

Environmental Education Expo

February 7, 2002 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Metro Tech Conference Center

1900 Spring Lake Drive Oklahoma City, OK

(just south of the Ominiplex off Martin Luther King Blvd.)

Theme:

"Green, What Does It Mean? Greening Your Backyard, Workplace, Campus or



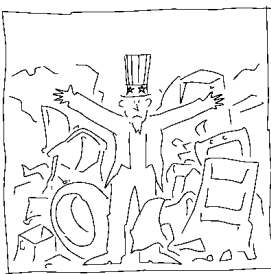
FEBRUARY 7 AGENDA

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: John Ryan. Co-author of <u>Stuff, the Secret Lives of Everyday Things</u>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibits Booksigning: John Ryan
11:00 a.m.-11:50 p.m.	Concurrent Issue Tracks
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Waste-free lunch and OKAEE Environmental Education Awards Luncheon Speaker: Fenton Rood <i>"Economic Insights into Greening Your Life"</i>
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Break in Exhibit Area
2:00-2:50 p.m.	Concurrent Issue Tracks
2:50-3:10 p.m.	Break/Cookies in exhibit area
3:10-4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Issue Tracks

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Watch OKAEE s website for more details: <okae.org>

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Keynote Speaker: John C. Ryan will take us on a tour of what resources must be used before we sip our coffee, tie our shoes, click our mouse, or step on the gas. Once you follow a day in the life of an average North American and see the secret lives of your food, your clothes, your toys, etc., your world will never look the same. Researcher and journalist, Ryan is currently on a yearlong fellowship from the New America Foundation in Washington, D.C. to write on national energy issues. John has covered sustainability issues for more than a decade and his work has been published in 20 languages. He has reported on Indonesian environmental issues for National Public Radio, written on global sustainability at Worldwatch Institute in Washington, D.C, and was for six years the research director at Northwest Environment Watch in Seattle, where he wrote five books including State of the Northwest 2000; Seven Wonders; and Stuff: the Secret Lives of Everyday Things. Despite all his gallivanting about, this is John s first visit to Oklahoma.

EXPO CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TRACK ONE: GREENING YOUR BACKYARD

Members of the Oklahoma City Neighborhood Alliance will share greening success stories of beautification and landscaping efforts in their neighborhoods. Native plants for Oklahoma gardens and green ways to fertilize and control pests will be highlighted. Ideas for home energy conservation and principles of xeriscaping for water conservation will be outlined.

TRACK TWO: GREENING YOUR WORKPLACE

Go home with some ideas on greening your workplace, whether it is developing green spaces, conserving energy, using less stuff or recycling. The Green Team architects will share success stories of design techniques used by office buildings concerned with green concepts.

TRACK THREE: GREENING YOUR CAMPUS

Ideas for greening schools, inside and out, will be presented. These will include the Clean and Green school program and CLEAR environmental audit for schools. Funding opportunities for schools and volunteer connections will be highlighted and several successful school programs will be featured.

TRACK FOUR: GREENING YOUR CURRICULUM

Teasers from supplemental materials to help green school curriculum will be offered. These will include Project WET, Project WILD, Project Learning Tree, Leopold Education Project, and Oklahoma Spirit. The last session will provide insight into tying these materials all together in an outdoor classroom setting.

LODGING

There is no designated hotel for this year s Expo. Please see Metro Tech s website: <<http://www.metrotech.org/campuses/bcc-rent.html>> for a map of area hotels.