

From Next Year's Plan to *The 100 Year Plan*

2017 Events

Soils Symposium: February 24 & 25 at Antioch College

Featuring Didi Pershouse, Peter Donovan, David Brandt and Peter Bane in partnership with Bio4Climate, The Soil Carbon Coalition and Central State University.



Community Organizing Conference: March 18

at Central State University, Dayton Campus

A day of workshops to empower us to build thriving communities, in partnership with Central State University and Dayton Community Action Network.

Summer Institute: July 16-19 & 20 -22

at Antioch College

Patterns for Peace & Low Consumption Living. Two separate three-day residential workshops.



***Economics of Happiness* Conference: October 20 & 21**

in Yellow Springs, Ohio

Featuring Helena Norberg-Hodge (*Ancient Futures* and *Economics of Happiness*), Michael Shuman (*Local Dollars, Local Sense* and *The Small-Mart Revolution*) and Charles Eisenstein (*Sacred Economics* and *The Ascent of Humanity*). Explore new economic models from across the region and across the planet.

Program Initiatives: From Local to Global. 2017 reaching towards 2117.

Called to **Be the Change** and together to build **Resilient Communities**, our current programs are:
Regenerative Land Use----- Community Economics -----Economic Democracy

Regional Resilience Planning. The Yellow Springs Resilience series of monthly programs in 2016 has inspired plans for a Regional Resilience Network with a website and quarterly forums, to bring colleges, municipalities, businesses and nonprofits together in the Greater Miami and Little Miami watersheds around issues of social and economic resilience in the face of crisis or longer term change.



Energy Navigators Program. Led by Jonna Johnson, a second year AmeriCorps grant allows us to continue this energy-conservation and weatherization work in Springfield, Dayton and Yellow Springs, Ohio, neighborhoods.

Local Food Hub and Commercial Kitchen.

An AmeriCorps grant will fund Julia and Tim Honchel to study the feasibility of local food supply system improvements. In our rich agricultural region geared toward export, what is the potential for production and value-added businesses aimed at a local market?

Carbon and Water Cycles Book. Permaculture pioneer Peter Bane continues to work on his book exploring the promise of soil regeneration as a climate cooling strategy.



Pyrolizer Stove. A private grant has underwritten work on a prototype biochar stove in collaboration with the University of Dayton Research Institute. Engineers Eric Lang and Paul Sampson are at work on this project. The pyrolyzer stove has ramifications in both soil augmentation and as a renewable energy source.



The One Hundred Year Plan. This documentary film by Jim Merkel will tell the story of three low-carbon footprint societies with high standards of living. If their stories were repeated worldwide over the next century world human population would gradually decline to a sustainable level. Editing of footage from Cuba and Slovenia is underway. Filming for this documentary will continue in Kerala, India, in fall 2017.



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