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News

Don't miss the [AAE Bowling GREEN Tour](#) on Sat. Oct. 3, 2009, as part of the National Solar Tour. There will be tours at six locations around Kentucky; see where at www.kysolar.org. The Louisville tour will highlight the first thin-film solar install in Kentucky, combined with Enphase micro-inverters that allow the homeowner to use software to track the performance of each panel. Tickets are \$6. For more info, click [here](#).

Home Depot stores nationwide are now offering free energy-saving workshops on a range of topics. Find a workshop and sign up at www.homeimproverclub.com

"We are entering the Anthropocene, a new geological era in which our activities are threatening the earth's capacity to regulate itself," -Will Steffen, co-author, professor at Australian National University, Dir. of ANU Climate Change Institute. [Scientists Outline 'Safe Operating Space' For Humanity](#), Science Daily, 9/24/09

Upcoming Events

W Oct 7 [Kentucky Premiere of Coal Country](#) - KFTC and the Sierra Club are sponsoring the premiere of this acclaimed documentary about the struggles of the people who live and work in the coal fields of Appalachia. Silas House, Kathy Mattea, and Jean Ritchie will be featured. At the historic Kentucky Theater in Lexington. [Tickets are still available and can be purchased online here.](#)

Sa-Su Oct 24-25 [Annual Bluegrass Green Expo](#) Trade show for green and sustainable products. Includes workshops, renewable energy exhibitors, kids' expo, model green streetscape called "Sustainability Street," art, music, and food including cooking demos by chefs w/ local food. At Heritage Hall, Lexington Center.

Sa Oct 24 [World Climate Day of Action](#) - The Louisville 350 Coalition will hold an event on Louisville's Waterfront Park Great Lawn to bring public awareness to the consequences of global climate change. The event includes music, speakers, puppets, theater and more. (see www.facebook.com/l/95d84; www.350.org.)

F Nov 6 Healthy Foods-Local Farms Conference School Garden Workshop - The [KY School Garden Network](#) will host a 7-hr professional development workshop on supporting school gardens that begins with a tour of three organizations. via school bus. Sam Levin, with Project Sprout will speak at lunch. In the pm there will be 6 workshops to choose from. To register go to: www.healthyfoodslocalfarmsconference.org

Th Nov 12 Grand Opening Service One Credit Union LEED Building, details to come

Articles

[Climate Change is the Ultimate Sustainability Issue](#), Statesman Journal, 9/25/09

[More Corn For Biofuels Would Hurt Water, Study Shows](#) (September 29, 2009) -- More of the fertilizers and pesticides used to grow corn would find their way into nearby water sources if ethanol demands lead to planting more acres in corn, according to a new study. ... > [full story](#)

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