

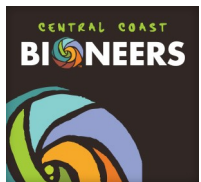


Ecologistics Mission:

“Creating a **resilient** and **healthy** community for the residents of **San Luis Obispo County** that is **sustainable**, both **economically** and **environmentally**.”

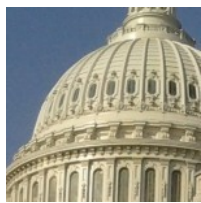
Ecologistics develops, conducts, and sponsors programs intended to provide information, encourage collaboration, generate conversation, inspire action, and engage the community.

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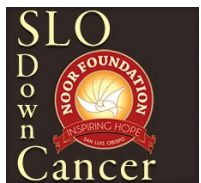
Central Coast Bioneers Critical Conversation Series

- **Journey of a Central Coast Environmentalist** – Paul Relis, author of *Out of the Wasteland: Stories from the Environmental Frontier*, shared tales from his environmental journey, which began in 1969 in the wake of a massive offshore oil spill in Santa Barbara, CA.
- **GMO Inside** – John Roulac, Nutiva CEO and co-chair of GMO Inside, talked about how grassroots efforts are putting pressure on lawmakers to require GMO labeling on food and food products and challenging food giants to stop using GMO ingredients.
- **The Case for One Global Democracy** – Peter Schurman discussed why we must move past international borders to address a wide range of serious issues including climate change, inequality, disease response, human trafficking, and war.
- **The Danger of Artificially Cheap and Profitable Fossil Fuels** – Sharon Rippner of Citizens' Climate Lobby explained how the fee-and-dividend approach to carbon pricing internalizes the social cost of carbon, reduces emissions, and minimizes economic disruption.
- **Wrenched** – Central Coast Bioneers and the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival presented the film *Wrenched*, a documentary that captures the passing of the monkey wrench from Edward Abbey and other eco-activists to the new generation.



SLO Down Cancer

Ecologistics teamed with the **Noor Clinic** to conduct outreach about how early cancer detection saves lives and to provide information about resources available for people without insurance.



Blue C Community Garden Events

- **Growing Medicinal Herbs** – Hope Merkle, manager of Los Osos Valley Nursery, shared information about growing medicinal herbs for relieving common ailments.
- **Guild Planting** – Jim Cole of the Permaculture Guild talked about how mixing plants in our gardens boosts nitrogen, improves soil quality and even saves water.
- **Preserving Your Harvest** – Master Food Preserver Howard Martin taught us the basics of safe, nutritious, and delicious home canning.
- **Vegetable Soup Cook-off** – creative soup cooks vied for prizes, judges and tasters savored a variety of soups, and everyone enjoyed music and a pleasant day in the garden.



Fiscal Sponsorship

Ecologistics added **Four Elements Organics**, **One Global Democracy**, and **SLO350.org** to our fiscal sponsorship program, which enables other nonprofits to receive tax-deductible donations.



Dreaming the Salinas

After months of planning, Ecologistics will be presenting the **Salinas River Symposium: Reconnecting the River** on January 22, 2016. Key policy makers, scientists, educators and stakeholders will be converging at the Paso Robles Inn to share information and ideas.

