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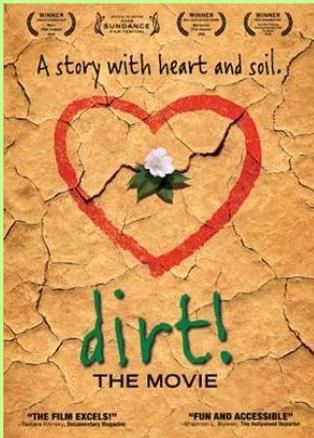
rethink food+waste film & speaker night

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Kay Meek Center, Studio Theatre (downstairs)

1700 Mathers Street, West Vancouver (next to West Vancouver Secondary)

Doors Open 6:15 pm | Film & Speakers 6:30-8:30 pm | FREE Admission



Join us to watch this award-winning film inspired by the book, "DIRT, The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth" by William Bryant Logan – and learn about how the dirt that recycles our water, gives us food, provides us shelter, and can be used as a source of medicine, beauty and culture.

This film uncovers the surprising ways we can repair our relationship with dirt and create new possibilities for all life on earth. DIRT! The Movie, narrated by Jamie Lee Curtis, brings to life the environmental, economic, social & political impact that soil has. It shares the stories of experts from all over the world who study & are able to harness the beauty and power of a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil.

We may never look at the ground beneath our feet quite the same!

Guest Speakers



David Zirnhelt is a rancher & a consultant in economic development and land use policy, is passionate about healthy soils and recognizes the need to transition to organics. David & his family raise grass fed beef, produce woodlot products, timber frame houses & birch syrup in the Cariboo region of B.C. He also serves as chair of the Grasslands Conservation Council of B.C., is an advisor to Board of First Nations Agriculture Association, and a former Minister of Economic Development; Agriculture, Food & Fisheries; Aboriginal Affairs; and Forestry.



Rob Zeman is an organic farmer and soil specialist. Rob is an advisor to EcoUrbia in developing additional urban farming projects on the north shore, while also farming at Loutet Farm – the first urban farm in our region! Rob will tell us about the soil remediation work that was undertaken at Loutet - its challenges & successes, and will demonstrate a worm farm for us.



Eric Distefano is a student in the applied biology program at UBC, having switched from engineering upon discovering his emerging passion for soil sustainability & green technology. Eric is currently directing his studies to viticulture & oenology.