Grassroots Environmental and Indigenous Groups Gather to Bring Urgent Focus on Root Causes of Climate Emergency as Clock Ticks

The Government and Mainstream Enviro Groups Fiddle While the Earth Burns

No More Time for Corporate False Solutions – We Are Uniting for Real Solutions Now!


When: October 11 through October 14 – culminating on Indigenous Peoples’ Day

Where: Shawnee National Forest, Southern Illinois (U.S.)

Who: Grassroots activists working for forest protection and real climate solutions

ORGANIZERS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW

Why: to develop strategies for concrete actions & campaigns to address the urgent crises we face. Forests, communities and the Earth are under attack. Governments, corporations and elites in North America are collaborating with others to consolidate power, profit and control on a global scale. Their actions are driving the climate crisis and destruction of forests, causing mass-extinction of species, devastating communities, and threatening whole peoples and the entire biosphere. We cannot rely on mainstream environmental groups.

How: The convergence will include people working on the interconnected issues of forest destruction, climate change, Indigenous sovereignty, racial and gender oppression, corporate domination, fossil fuel extraction, and social and environmental injustice to build a powerful movement that can radically transform the economic and political systems driving planetary and human destruction.

A convergence with strategic action sessions to discuss and begin to implement bold new strategic ‘out-of-the-box’ action plans to achieve the fundamental transformations needed.

The Coordinating Committee of The Resurgence: Indigenous Environmental Network, Global Justice Ecology Project and Shawnee Forest Defense! Working Groups include many other groups and individuals.

The time is upon us to work together for the common good. This is not going to be another conference – it is a convergence. This is the Resurgence.

We are at an historic moment – There is no turning back

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