BIONEERS 2000

Revolution from the Heart of Nature

October 20 - 22
Marin Center
San Rafael, California

“No conference on Earth celebrates more fully the possibilities of creating a world that is conducive to life. Bioneers is central to the re-imagination of what it means to be human.”

Paul Hawken, Author, Natural Capitalism
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Improving the Environment

"Concern with the environment will no longer be one of many single issues in this next century. It will move to the center of the stage. It will become the context of our lives, our businesses, our politics."

Fritjof Capra,
Author of The Web of Life, at Bioneers '99

"Wow - what a collection of people! I came away feeling revved up with enthusiasm and a sense of a growing movement."

Dr. David Suzuki
Bioligist, Author and Broadcaster

"Aho, ionikanare, it's good, it's good what happens at the Bioneers Conference. Everything begins with a thought and so many beautiful thoughts were shared here."

Katsi Cook,
Mohawk Midwife and Environmental Health Researcher

"Individuals who attend are incredibly well educated and activated around cutting-edge issues. Workshops become national strategy sessions on the critical issues of our day."

Dave Henson,
Director, Occidental Arts and Ecology Center

"A vision of a sustainable environment where low-income communities have income and assets to take care of themselves as well as the environment emerged for me from the Bioneers Conference."

Connie Evans, Founder & President,
The Women's Self-Employment Project

Visionary & Practical Solutions
The Bioneers Conference is the pre-eminent gathering of visionaries with practical solutions for our most pressing environmental and cultural crises. These biological pioneers peer deeply into the heart of nature to devise strategies for restoration, which is destined to be a central enterprise of the years ahead.

The Bioneers herald the dawning Age of Biology, founded in nature's principles of kinship, interdependence, cooperation and community. Their visionary solutions involve innovative technical approaches while also embodying a change of heart, spiritual values grounded in social and economic justice. Their inspiring models demonstrate how significantly one individual can make a difference.

Now in its eleventh year, this unique gathering helps to galvanize many brilliant practitioners into a thriving culture, while equipping participants with models, resources, tools and networks. The optimistic vision encourages individuals, organizations, companies, governments and communities to act as primary forces in the great transformation toward a restorative future.

Experience Bioneers 2000. Join this dynamic community in creating a future environment of hope.
BIONEERS ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Celebrate, dine and mingle with Bioneers presenters, sponsors and friends at our annual Dinner and Awards Celebration.

Saturday, October 21
Embassy Suites Hotel
San Rafael Ballroom
7:30 Dinner - 9:00pm Awards
$40 per person
Call 1-877-BIONEER for tickets.

New this Year!

MARQUEE AFTERNOON DOUBLE SESSIONS

FRIDAY
2:30pm–5:45pm
RESTORATION ALL-STARS
co-sponsored by Whole Earth, hosted by Peter Warshall

SATURDAY
2:30pm–5:45pm
GLOBALIZATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
co-sponsored by the International Forum on Globalization, hosted by Jerry Mander

SUNDAY
2:30pm–5:45pm
NATURE AND SPIRIT
with Matthew Fox, China Galland, Peter Kreitler, John Mohawk, Starhawk & Luisah Teish

visit www.bioneers.org learn more register join
EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS

New this Year!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY MIXERS
6:00pm to 9:30pm

Hang out and network with the Bioneers community. A great time to visit and conspire with friends old and new. Music, drumming, optional buffet and festivities.

ORGANIZING MEETINGS
FRIDAY 8:00 PM

ORGANIC SEEDS PLANNING MEETING
Join Fred Kirschenmann of the Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society and other leaders of the movement to scale up an organic seed industry and create cooperative farmer/seed-breeder partnerships to develop farmer-owned seed industries. This is an organizing meeting to share strategies and resources for this critically important enterprise.

POSITIVE FUTURES NETWORK
Connect with the people of YES! magazine. Join Sarah van Gelder, David Korten, Fran Korten and other staff, board, and YES! subscribers as we explore the possibilities for a shift to a culture that honors all of life.

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR VALUES ARE
Alisa Gravitz introduces Coop America’s highly practical, nuts-and-bolts approach to how to make your money create the world you want to live in. Come hear the information that has established Coop America as a leader of socially responsible business.

SATURDAY 8:00 PM

THE CAMPAIGNS TRAIL
Want to get involved but don’t know how? Kevin Danaher and Global Exchange take you on a tour of six current successful campaigns from sweatshops to organic farming. Start making a difference today.

