



# EARTH, SPIRIT, ACTION

Deep-Ecology Weekend Workshop and Camp-Out

with **John Seed\***, founder and director of the

Rainforest Information Centre in Australia. [www.rainforestinfo.org.au](http://www.rainforestinfo.org.au)

Co-Author of *"Thinking Like a Mountain: Towards a Council for All Beings"*

## April 14 & 15, 2007

*Increasing awareness of global warming and the potential for resulting ecological catastrophe can result in feelings of despair and helplessness. Participants in this workshop will engage in activities that address these feelings and promote positive action for living responsibly within the Earth community.*

*We will examine how social conditioning can cause us to ignore our interconnected, interdependent relationship with the natural world, and participate in activities that reaffirm our place in it.*

*We will engage in group exercises designed to foster a feeling of community and turn despair into action within our lives, vocations and professions.*

**Workshop will begin 9 AM, Saturday, April 14, and will conclude Sunday afternoon, April 15.**

Overnight camping is optional. Hours for participants who do not camp overnight are:

Saturday 9 AM – 9 PM and Sunday 9 AM – 4:30 PM

**All participants are expected to attend both days.**

Campground information will be provided upon registration.

Registrants will receive detailed information about the nature site, camping accommodations, meals and workshop objectives. Beginner campers welcomed!

## Don't miss this life-changing event!

**Register by April 6, 2007**

Suggested donation: \$ 85.00 including meals – all proceeds go to *Rainforest Action Network*

Registration and meals will be covered for Miami Dade College employees registered through CT&D

**For registration information, contact Mario Yanez**

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**John Seed** is founder and director of the **Rainforest Information Centre** in Australia. Since 1979 he has been involved in direct actions that have resulted in the protection of the Australian rainforests. In 1984 he helped initiate the US Rainforest Action Network which grew out of the first of his many US road shows. In 1987 he co-produced a television documentary for Australian national television about the struggle for the rainforests. He has been referred to as "the town crier for the global village". John has created numerous projects protecting rainforests in South America, Asia and the Pacific through providing benign and sustainable development projects for indigenous inhabitants tied to the protection of their forests. These projects have been funded by the Australian Government aid agency AusAID, The Australian Council of Churches and other foundations such as Further, Threshold, MacArthur, Earth First, Foundation for Deep Ecology, Cottonwood, Wayward, New England Biolabs, etc. He has written and lectured extensively on deep ecology and has conducted **Councils of All Beings** and other re-Earth-ing workshops in Australia, North America, Japan, India, Thailand and Eastern and Western Europe for over 15 years.

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