



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*Don't miss these fun and informative upcoming events*

### May 4-7 Windpower Conference and Exhibition 2009

McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL  
American Wind Energy Association invites you to the largest annual wind conference and exhibition in the world featuring over 15,000 attendees and over 1,200 exhibitors. Visit [www.windpowerexpo.org](http://www.windpowerexpo.org) for more info.

### May 11 Wooster Green Team Recycling Meeting *Free & Open to the Public*

7:00 pm Trinity UCC 150 E. North Street, Wooster  
Contact Allyson Leisy for more information: [ally1953@sssnet.com](mailto:ally1953@sssnet.com)

### May 14 WCSEN Quarterly Meeting *Free & Open to the Public*

(5:30 Business Meeting) with Food!

Location: Prentke Romich Building  
1022 Heyl Road (Co. Rd. 139) Wooster

### 7:00 pm A report on Local Roots (Wooster's new sustainable market place)

Please join us for updates on this and other exciting local projects including:  
Local Certified Energy Auditors/Raters-  
Visit our website for more information  
[www.wcsen.org](http://www.wcsen.org)



### May 11-16 American Solar Energy Society Conference 2009

Buffalo Niagra Convention Center, Buffalo, NY  
America's leading solar conference is in its 38th year, SOLAR 2009, introduces you to the leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs moving the industry forward. Visit [www.ases.org](http://www.ases.org) for more info.

### Solar Thermal Training Programs • Green Energy & Green Jobs

Excellent programming offered at several locations throughout Ohio.  
Visit [www.greenenergyohio.org](http://www.greenenergyohio.org) for more info.

## "We're in a Mess and What We Can Do"

*Barry Romich gives a powerpoint presentation on climate disruption based on Thomas Friedman's book, Hot, Flat, & Crowded.*

To schedule a presentation email [info@wcsen.org](mailto:info@wcsen.org) or call 330-262-1984x211. Presentation is 20-30 min. plus Q&A.

## GET INVOLVED locally with the Sustainable Energy Network!

*Here is just some of what we do...*

- Introduce individuals and organizations to a network of industry experts who can provide information and resources for renewable energy incentives, research, planning, and installation
- Advocate LEED certification and efficient design for new buildings and major renovations in Wayne County
- Support a hands-on sustainable energy learning program for school classrooms that promotes conservation and demonstrates alternative energy sources
- Recruit and support a network of individuals interested in energy issues
- Collaborate on projects such as the Solar Power Station for Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County
- Help to promote the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement in Wayne County
- Partner with speakers and presenters to bring relevant educational information to interested citizens
- Maintain a library of resources to assist individuals and organizations in their sustainable energy efforts
- Promote and participate in events such as OSU's Scarlet, Gray, & Green Fair, the Ohio Solar Tour, and the Sustainable Energy Fest
- Help to work toward a green Wayne County Fair by promoting recycling and supporting efforts to install a photovoltaic array.

*Changing how we generate and use energy now will create a better world for future generations.*

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*Look for our booth at the 2009 Wayne County Fair*

# READ • WATCH • BROWSE

Here is a crash course, general listing of some fantastic media to add to your summer reading list. For a more in-depth, organized version of this list please visit [WCSEN.ORG](http://WCSEN.ORG). We will be posting it soon.