BREAST CANCER PREVENTION
A meeting led by the Marin County Breast Cancer Watch shares information and strategies for breast cancer prevention. Why are breast cancer rates so high in Marin? What can we do about it?

see presenters’ biographies @ www.bioneers.org
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2000

PLENARIES

Joel Salatin
Future Farming of America

Wes Jackson
Solving the 10,000 Year-Old Problem of Agriculture

Paula Gunn Allen
Sacred Nature: Gender & Spirit in American Indian Thought

Alice Walker
What the Spirits are up to: Poetry, Ancestors, Politics and Play

William McDonough
Designing the Next Industrial Revolution

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:30 – 4:00

MARQUEE: Restoration All-Stars
Co-sponsored by Whole Earth and hosted by editor and field biologist Peter Warshall, this three-hour "Festival of Restoration" offers on-the-ground successes from some of the leading heroes of restoration. With legendary prairie bioneer Wes Jackson, rangeland renewer Dan Dagget, LA River restorer Lewis MacAdams, Mattole salmon watershed conservationist Freeman House, and EPA Colorado River revitalist Eugenia McNaughton. (A1)

Women Writers and Restoration
Leading activist artists Alice Walker and Paula Gunn Allen explore the role of women educators and writer/artists in creating a life-affirming, Earth-honoring culture. (A2)

Drylands Permaculture
Vint Lawrence, solar designer and founder of New Mexico's Apache Creek Ranch, shares hands-on expertise for permaculture techniques suited to arid bioregions. (A3)

Urban Design: Creating the Eco-City
Eco-city visionaries Richard Register and Kirstin Miller show how to roll back sprawl and reshape cities as creatively sculptured, healthy, living organisms, sustainably integrated into the larger ecosystem with greenways and wildlife corridors. (A4)

Fair Trade and Financial Activism
One antidote to the exploitive and environmentally destructive corporate domination of global commerce is to build "Fair Trade" and to invest our money in equitable enterprises. Learn pragmatic steps with Global Exchange's Kevin Danaher, Walnut Securities' socially responsible investment specialist Lincoln Pain and Co-op America's Alisa Gravitz. (A5)

Environmental Justice: Local and Global Dimensions
Co-sponsored by Project Underground. Whether it's toxic dumping in poor communities of color in the U.S. or the ravages of drilling and mining in Nigeria, Burma or the Amazon, marginalized people pay the price for "prosperity." Learn effective strategies to limit and stop injustice with host Carwil James, Project Underground's oil campaigner; Henry Clark, Executive Director of the West County Toxics Coalition; and Goldman Prize winner, tireless West Virginia-based anti-incinerator campaigner Terri Swearingen. (A6)

United Plant Savers: Conserving Our Botanical Heritage
Join plant people extraordinaire Rosemary Gladstar and Steven Foster to review the urgent efforts underway by UpS and others to save medicinal plants from overharvesting and habitat loss, plus what you can do to help. (A7)

Human Cloning & Germ-line Alteration
Genetically modified humans? Influential scientists want to begin creating genetically engineered children and human clones. Activists Richard Hayes and Marcy Darnovsky and author Richard Heinberg (Cloning the Buddha) explain what's at stake and why we need to act soon to avoid being pushed over irreversible thresholds. (A8)

Native American Cultural College
Actor/activist James Cromwell (The Green Mile, LA Confidential) founded Hecel Oyakapi to work with the Lakota Sioux in the northern plains to create a cultural college and media/arts program to conserve and revive traditional arts and culture. Join James and Charles White Elk, Lakota activist and Hecel
Oyakapi advisor, for this cultural revival program. (A9)

“Green Products” - Juggling Environmental Activism and Consumerism

Eco-entrepreneurs are advertising “green” alternatives to many products. Is there an inherent contradiction in claiming to be eco-aware while encouraging consumption? Katherine Tiddens, owner of Terra Verde green store in NYC, tackles this sensitive question and provides stringent guidelines for evaluating green products. (A10)

4:15 – 5:45

 Restoration All-Stars (Cont.) (B1)

Re-inventing Design

Leading visionary architect William McDonough chronicles the revolution in industrial design that is eliminating the very concept of waste while creating jobs, sustainable profits and environmental restoration. (B2)

