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NOVA's Annual GREEN FESTIVAL 2020

WASTE AND ITS IMPACT ON HABITATS

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

10:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Online – Via Zoom

Keynote Speaker: Chad Pregracke – 10:15 a.m.
Cleaning America's Rivers

Everything Counts / Waste Prevention / Habitat Loss – 11:30 a.m.

Richard Reynolds, Wildlife Biologist, VDGIF – 1:00 p.m.
Bats and Wind Energy Development

Raptor Lecture / Live Birds – 2:00 p.m.
Secret Garden Birds and Bees

Your Keynote Speaker: Chad Pregracke

Chad Pregracke, the 2013 CNN Hero of the Year, is proof that one person can make a difference. At the age of 17, Chad started on a crusade to clean up the Mississippi river. Since then Chad's hard work, vision, humor, and leadership has evolved into a cultural movement that had resulted in 11 million pounds of garbage being cleaned out of America's rivers with over 100,000 volunteers and dozens of global corporations coming aboard to lend a hand.

Chad's not-for-profit organization, **Living Lands & Waters**, was started in 1998 and has evolved to be the only "industrial strength" river organization like it in the world with a multi-million-dollar operation. Chad remains the driving force behind the organization and divides his time between living on a house-berge with his crew and living with his wife Tammy at their river home on the Mississippi.



Free and open to the public.

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