



WILD IDEAS WORTH SHARING Speaker Series

MEET ME OUTDOORS IN ST. LOUIS

Increasing multi-cultural connections & opportunities

Carlotta Lewis | Missouri State Parks

Urban Connections: Your Adventure Starts Here

Carlotta Lewis is a Park Operations and Planning Specialist in the St. Louis Area Outreach office of Missouri State Parks where she organizes and manages urban outreach programs offering recreational diversity for groups in the metropolitan area.



Nick Speed | EarthDance Organic Farms

Cultivating Environmental & Food Justice

Through his AmeriCorps service, Nick discovered a passion for community engagement, especially with youth. Reflecting on that experience, he will share how environmental stewardship and food access can empower the next generation.



Joel Walker | International Institute Global Farms

Reconnecting Refugees to Farming Traditions in the Urban Environment

Joel Walker holds a B.S. in Ecological Horticulture. With more than 35 years in the field, his experience includes service with the Peace Corps in Tanzania, where he worked training local farmers in agriculture, agroforestry, and HIV/Aids awareness.



Romanda Walker | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Diversity & Inclusion in the Great Outdoors

Romanda L. Walker was named the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civilian Journalist of the Year. She is also the creator of the video "Rolling into Riverlands," where she highlighted how public lands can be accessible to everyone.



WHEN

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Check-in/networking

6:15 p.m. Formal presentations

Free wine and light appetizers

WHERE

Missouri Botanical Garden's

Monsanto Center

4500 Shaw Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63110

REGISTRATION

Free event but registration is required. Register by Monday, May 22 at <http://tiny.cc/WIWS>

Convened by BiodiverseCity St. Louis and the 100+ organizations within its network, the Wild Ideas Worth Sharing series offers opportunities to network, learn, and envision a more biodiverse St. Louis region and world. In 2017, the series features local and global perspectives on how cities, communities, and entire cultures can live in ways that enable a greater diversity of life to survive and thrive, challenging us all to wildly rethink how we live, learn, work, and play.

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