



*The Land Conservation Foundation**
*The Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy***
*The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program****
 Present

WATERLIFE

7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

followed by a Q&A and discussion.

The Art Theater Co-Op

W. Church Street, Champaign, IL

Admission is free! Families are welcome!

The Great Lakes — Superior, Huron, Michigan, Ontario and Erie — make up the largest body of fresh water on Earth, accounting for one-fifth of the freshwater surface on the planet at 6 quadrillion gallons. A source of drinking water, fish and emotional sustenance for 35 million people, the Great Lakes are under assault by toxins, sewage, invasive species, dropping water levels and profound apathy. Some scientists believe the lakes are on the verge of ecological collapse.

WATERLIFE follows the epic cascade of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. From the icy cliffs of Lake Superior to the ornate fountains of Chicago to the sewers of Windsor, this feature-length documentary tells the story of the last huge supply (20 per cent) of fresh water on Earth.

Along the way it teaches lessons about **OUR WATERWAYS**—the rivers of **ILLINOIS**—which themselves face similar perils that threaten the health and wellbeing of all those who depend upon them.



Filled with fascinating characters and stunning imagery, **WATERLIFE is an epic cinematic poem** about the beauty of water and the dangers of taking it for granted. The film is narrated by The Tragically Hip's Gord Downie and features music by Sam Roberts, Suffjan Stevens, Sigur Ros, Robbie Robertson and Brian Eno.



**The Land Conservation Foundation strives to preserve the natural, diverse, undeveloped ecosystems of Central Illinois, and to restore developed lands, especially those along waterways that will contribute to vital wildlife corridors. For more information, contact Ms. Terre Zeigler, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1633, Decatur, IL 62525 ; sillenave@msn.com.*

***Among its numerous activities, the Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy supports research, teaching, and public engagement about topics in environmental law, policy, and ethics. For more information, contact Dr. Heidi M. Hurd, Co-Director, University of Illinois College of Law, 504 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820; hhurd@illinois.edu.*

****The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program promotes the study of the cultural, economic, legal, moral, political, social, and technological dimensions of human development, emphasizing how resource inequalities and gender equity affect individual and community capabilities. For more information, contact Dr. Colleen Murphy, Director, WGPP, 320 International Studies Bldg, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820; colleenm@illinois.edu.*