* Move the Money: Using Business to Redirect Social Policy

Entrepreneurs and tireless social-justice advocates Ben Cohen of Ben & Jerry’s and Anita Roddick of The Body Shop describe their various efforts to use business for social change, such as Ben’s Move the Money campaign to deflect wasteful military spending into crucial social programs. (B3)

Voluntary Simplicity

Excessive consumerism is at the heart of environmental harm and fails to provide the advertised happiness. Join Betsy Kirschenmann, Executive Director of Center for A New American Dream, and learn how the spreading voluntary simplicity movement’s rejection of gluttonous consumerism is a mature and joyful response. (B4)

Waterworld: The Patterns of Nature

Water magician Jennifer Greene brings her astounding pictorial odyssey through the world of liquid magic and offers a Biodynamic view of the molecular wonders at the heart of self-repair. She also shows highly practical approaches to water restoration. (B5)

Cancer Salves: A Botanical Approach to Treatment

Author Ingrid Naiman explains the rarely used but very effective caustic herbal-mineral agents documented to effectively treat skin cancers and other external conditions. She also discusses her unique work reconstructing valuable traditional cancer remedies. (B6)

Thundering Hooves, Chicken Tractors and the Seventh Generation

Joel Salatin, the Shenandoah Valley’s stand-up genius of “alternative farming,” shows his extraordinary system of rotational grazing and other Earth magic that produce healthy herds, rich topsoil and robust economics. (B7)

Building an Organic Seed Industry

This special session – complemented by a follow-up planning meeting – brings crucial developments to light on how farmers are self-organizing to create a commercial supply of organic seeds, and to develop more diverse, resilient strains of cereal grains. Especially in the context of genetic engineering, the need has never been greater to assure a supply of organic seeds with more genetic variability, now lacking to farmers. Join Betsy Kirschenmann and his allies from the Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society and NC+ Organics to learn about farmer-owned organic seed coops and breeding organic varieties. (B8)

Visionary Activism

Mythological astrologer Caroline Casey takes the high road to illuminate the Big Wheels of cosmic re-shuffling calling for planetary restoration. This popular author (Making the Gods Work for You) and KPFA rody coyote brings levity to gravity and always lands with amazing grace on The Meaning Of It All. (B9)

Youth Activism

Adam Werbach, the dynamic former youngest- ever President of the Sierra Club, joins tree-top heroine Julia Butterfly Hill to envision how best to mobilize the future through the passion and energy of committed young people. (B10)

EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2000

PLENARIES

Michael Lerner
The Age of Extinctions and the Emerging Environmental Health Movement

Rebecca Adamson
First Nations and the Future of the Earth

Paul Stamets
Fungal Restoration and the Earth’s Natural Internet

David Korten
Creating the Post-Corporate Society

Anita Roddick
Using Business for Social Change

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:30 - 4:00

MARQUEE: Globalization and the Environment
Co-sponsored by the International Forum on Globalization with host Jerry Mander, with David Korten, author of The Post-Corporate World; The Body Shop founder and renegade businesswoman Anita Roddick; Canada’s author-activist Tony Clarke; and NYU Professor of Media Ecology Mark Crispin Miller. This three-hour session assembles leading opponents of corporate monopoly and antidemocratic institutions such as the WTO, IMF and the World Bank. They share their analyses and strategies to resist the new Robber Barons and the commodification of life. (A11)

Where the Tree of Knowledge and the Tree of Life Intertwine
Ancient metaphors address the cultural reality of what it means to be major participants in creation, as humanity has done with agriculture. Join renowned author and educator Wes Jackson to explore the challenge of practicing agriculture without destroying biological diversity. (A12)

Native American Women’s Vision
North American indigenous women leaders offer First Peoples’ perspectives on solutions to the environmental crisis, with First Nations Development Institute’s Rebecca Adamson, educator and White Corn entrepreneur Yvonne Dion-Buffalo, author Paula Gunn Allen, and Melissa Nelson of the Cultural Conservancy. (A13)

Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature
Many of the greatest technological breakthroughs of the next century will come from emulating the incredibly sophisticated organizing principles and chemistry found in life itself. Join Janine Benyus, author of the highly influential book Biomimicry, to examine sustainable solutions using nature as model and mentor. (A14)