**BOOK TITLES** Collapse: How societies choose to fail or succeed • The Upside of Down • Blessed Unrest • Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the way we make things • Last Child in the Woods • The World Without Us • Earth, the Sequel: The race to reinvent energy & stop global warming • Peak Everything: Waking up to the century of declines • Powerdown: Options and actions for a post-carbon world • The Party's Over: Oil, war, and the fate of industrial societies • The Last Hours of Ancient Sunlight: The fate of the world and what we can do before it's too late • The Long Emergency: Surviving the converging catastrophes of the twenty-first century • Plan B 2.0: Rescuing a planet under stress and a civilization in trouble • Big Coal: the dirty secret behind America's energy future • Transition Handbook: From oil dependency to Local resilience • Plan C: Community survival strategies for peak oil and climate change • The Geography of Nowhere: The rise and decline of America's man-made landscape • The adaptable house: designing homes for change • How Buildings Learn: What happens after they're built • Little House on a Small Planet: Simple homes, cozy retreats, and energy efficient possibilities • Building with Earth: Design and technology of a sustainable architecture • Earth Construction Handbook: The building material earth in modern architecture • Planting Green Roofs and Living Walls • Rocket Mass Heaters: Super efficient woodstoves you can build • Build Your Own Earth Oven: A low-cost, wood-fired mud oven • The Bread Builders: Hearth loaves and masonry oven • Root Cellaring • Eat Here: Reclaiming Homegrown Pleasures in a Global Supermarket • Diet for a Dead Planet • The Omnivore's Dilemma • Organic, Inc • Plenty: One man, one woman, and a raucous year of eating locally • Animal, Vegetable, Miracle • Coming Home to Eat • The End of Food: How the food industry is destroying our food supply • Local Flavors: Cooking and eating from America's farmers' markets • Simply in Season • So Shall We Reap • The Unsettling of America: Culture and agriculture • At Nature's Pace • The Art of the Commonplace • The Sustainable Vegetable Garden • Four-Season Harvest • The Self-sufficient Life and How to Live It • Living the Good Life • The Ruth Stout No-Work Garden Book: Secrets of the year-round mulch method • Homesteading • The Humanure Handbook: A Guide to Composting Human Manure • The Solar House: Passive heating and cooling • The New Solar Home Book • Passive Building Design: A handbook of natural climatic control • Solar Hot Water Systems: Lessons learned 1977 to today • The Paradox of Choice: Why more is less • Born to Buy • The Overspent American • In the Absence of the Sacred • The Plain Reader: Essays on making a simple life • Rescue Plan for Planet Earth: Democratic world government through a global referendum • A Handmade Life: In search of simplicity • Enough: Staying human in an engineered age • Better Off: Flipping the switch on technology • Natural Capitalism: Creating the next industrial revolution • The Ecology of Commerce • Deep Economy • The Case Against the Global Economy • Enough: Staying human in an engineered age

**VIDEOS** Planet Earth • Habitable Planet • Earth and the American Dream • Wall-E • The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil • Who Killed the Electric Car? • The end of Suburbia: Oil Depletion and the Collapse of the American Dream • King Corn • The Inconvenient Truth • Flow • The Real Dirt on Farmer John • The Future of Food • Affluenza • Sacred Balance • Earth and the American Dream

**WEBSITES** [grist.org](http://grist.org) • [noimpactman.typepad.com](http://noimpactman.typepad.com) • [bluevinyl.org](http://bluevinyl.org) • [sharonastyk.com](http://sharonastyk.com) • [totnes.transitionnetwork.org](http://totnes.transitionnetwork.org) • [planconference.info](http://planconference.info) • [communitysolution.org/planobook.html](http://communitysolution.org/planobook.html) • [.gbl.org/building/green-building](http://.gbl.org/building/green-building) • [wildfoodplants.com](http://wildfoodplants.com) • [pfaf.org/index.php](http://pfaf.org/index.php) • [eatthesuburbs.org/edap-primer](http://eatthesuburbs.org/edap-primer) • [organictobe.org](http://organictobe.org) • [ethicurean.com](http://ethicurean.com) • [seedsofchange.com](http://seedsofchange.com) • [fedcoseeds.com/seeds/seed\\_saving.htm](http://fedcoseeds.com/seeds/seed_saving.htm) • [greenenergy.org](http://greenenergy.org) • [theoec.org](http://theoec.org) • [catf.us](http://catf.us) • [biomass.org](http://biomass.org) • [epa.gov/climatechange](http://epa.gov/climatechange) • [solartoday.org](http://solartoday.org) • [energystar.org](http://energystar.org) • [developmentohio.gov](http://developmentohio.gov) • [eere.energy.gov](http://eere.energy.gov) • [nrel.gov](http://nrel.gov) • [ohioenergy.org](http://ohioenergy.org) • [odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oe](http://odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oe) • [theenvironment.org](http://theenvironment.org) • [awea.org](http://awea.org) • [ases.org](http://ases.org) • and of course [wcsen.org](http://wcsen.org)



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**Networking for Change**

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for more upcoming events

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