



FILMS, FILMMAKERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM

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CITIES

Bonton Farms

The Answer was a Farm: <http://bontonfarms.org>

Bonton is a South Dallas community where 85% of men have been to prison, poverty is rampant and jobs are scarce. Bonton is also a "Food Desert," where access to healthy foods is non-existent. Bonton Farms is on a mission to change that.

Fresh Food Matters

The Girl with One Hundred Gardens: <http://freshfoodmatters.subzero-wolf.com>

Meet an inspiring teenager who turned a single cabbage into a national fresh-food movement.

Rameen Aminzadeh (Film not yet available)

Bigger Than Water: <https://biggerthanwater.com/>

This film tells the story of the water crisis in Flint, MI, focusing on the stories of some of the most dedicated and engaged residents who continue to fight for the safety of their community while connecting the dots between Flint's history and how the interests of a few greedy officials set the stage for one of the nation's most horrific manmade disasters.

EARTH

Scott Hamilton Kennedy/Narrated by Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Food Evolution: <https://www.foodevolutionmovie.com/about/the-film/>

Food Evolution explores the controversy surrounding GMOs and food.

Wild Foundation

<https://www.wild.org/icls/> (informational website); related films can be found at <https://vimeo.com/wildfoundation>. The WILD Foundation protects wilderness while meeting the needs of human communities.

Nature Needs Half: <https://www.wild.org/our-mission/nature-needs-half/>

Nature Needs Half[™] promotes a balanced relationship between people and nature. Its aim is to ensure that enough wild land and seascapes are protected and interconnected to maintain nature's life-supporting systems and the diversity of life on Earth.

Earth Vision Institute (Film not yet available)

The Human Element: <http://earthvisioninstitute.org/the-human-element/>

Renowned photographer James Balog uses his camera to reveal how environmental change is affecting the lives of everyday Americans. Following the four classical elements— air, earth, fire and water— to frame his journey, Balog explores wildfires, hurricanes, sea level rise, coal mining, and the changes in the air we breathe.

James Balog (Slide show); <http://jamesbalog.com/portfolio/endangered-wildlife/>

Striking photos of endangered species.

James Balog (Slide show); <http://jamesbalog.com/portfolio/tectonics-natural-human/> *Tectonics—Natural & Human* explores natural and human-created changes to our planet.

James Balog (Slide show) <http://jamesbalog.com/portfolio/changing-forests/>

Photographs of North America's largest, oldest and strongest trees, made possible by Balog's innovative photography.

National Geographic

America's National Parks: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/tv/americas-national-parks/>. This spectacular series shows what happens beyond the lookouts.

Neil Gelinas/National Geographic Documentary Films (Film not yet available)

Into the Okavango: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/projects/okavango/>

The Okavango Delta is the largest freshwater wetland in southern Africa, the main source of water for a million people, and one of Africa's richest places for biodiversity.

Charles Post (Film not yet available)

Sky Migrations (Trailer): <https://vimeo.com/239005512>

This short documentary tracks flight patterns of hawks, eagles and other raptors.

Neil Rettig & Laura Johnson (Film not yet available)

Bird of Prey (Trailer): <http://birdofpreymovie.com/#the-film-section>

The Philippine Eagle is a bird of extremes. It's the world's largest and rarest eagle, found only in the Philippines. Fewer than 800 remain today, and the future of these iconic raptors is tied to the fate of the Philippines' last fragments of old-growth forest.

Jon Bowermaster/Oceans 8 Films

After the Spill Louisiana Water Stories II: <http://www.oceans8films.com/after-the-spill/>

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated the coast of Louisiana. Five years later the Deepwater Horizon exploded and spilled more than 200 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, the worst ecologic disaster in North American history. Amazingly, those aren't the worst things facing Louisiana's coastline today.

Danni Washington

Xploration Nature Knows Best (Television show): <https://www.danniwashington.com>

Danni is the host of this STEM educational TV series that features the latest advancements in bio-inspired technology and design.

Sylvia Earle

Mission Blue (Trailer): <https://mission-blue.org/the-film/>

Mission Blue is legendary oceanographer Dr. Sylvia Earle's eye-opening wake-up call to save the world's seas. The film follows Dr. Earle on her global quest to protect our oceans—and the extraordinary marine life that call them home.

Exposure Lab

Chasing Coral: <https://www.chasingcoral.com>

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. A team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world.

Jeremy McKane

Ridge to Reef: <https://vimeo.com/216024694>

For indigenous peoples around the world whose cultures, belief systems and livelihoods are inextricably intertwined with the natural world, climate change is a daily reality that threatens everything.

Linda Booker

Straws: <http://www.strawsfilm.com>

With colorful straw history animation narrated by Oscar winner Tim Robbins, *Straws* leaves audiences with a clear understanding of the problems caused by plastic pollution and empowers individuals to be part of the solution. Save 20% when you download this film through EarthXFilm (<https://www.earthxfilm.org/strike-out-straws-discounts-partners-and-resources/>).

Paul Watson

Why Just One: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIQtAJmGoP8>

Set on some of the most beautiful but dangerous beaches in the world, a team risks everything to save the most vulnerable and ancient of creatures, sea turtles. <https://seashepherd.org> (website)

CLIMATE

Alezè Carrerré (Film not yet available)

Adaptation Bangladesh: <http://www.alizecarrere.com/words/>

This film explores the fascinating way that Bangladeshi farmers are adapting to sea level rise – by making floating gardens.

James Balog (Slide show) <http://jamesbalog.com/portfolio/portfolio-extreme-ice-survey/> The Extreme Ice Survey (EIS) is an innovative, long-term photography project that merges art and science to give a “visual voice” to the planet's changing ecosystems.

Quinn Costello, Chris Metzler and Jeff Springer (Film not yet available)

Rodents of Unusual Size (Trailer): <http://www.rodentsofunusualsize.tv/index.html>

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/giant-invasive-rodents-star-gripping-new-documentary>

Davis Guggenheim & Al Gore

An Inconvenient Truth: <https://www.amazon.com/Inconvenient-Truth-Al-Gore/dp/B000ICL3KG>

An Inconvenient Truth makes the compelling case that global warming is real, man-made, and its effects will be cataclysmic if we don't act now.

An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power: <https://inconvenientsequel.tumblr.com/posts>

A follow-up to the Academy Award-winning *An Inconvenient Truth*, this film follows former Vice President Al Gore as he continues his tireless fight, traveling around the globe to educate and inspire the next generation of climate champions.

United Nations

Adapting to a Changing Climate: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGMx2xP3dcM>

This short documentary introduces viewers to the topic of climate change adaptation, weaving in inspiring stories of adaptation action and interviews with experts.

ENERGY

Laura Nix (Film not yet available)

Inventing Tomorrow: www.societyforscience.org/inventing-tomorrow

This documentary follows students from Mexico, India, Indonesia and Hawaii as they prepare for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.