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## GREEN FIRE SCREENING COMES TO SAUK PRAIRE

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The Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance will be hosting a screening of the Aldo Leopold inspired film *Green Fire* as part of its 2011 Annual Meeting on **Saturday, March 26** at the **River Arts Center** in Prairie du Sac! This screening is free and open to the public.

*Green Fire* explores the life and legacy of Leopold, and the many ways his land ethic idea is living in the work of people and organizations all over the world today. The film shares highlights from Leopold's career that shaped the modern environmental movement, and continues to tell the stories of Leopold's vision of communities that care about both people and the land. According to the Aldo Leopold Foundation, producer of *Green Fire*, "the film challenges viewers to contemplate their own relationship with the land community."

The River Arts Gallery will open at 6pm for refreshments and a business meeting of the Alliance. The film begins promptly at 7pm, followed by a discussion with Dr. Curt Meine, Leopold biographer, conservation biologist, and founding member of the Alliance. Meine will discuss not only his experience in making the film, but its pertinence to the greater Sauk Prairie's historical landscapes and cultural heritage.

The Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance is a local nonprofit organization that promotes conservation of the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant lands and the greater Sauk Prairie landscape through ecological restoration, education, research and recreation, providing opportunities for individuals and partner organizations to pursue these activities guided by the values and goals of the Badger Reuse Plan. For more information on the Alliance or this event, please visit [www.saukprairievision.org](http://www.saukprairievision.org).