

Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time

First showing of the film in the Copper Country will be:

Date/Time: 7:00-8:30 pm, Thurs. Oct. 20. Film will be followed by refreshments and discussion.

Location: G002 Hesterberg Hall and Atrium, MTU Forestry Building

Description:

The first full-length documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold, *Green Fire* highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land.

Green Fire was produced in partnership between the [Aldo Leopold Foundation](#), the [Center for Humans and Nature](#), and the [US Forest Service](#). The film provocatively examines Leopold's thinking, renewing his idea of a land ethic for a population facing 21st century ecological challenges. Leopold's biographer, conservation biologist [Dr. Curt Meine](#), serves as the film's on-screen guide.

Green Fire describes the formation of Leopold's idea, exploring how it changed one man and later permeated through all arenas of conservation. The film draws on Leopold's life and experiences to provide context and validity, then explores the deep impact of his thinking on conservation projects around the world today. Through these examples, the film challenges viewers to contemplate their own relationship with the land community.

The high-definition film will utilize photographs, correspondence, manuscripts and other archival documents from the voluminous Aldo Leopold Archives as well as historical film and contemporary full-color footage on location, including landscapes that influenced Leopold and that he in turn influenced.

The film also features commentary and insight from some of today's most recognized and credible scholars and conservation leaders, including: three of Aldo Leopold's children—Nina, Carl, and Estella, Leopold scholars, noted environmental writers, scientists, humanities experts, public policy leaders, business leaders,; and leaders of non-profit groups inspired by Leopold.

Read more: <http://www.greenfiremovie.com/>

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