



1st Annual Conference
Pittsburgh, PA
October 16-18, 2009

REQUEST for PROPOSALS – WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Proposals Due by July 24, 2009

This Fall, Pittsburgh joins the National Bioneers Conference in its 20th Year of highlighting the most proven and promising strategies for restoration and resilience.

The Bioneers mission is based on the promotion and application of “**practical environmental solutions and innovative strategies for restoring the Earth and communities.**”

It is in this spirit that the 3RB organizing committee is seeking workshops and speakers for the Three Rivers Bioneers Conference.

Our presenters are not paid, however we do offer complimentary registration and meals. Lodging and travel assistance may be available upon request.

Are you doing something innovative... that you would like to share with the Three Rivers community?

Or maybe it's not particularly new, but you are **doing it successfully and would like to pass on the model** to others?

Online Application Form
www.3riversbioneers.org/workshopRFP/

This year's 3RB conference will highlight three focus areas:

- ❖ Green Jobs & Social Justice
- ❖ Sustainable Agriculture & Local Economy
- ❖ Natural Environment – Water

Including workshops that address one or more of the following:

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| 1. Youth Leadership | 7. The Arts |
| 2. Environmental Education | 8. Activism |
| 3. Natural Design | 9. Natural Medicine |
| 4. Energy & Climate Security | 10. Systems Thinking |
| 5. Nature, Culture, and Spirit | 11. Restoring our Ecosystem (Biodiversity) |
| 6. Through Indigenous Eyes | 12. Independent & Alternative Media |

If you are interested in being a presenter or would like to recommend someone, fill out the information below or send a brief proposal or questions to proposals@3riversbioneers.org.

Workshop outline continued...

3. Is your workshop family friendly? Do you have any specific age requirements?

4. Please tell us about the knowledge and/or resources participants will be able to take home. How will you help participants engage further in the topic beyond the workshop?
