

# Nature AND THE Environment

## The Edwin Way Teale Lecture Series 2010-2011

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All presentations held at 4:00 PM, Thursdays  
Thomas J. Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

### 2010

September 23

#### **GENE E. LIKENS**

Distinguished Senior Scientist, Ecologist  
Founding Director and President Emeritus,  
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies  
Distinguished Research Professor,  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut

*The Voice Of Science In Policy Making*

October 21

#### **PETER B. REICH**

Regents Professor and Distinguished  
McKnight University Professor  
Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota

*From Simple Traits To Complex Systems:  
What Do The Humble Plant Leaf And  
"Advanced" Human Societies Tell Us About  
The Future Of Planet Earth?*

November 11

#### **ANDREW REVKIN**

Senior Fellow, Pace University's Pace Academy for  
Applied Environmental Studies

*9 Billion People + 1 Planet = ?*

December 9

#### **PHILIP KITCHER**

John Dewey Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University

*Can We Sustain Democracy And The Planet, Too?*

### 2011

February 17

#### **RICK BASS**

Author, environmental activist

*Finding Common Ground*

March 31

#### **RUTH S. DEFRIES**

Denning Professor of Sustainable Development  
Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental  
Biology, Columbia University

*Tropical Forests, Climate Mitigation, And  
Agricultural Production*

April 28

#### **NANCY GRIMM**

Professor, Arizona State University  
Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science,  
School of Life Sciences

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