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Film as Catalyst for Community Engagement

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SEACOAST ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL Saturday, December 2, 2017 STAR Theatre, Kittery Community Center

Presented by the Kittery Land Trust in partnership with leading environmental, conservation, and education organizations around the Seacoast of Maine and New Hampshire.

9:30 - 11:00 am Chasing Coral (93 minutes)

11:00 - 11:30 am Panel Discussion with Benjamin Neal (Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences), Jeri Fox (University of New England)

Co-presented with Seacoast Science Center, Blue Ocean Society

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.

12:00 - 1::00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00

Co-presented with Kittery Land Trust, Mt Agamenticus to the Sea Conservation Initiative, Maine Coast Heritage Trust Community Conservation tell stories about a new brand of land conservation that goes beyond protecting woods and water, that also supports the human needs and traditions of diverge members of Maine's communities.

2:00 - 3:30 pm Merchants of Doubt (96 minutes)

- 3:30 4:00 pm Panel Discussion with Cameron Wake (University of New Hampshire), Sean Mahoney (Conservation Law Foundation)
- Co-presented with Conservation Law Foundation, League of Conservation Voters

A documentary that looks at pundits-for-hire who present themselves as scientific authorities as they spew misinformati and obfuscation about toxic chemicals, pharmaceuticals and climate change.

4:30 - 5:35 pm Sacred Cod (64 minutes)

5:35 - 6:10 pm Panel Discussion with David Abel (Producer, Boston Globe Reporter), Jeff Bolster (Professor of History, UNH), Co-presented with the Gundalow Company, Loren McClenachan (Colby College), Matt Rigney (author)

Co-presented with the Gundalow Company

Sacred Cod captures the collapse of the historic cod population in New England, delving into the role of overfishing, climate change, the effect of government policies on fishermen and the fish, and the prospect of a region built on cod having no cod left to fish.

6:30 - 8:00 pm The Messenger (89 minutes)

8:00 - 8:30 pm Panel Discussion with Dan Gardoqui (White Pine Programs), Sarah Kern (York Center for Wildlife), Karen Young (Mt Agamenticus to the Sea Conservation Initiative)

Co-presented with Gateway to Maine Outside, Mt Agamenticus to the Sea Conservation Initiative, Center for Wildlife. White Pine Programs

An artful investigation into the causes of songbird mass depletion and the people working to turn the tide. This visually thrilling film reveals how the issues facing birds also pose daunting implications for our planet.

8:30 - 9:30 pm After Party in Lobby, sponsored by Lil's Café & Bob's Clam Hut

Suggested donation - \$5 per film For more information visit kitterylandtrust.org

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 8:30 - 9:00 am
 MORNING CAFFEINE KICK-OFF

 9:00 - 10:15 am
 FIVE SEASONS 2018 (75 minutes)

 11:00 - 12:00
 HIGH TIDE IN DORCHESTER 2018 (60 minutes)

 12:30 - 1:30 pm
 OHANA LUNCH BREAK in MORGAN GALLERY

 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 ALBATROSS 2017 (97 minutes)

 4:00 - 5:30 pm
 THE DEVIL WE KNOW 2018 (88 minutes)

 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 SEFF RECEPTION in MORGAN GALLERY

 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 WASTED! 2017 (85 MINUTES)

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High Tide in Dorchester



https://vimeo.com/252911985



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cCkADnhRqk

NH Screenings

Goal was to generate awareness about PFAS contamination and advocate for stricter water quality standards than those drafted by NHDES.

- Shown in 20 cities and towns
- Seen by approx. 800 people
- Generated 1100 petition signatures to NHDES
- Generated dozens of letters to local elected officials









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