The Altered States of America: Indigenous Shamanic Sacraments
According to many observers, the ancient relationship between the peoples and sacred shamanic hallucinogens of the Americas - peyote, ayahuasca and psilocybin mushrooms - helps maintain a balance with the natural world. Join ethnobotanist Kathleen Harrison; mycologist Paul Stamets; and best-selling author and environmental activist Wade Davis for a visionary tour of the phyto-geography of consciousness. (A15)

Covering the Land: Environmental Journalism
The publishers of two exemplary journals, Ed Marston of High Country News which reports the West, and Fred Walters of Acres USA, voice of Eco-Agriculture, reveal that in-depth, leading-edge environmental journalism can have a decisive impact. (A16)

Biodynamic Agriculture
Fred Kirschenmann, the country’s largest Biodynamic (BD) grower, joins BD farmer and certifier Gena Nonini for a compelling exploration of this remarkably sophisticated holistic system that harmonizes the human, animal, plant, soil and spirit realms to produce exceptionally nourishing food and environmental regeneration. (A17)

Antibiotic Herbs
The overuse of conventional antibiotics is giving rise to deadly antibiotic-resistant infections. There are benign and effective herbal alternatives for treating many of these ailments. Join celebrated herbalist and author Stephen Buhner for this hands-on tour of the botanical antibiotic medicine chest. (A18)
The Environmental Movement and the Internet
Co-sponsored by PLA Network, this session demonstrates how the Internet is proving an invaluable tool for activists. Co-producers of PLA Network Jim Fournier and Elizabeth Thompson join former Environmental Defense Fund web wizard Bill Pease, Josh Knauer founder of Envirolink.org and GreenMarketplace.com, and Earth Island's Brian West to look at the future of "green" use of the Net. (A19)

4:15 – 5:45
Globalization and the Environment (cont.) (B11)

Safe as Milk? rBGH as the First Mass Medical Experiment of GMO Food
Dr. Samuel Epstein, a leader in the struggle against recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH) and an expert on the deleterious effects of GMO Foods on human health, points to the fact that this genetically engineered hormone has been widely present in the food supply since 1983. He chronicles this mind-boggling classic case history of suppressed data and corporate crime used to gain regulatory approval. (B12)

The Vanishing Ethnosphere: Cultural Extinction and The Loss of Languages
Along with the cascade of biological extinctions, we are experiencing perilous cultural impoverishment as thousands of languages disappear. The intrepid and eloquent author Wade Davis looks at strategies to offset this irretrievable loss of entire bodies of ancient knowledge and elegant aesthetics of traditional peoples. (B13)

Restoring the Feminine
Where women lead, environmental and social improvement follows. As we restore value to the feminine principle, it alters the shape of our institutions, societies and our lives. A stirring conversation among authors Susan Griffin, Paula Gunn Allen, and China Galland, with producer Nina Simons. (B14)

Latin American Permaculture
Join Ali Sharif, a pioneer of Latin American permaculture now working in Brazil, for a stunning pictorial tour showing the art of integrating human life into a sublime, ecologically balanced, edible landscape in tropical conditions. (B15)

Architecture and Climate Change
Hollywood environmental activist and green designer Casey Coates Danson looks at how architecture must and will change to offset and accommodate climate change. Her group Global Possibilities is working to educate architects, designers and the media nationwide to alter technology instead of climate. (B16)

Social Change Strategies: Learning from the Ganges Campaign
In this participatory workshop with global social change activist Fran Peavey, we will learn how the valuable lessons gained in the campaign to clean the Ganges river in India can be applied in other struggles. (B17)

Assuring a Future for Black Farming in the U.S.
Join African-American attorney J.L. Chestnut and Ralph Paige, founder of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, to review the historic victory on behalf of black farmers in the largest class-action suit in U.S. history on grounds of institutional racism. Where in 1900 there were one million black farmers, about 10,000 remain today. fewer than 175 of whom are under age sixty. How do we secure a future for black farmers in the U.S.? (B18)

Don't Just Surf, Make Waves
Join Josh Knauer, founder of Envirolink.org, GreenMarketplace.com and NetworkforChange.com for a down-and-dirty workshop for activists to help them harness the latest tools and resources of the Internet for environmental and social change. (B19)

Utopian Legacies
Iroquois historian and leader John Mohawk unravels the tragic paradox of Western civilization: How utopian ideals have repeatedly resulted instead in genocide and repression. Mohawk argues that persecution, oppression and intolerance will continue until humanity embraces a pluralistic outlook. (B20)

EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2000

PLENARIES

Dave Foreman
The Re-Wilding of the World

Steven Foster
The Herbal Renaissance

Terri Swearingen
Why I Went to Jail to Protect My Daughter from Toxic Polluters

JL Chestnut
Bringing Justice for African-American Farmers

Julia Butterfly Hill
Direct Action on Behalf of the Earth

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:30 – 4:00

MARQUEE: Nature and Spirit
For many people, our commitments to conservation and restoration are informed by our deep spiritual connection to nature. This session assembles a stellar panel of inspired leaders from a broad spectrum of faiths to share views on our role as human beings in the great web of life. With author/educator and priest Matthew Fox; Buddhist author China Galland; Reverend Peter Kreitler; Native American historian John Mohawk; pagan author and activist Starhawk and African spiritual teacher Luisah Teish. (A20)

The Gaia Hypothesis Revisited
The publication of the Gaia Hypothesis — that the biosphere is a self-regulating “superorganism” — was among the landmark scientific ideas of the late 20th century. Join NYU Earthsystem scientist and author Tyler Volk (Gaia’s Body) for a spirited conversation with biologist Peter Warshall to understand where the hypothesis stands over twenty years later and where biosphere science is headed. (A21)

Preventing Breast Cancer
Dr. Samuel Epstein, among the world’s most deeply informed experts on the causes and prevention of cancer and a leading critic of the “cancer establishment,” offers both personal and political approaches to preventing the epidemic of breast cancer. (A22)

The Ecozoic Artist:
Creating for Earth and Spirit
This dynamic session explores how art can be an exquisite vehicle to unite science, activism and spirituality for ecological and cultural healing. Moderated by artist elder Jo Hanson with environmental artist and educator Jackie Brookner and performance artist and world-wield project creator Vijali. (A23)

Black Farming with the Federation
In the southeastern U.S., African-American farmers still work the land their ancestors received through the Slave Land Grant 130. Elister Charleston, Ben Burkett and Virgil Smith hold an open discussion of the Black farmer experience and what it takes to survive, thrive and maintain ownership of their land. (A24)

Media, Culture and the Environment
The creative use of independent media can have a profound effect in nurturing and stimulating positive change. Join Nina Utne of Utne Reader and Michael Toms of New Dimensions Radio to explore how alternative media are filling the void left by the National Entertainment State of corporate infotainment. (A25)

The Restoration of Hemp
Industrial hemp is a versatile crop that has enormous potential as a source for environmentally benign textiles, paper, energy, oil and foods. Hosted by activist-attorney David C. Frankel who works with Woody Harrelson’s Tierra Madre hemp company. Join Tierra Madre’s Joe Hickey, nutritional specialist from Spectrum Organic Products Rees Moerman, and irrepressible business activist Anita Roddick, who has boldly put hemp in products and provocative ads. (A26)

Herb Seed Diversity
Renowned seed collector and Horizon Herbs founder Richo Cech, a formidable authority on medicinal plants, stresses the importance of planting a wide diversity of herbs to preserve ecological health. A seasoned grower, Richo presents a hands-on approach to enhancing diversity in the garden and keeping ancient healing wisdom alive. (A27)

The Re-Wilding of North America
Earth First! founder Dave Foreman brings a visionary initiative endorsed by conservation biologists to “re-wild” our continent with biological corridors that could save large mammals and the ecosystems with which they’ve co-evolved. (A28)
Green Plans in Action
Director of San Francisco’s Department of the Environment Francesca Vitero and author Mark Hertsgaard (Earth Odyssey), proponent of a Global Green Plan, look at practical solutions that are possible with green plans. (A29)

4:15 - 5:45
Nature and Spirit (cont) (B21)

Reforming Bay Area Transport
There are no automobile-based solutions to the growing problems of sprawl and congestion; these crises require severe changes in our live-work-commute and land-use practices. Join Roy Nakadegawa and David Schonbrunn, Bay Area transportation activists who will discuss the factors involved in the search for solutions. Moderated by Walnut Securities’ Lincoln Paine. (B22)

Training Activists for Direct Action
Eco-heroine Julia Butterfly Hill and John Sellers of the Ruckus Society (that so effectively prepared hundreds of activists for the WTO and IMF protests), discuss the tactics and strategies of effective non-violent direct action, including training camps and rules of engagement. (B23)

