

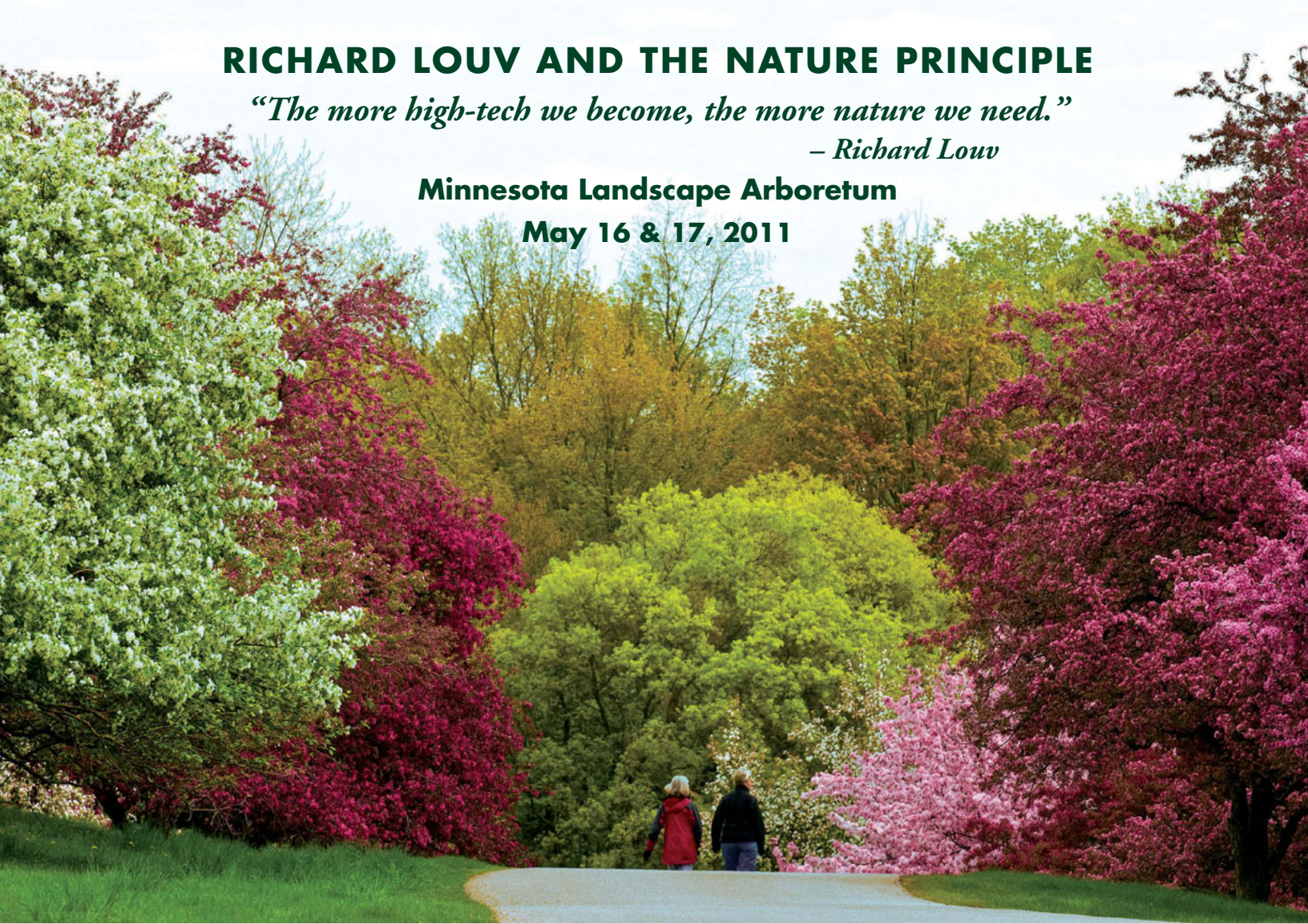
RICHARD LOUV AND THE NATURE PRINCIPLE

"The more high-tech we become, the more nature we need."

