

Showcase



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Writer, filmmaker and adventurer Jon Bowermaster

Environmental film series continues at Playhouse

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., the Environmental Film Series continues at the Bedford Playhouse with National Geographic filmmaker Jon Bowermaster. Those who attend will have the opportunity to watch three of Mr. Bowermaster's short films that explore conservation in the Hudson Valley and the important work organizations and individuals are doing to restore ecosystems and create climate resiliency.

Titled "Hope on the Hudson," the event will screen the films "Growing with the Grain"; "A Living River" — in its Westchester premiere; and "Carbon Farming." Following the screening, guests will hear a discussion and Q&A with Mr. Bowermaster, Ned Sullivan of Scenic Hudson, and Paul Gallay of Riverkeeper. Don Weeden of the Weeden Foundation will moderate the panel.

Mr. Bowermaster is a six-time grantee of the National Geographic Expeditions Council, and he is one of the Society's Ocean Heroes, with his first assignment for National Geographic magazine being docu-

mentation of a 3,741-mile crossing of Antarctica by dogsled. He has written 11 books and produced/directed more than 30 documentary films.

Mr. Sullivan has been president of Scenic Hudson since 1999 and has directed the organization through a period of dramatic growth in its regional impact. He was the recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal in 2007 and the Land Trust Alliance's National Land Trust Excellence Award in 2011.

President of Riverkeeper since 2010, Mr. Gallay has dedicated himself to the environmental movement since 1987, when he left his private law practice and went to work for the New York State Attorney General. He began a 10-year stint at NYDEC, where he brought hundreds of corporate and government polluters to justice.

For tickets and more information, call 234-6704 or visit bedfordplayhouse.org.

Bedford Playhouse is located at 633 Old Post Road, Bedford.