their subsistence way of life, Ray holds onto the hope that his grandsons will one day pass on the traditional knowledge to their children.

## La Heredad - 7 minutes

A mother and son return to their family's land, away from the city, and cultivate trees with the help of bees. The native trees give the best firewood around and contribute to their story, their home and how happy they are.

#### 7:00 - 9:00 PM

# **The Human Experiment** - 83 minutes

Q and A follows with producer Chelsea Matter

The Human Experiment lifts the veil on the shocking reality that thousands of untested chemicals are in our everyday products, our homes and inside of us. Simultaneously, the prevalence of many diseases continues to rise. From Oscar® winner Sean Penn and Emmy® winning journalists Dana Nachman and Don Hardy, The Human Experiment tells the personal stories of people who believe their lives have been affected by chemicals and takes viewers to the front lines as activists go head-to-head with the powerful and well-funded chemical industry. These activists bring to light a corrupt system that's been hidden from consumers until now...

# **Losing Nemo** - 8 minutes

Most people are aware that the oceans aren't doing so well, but what is going on exactly? The film is the result of months of work by a group of creatives from around the world. They worked on it in between projects that pay the rent. It is our message to the world that we are serious about applying our art to contribute to a better world.