– Richard Louv

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

May 16 & 17, 2011



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*Becoming a
Boundary Waters Family*
in conjunction with the Cook County Visitors Bureau


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ARBORETUM

RICHARD LOUV AND THE NATURE PRINCIPLE

Richard Louv contends that the future belongs to the individuals, families, businesses and communities that not only conserve nature, but *create* nature everywhere. On May 16 & 17, Mr. Louv will discuss “the nature principle,” sign copies of his new book, *The Nature Principle: Human Restoration and the End of Nature-Deficit Disorder* (May 2011), and give the keynote address at a public policy conference on how interaction with nature improves the health of humans and the earth.

During this event you will learn that each of us has the power to restore our connection to nature. The impact of this renewed relationship can extend far beyond our own personal sphere of family and home to the workplace, schools, health-care and other community settings. Simply put, nature offers the antidote for many of the maladies of modern life, and by bringing more nature into our lives, the better off we will be.

Who should attend:

Health care providers • Health insurance industry professionals • Public health professionals • Teachers, school administrators, facility managers • Child care professionals • Parents • Human resource professionals • Landscape architects & design professionals • Horticulturists, gardeners • Park and recreation professionals • Nature-based program managers • City planners • Tourism business owners and entrepreneurs • Developers, builders & property managers • Hunting and fishing advocates • Land owners and land conservationists • Outdoor retail industry professionals • Everyone interested in the restorative power of nature

Endorsing Organizations

American Society of Landscape Architects-Minnesota
Eco Education
Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness
Gardening Matters
Minnesota Children & Nature Connection
Minnesota Environmental Fund
Minnesota Environmental Partnership
Minnesota Master Naturalist
Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Assoc.
Minnesota Recreation & Park Association
Minnesota Zoo
Natural Connections Learning Center
Park & Trails Council of Minnesota
Pheasants Forever
READ Minnesota
REI
Tamarack Nature Center/Ramsey County
U of Minn. Center for Early Education & Development
U of Minn. Center for Spirituality & Healing
U of Minn. Dept. of Forest Resources
U of Minn. Dept. of Horticultural Science
U of Minn. Dept. of Landscape Architecture
U of Minn. Master Gardeners Program
U of Minn. Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies
U of Minn. School of Public Health
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Event Highlights

MONDAY, MAY 16 – 6-9 P.M.

An Evening with Richard Louv

\$35 members, \$40 non-members

6:00-7:00 p.m.

* Appetizers (included in ticket price)

Optional cash bar

7:00-9:00 p.m.

* Welcome and introductions – DON SHELBY

* RICHARD LOUV – *The Nature Principle: Human Restoration and the End of Nature-Deficit Disorder*

* Q & A and book signing

TUESDAY, MAY 17 – 7:30-12 NOON

*Richard Louv and the Nature Principle:
Health, Nature and Quality of Life*

\$50 members, \$65 non-members

.35 CEUs available

7:30-8:00 a.m.

* Healthy breakfast; registration

8:00-12 noon

* RICHARD LOUV Keynote: “The Nature Principle”

* The Minnesota Response, with:

DR. JEAN LARSON, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum ,
Center for Spirituality & Healing, U of M (Moderator)

MARY JO KREITZER, Ph.D, RN, Founder and Director,
Center for Spirituality & Healing, U of M

MARTHA FARRELL ERICKSON, Ph.D., Director Emerita, Irving
B. Harris Training Programs, U of M; Good Enough
Moms; Children & Nature Network

MARY VIDAS, Director, Tamarack Nature Center; Minn.
Children & Nature Connection/Minn. Recreation &
Park Association board member

JUDITH MARTIN, Director, Urban Studies Program, U of M

KRIS LARSON, Exec. Director, Minnesota Land Trust

JIM VICK, Marketing Director, Cook County Events &
Visitor’s Bureau

JOE DUGGAN, Vice President Corporate Relations,
Pheasants Forever

ROBERT ENGSTROM, Builders Association of Minne-sota;
Life Trustee, Urban Land Institute

HEIDI HEILAND, Board Member, Minnesota Nursery and
Landscape Association

KRISTIN RAAB, MLA, MPH, Department of Landscape
Architecture, U of M

Cheryl Kartes, MNTOP graphic facilitator, will use simple shapes and imagery to help bring clarity and energy to the day's proceedings.

For information and registration by phone, call 952-443-1422. To register online, go to <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/richardlouvandnatureprinciple2011.aspx>.

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