

CELDF Videos

The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund w/ Tom Linzey and Mari Margil working to limit corporate rights and restore the rights of nature.

2011 6:25

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A1LkYGQcKo>

Thomas Linzey - Turning Defense Into Offense | Bioneers

Thomas Linzey, the innovative attorney and co-founder of the Democracy Schools and the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund portrays the provocative successes of conservative townships in Pennsylvania to challenge the validity of corporate rights, claim local self-governance and reclaim democracy. Introduction by Kenny Ausubel, President and Co-Founder of Bioneers.

2015 39:49

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daGuS03l9p8>

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Thomas Linzey & Mari Margil: Occupy the Law | Bioneers 2016

As species collapse around the world while governments still authorize fossil fuel extraction and other destructive, unsustainable activities, communities across the U.S. are rising in resistance to "occupy the law". They're enacting "community bills of rights" that recognize a community's legally enforceable right to sustainability and the rights of nature. Two of its most effective path-finding national and global leaders, Tom Linzey and Mari Margil of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, show how this movement challenges our constitutional framework in which corporate rights and the preemptive authority of state and federal governments block sustainability, environmental protection and democracy.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiXjzgRiAEw>

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