The Fungus Among Us
Myco-magician Paul Stamets reveals his latest discoveries on how the fungal kingdom transforms poisonous wastes, dramatically enhances companion planting in the garden, and regenerates human health. This stuff is so remarkable that it’s over the leading edge. (B24)

Gaian Aesthetics
Join Peter Warshall and soundscape designer Bernie Krause to see and hear why “beauty” is a biological sensibility and not a purely human construct. Four billion years of evolution have graced Earth’s creatures with an extraordinary palette of sounds, colors and shapes, a planetary aesthetic that human artists remain intimately though often unconsciously connected to. (B25)

Women Organic Food Entrepreneurs
Leslie McEachern, owner/operator of Angelica Kitchen, NYC’s premier whole foods restaurant; food activist and chef to the stars Donna Prizgintas; and Northern California’s Flea Street Café owner Jesse Cool discuss the struggles and joys of keeping small, ethically driven enterprises thriving. (B26)

The Rise of Green Energy
Replacing fossil fuels with non-toxic, sustainable alternatives is one of the keys to reversing planetary environmental degradation. Join solar expert and author John Perlin and Jeff Oldham, manager of the Design & Consulting Group at Real Goods, to examine the current status of “green energy.” (B27)

Wildlands as Garden: Indigenous Agroecology
The indigenous peoples of North America have been masterful cultivators of the landscape and developed highly sophisticated growing methods for entire ecosystems. Join restoration ecologist Dennis Martinez, and Greg Smitman of the Intertribal Agricultural Council to explore efforts to keep these vital traditions alive and well. (B28)

Alternative Cancer Therapies
Just as the War on Cancer has emerged as a “qualified failure,” unconventional treatments are rising in scientific validation and popularity. Epidemiological researchers Gar and Christenee Hildenbrand and cancer patients’ advocate Frank Wiewel review the current state of knowledge about the efficacy of alternative approaches to treating cancer as well as illustrating political strategies for making these treatments more widely available in the U.S. (B29)

Digging Behind Environmental News
Co-sponsored by Mother Jones, with publisher Jay Harris, with Democracy Now’s ace reporter Amy Goodman, and John Stauber of PR Watch. Learn how courageous independent investigative reporting still gets done despite the concentration of mainstream media in mega-corporations. This is the news behind the news of how spin doctors subvert the story with cloaking devices such as covert corporate PR campaigns. (B30)

Creating Community Currencies
An interactive workshop designed to demystify the monetary system and the global economy, explain the benefits of local currencies, and give us the tools to set up our own local currencies. With Carol Brouillet, a leading figure in the community currency movement, Maria Gilaridin, founder of T.U.C. Radio, and David Melly of Berkeley Region Exchange and Development. (B31)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Directions: From San Francisco, take Hwy 101 North to the San Pedro exit and follow the signs to the Marin Center. For a detailed map, please visit our website, www.bioneers.org

Air Travel: Contact Quest Travel at 1-800-444-7518.

San Francisco International Airport Transportation: The Marin Airporter Shuttle, 415-461-4222, runs from 5 am to 10 pm, 7 days a week, to and from the Embassy Suites and Four Points Sheraton Hotel.

Public Transportation: Golden Gate Transit & Ferry 415-923-2000, runs from San Francisco to the Marin Center. Please call for pick-up locations and times.

Parking: All-day parking is free at the Marin Center; however, overnight parking for RVs and campers costs $16 per night. Parking passes are available at the registration booths.

Lodging: Limited on-site lodging is available at the Embassy Suites (101 McInnis Parkway). The conference rate is $145 per night (single occupancy), including breakfast. Call 415-499-9222 for reservations. Off-site lodging is available at Four Points Sheraton Hotel (1010 Northgate Drive), with limited shuttle bus service to the Marin Center. The conference rate is $94 per night (single or double occupancy). Call 415-479-8800 to make reservations.


Work Exchange: Opportunity knocks! We will have a limited number of work exchange positions available. Work one full day and attend two. Contact us for an application.

Scholarships: A limited number of full scholarships are available. To apply please mail us a letter of request with a statement of need and information about your work and community.

Speaker Changes: Although all listed speakers are confirmed at time of printing, the program is subject to change without notice.

Luggage: Bioneers cannot be responsible for your luggage. We will offer to check your bags at our information booth, but we encourage you to leave them in your hotel or vehicle wherever possible.

Food: Organic lunch will be available Friday-Sunday and Dinner Friday and Saturday. There will be organic coffee, tea and baked goods each morning. You may bring picnic food to eat outside on the grounds, but food is not permitted inside the main auditorium, and you will be asked to leave any food at the door.

Lost Badges: Your badge, which will be sent to you with your confirmation, is your "ticket" into the conference. If you lose it before or during the conference you will be responsible for a $15 replacement fee.

Handicap Access: The Marin Center is wheelchair accessible. There will be designated transportation for attendees with disabilities both around the Marin Center grounds, and between the Marin Center and the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Bicycles: There will be bicycle racks available outside the Marin Center. There will be no "storage" of bicycles allowed inside the Marin Center or in the kiosks outside.

Website: For Speaker's biographies, more conference information and updates, visit www.bioneers.org!

Bioneers reserves the right to refuse service.
GET BIOACTIVE — JOIN BIONEERS

Improving the Environment by Changing the World

As a member of the Bioneers community, you'll help spread innovative practices for restoring the Earth. You'll help carry Voices of the Bioneers into classrooms and boardrooms, public policy forums, and the media. Your membership will strengthen the Bioneers culture, creating a future environment of hope that's within our grasp today.

Benefits of $35 Membership* include:

- 10% Discount on registration for the Bioneers Conference
- A sampler audiotape of Voices of the Bioneers
- A subscription to the bi-annual Bioneers Letter
- 10% Discount on Wisdom at the End of a Hoe Workshops
- Opportunities to network with Bioneers around the world and in your own back yard.

Join by August 1, 2000 for a free Bioneers color poster "My Breath" by renowned artist Mayumi Oda

SAVE 10% ON YOUR REGISTRATION FOR BIONEERS 2000!

* Additional membership options are available for organizations and individuals — contact us for details.
REGISTER FOR BIONEERS 2000
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Registration Instructions:

- Please fill out your registration form completely and legibly.
  (photocopy for each additional registrant)
- All fees must be received with registration.
- Allow 4 weeks to receive confirmation and admission badge.
- Registrations received after October 6th will not receive confirmation and admission badge by mail, you will need to pick up your admission badge on site.

To register, complete the form on the opposite page and enclose payment, or register on-line or by fax with your credit card.

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Senior, Student and Activist Fee Reduction: To support these important constituencies attending, a reduced fee payment of $48 per day is offered to qualified applicants. Seniors (age 55 and over) please provide a copy of your driver’s license. Students, please provide a copy of your current student ID or registration. Activists please supply a brief letter on your organization’s letterhead describing your work and how the conference will benefit your community. Send or fax requested documentation with your registration form and payment.

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- cancellations received before Aug. 3 — $30 processing fee will be deducted
- received after Aug. 3 and before Sept. 18 — a $50 deduction
- after Sept. 18 — there will be no refunds for cancellations
- All refunds will be paid after November 15, 2000

If you are interested in purchasing tickets for our Saturday night Bioneers Awards Dinner and Celebration, please call us at 877-BIONEER. Tickets for the Awards Dinner must be purchased separately. For more information see page 2.
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How did you hear about Bioneers? ____________________________________________________________

Days Attending: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

Box Lunch: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday
Box Lunches will include selected organic sandwich, side salad, dessert & drink for $10 per day.

Dinner Buffet: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday
Buffet will include selected organic Entree, salad, dessert and drink for $15.00 per day
Vegan and vegetarian options will be available for all meals!

PLEASE NOTE: LUNCH AND DINNER ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!
Please add lunch & dinner cost to your registration fee.

Don't Get Spaced Out – Please Help Us Plan for the Size of Meeting Rooms...
Using the designated workshop code (i.e., A7), please list your first and second workshop choices for each time-slot of each day. This is only to indicate your preference, it is not a reservation or a guarantee of a seat.

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Please be aware that many of the workshops will fill to capacity (and beyond), so arrive early to be assured admittance!

Payment Enclosed:

☐ I am enclosing $35 to Join Bioneers, and have deducted 10% from my registration fee.

☐ I am a current member of Bioneers and I have deducted 10% from my fee.

☐ I am registering at the ☐ Activist ☐ Student ☐ Senior rate of $48 per day.
(Remember - you must enclose qualifying information to receive this rate! See p.12)

Total amount enclosed, including meal costs if applicable $__________

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