



SOLARFEST

THE NEW ENGLAND RENEWABLE ENERGY FESTIVAL

JULY 15, 16 & 17, 2011

2011 PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT

WORKSHOP UPDATES

WORKSHOPS CANCELED

The Friday (2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) workshop entitled, **American Clay Earthen Plaster**, has been canceled.

The Saturday (3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) workshop entitled **West African Dance**, has been moved to Sunday on the Main Stage (see Main Stage update for more info).

The Sunday (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) workshop entitled, **Striving for Sustainability**, has been canceled.

NEW WORKSHOPS

So you want to have chickens: Raising and marketing backyard poultry - *Sustainable Agriculture Tent*

Friday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join Mark and Rich as they share their experience on backyard layers and broilers, including housing, feeding, flock management, problem solving and marketing your produce.

Presenters: Rich Larson and Mark Bowen

Straight Vegetable Oil 101 - *Renewable Energy Track*

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the *Hybrid/Grease Car Parking Lot*.

This will be an informal discussion of how Straight Vegetable Oil (SVO) can be used in a diesel engine. We will discuss the positives and negatives of utilizing SVO as a fuel source. We'll talk about the basic concepts of SVO conversions, the different sources of oil available, and how to process it into valuable fuel for transportation, agriculture and other industrial applications. Several SVO vehicles will then be examined in detail, comparing and contrasting the different technologies.

Presenter: Ken Oldrid

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE UPDATE

SATURDAY

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Adam Ezra - "You immediately get two things out of Adam Ezra's music. One, he's a damn good songwriter surrounded by a formidable cast of players. Two, he's thinking about things on a different level... brilliant singer/songwriter." ~ Reb Landers, Alternate Root Magazine

The above performance replaces Lynn Miles who regretfully had to cancel.

SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

West African Dance with Shelby Jones. Moved from Saturday (3:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Outdoor Workshop area.

SINGER SONGWRITER SHOWCASE UPDATE

The following Songwriter Showcase finalists will perform on the Main Stage on Saturday, July 17, starting at 10:00 a.m. Don't miss this year's talented contestants!

- **Derek Burkins** of Jericho, Vermont
- **Jess Clemons** of Underhill, Vermont
- **Jane Fallon** of Brookline, New Hampshire
- **Patrick Fitzsimmons** of Burlington, Vermont
- **Scott Forrest** of Rochester, Vermont
- **John Gillette** of Poultney, Vermont
- **Lara Herscovitch** of Hamden, Connecticut
- **Helen Hummel** of Portland, Maine
- **Jon LaDeau** of Brooklyn, New York
- **Luke Liddy** of Newton, New Jersey

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOOD DONORS...

...who sustain us throughout the festival by supplying food for our volunteer food kitchen as well as snacks for our sponsors!

Baba-a-Louis Bread - Rutland, VT
Bagel Works - Manchester, VT
Dean's Beans Coffee - Orange, MA
Dell Veneri Bakery - Rutland, VT
Diemand Egg Farm - Wendell, MA
Earth Sky Time - Manchester, VT
Evening Song Farm - Cuttingsville, VT
Foster's Market - Greenfield, MA
Foley Distributing - Rutland, VT

Grafton Village Cheese - Grafton, VT
Grant's Village Store - Middletown Spgs, VT
Greenfield's Market - Greenfield, MA
Hannaford - Rutland, VT
NE Natural Bakers - Greenfield, MA
Pierce Brothers Coffee - Greenfield, MA
Price Chopper - Rutland, VT
Radical Roots Farm - Rutland, VT
Rutland Area Food Co-op - Rutland, VT

Seeds of Solidarity Farm - Orange, MA
Shaws Market - Poultney, VT
Smith Country Cheese - Winchendon, MA
Patty Smythe - Wendell, MA
Stone Valley Market - Poultney, VT
Stonyfield Farm - Londonderry, NH
Vermont Cookie Love - N. Ferrisburgh, VT
Vermont Hydroponics, Florence, VT
Whole Foods Market - Hadley, MA

VENDOR & EXHIBITOR UPDATES

RENEWABLE ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY VENDORS & EXHIBITORS

Freedom 4 Electric Bike Company - We sell electric bikes by Pedego and Emoto. www.freedom4ebikes.com

Houseneeds.com - We sell Energy Efficient, Environmentally Friendly Home Heating and Ventilation products. We specialize in Solar Hot Water heating, Radiant In-Floor Heating, Wood and Pellet Stoves, Tankless Water heaters and so much more! www.houseneeds.com

QuickCable Corp. - Off-grid Battery products and PV cabling and connectors www.quickcable.com

QuickWatts - Mobile solar PV energy generation.

Renewable Energy Vermont (REV) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan trade association representing nearly 300 businesses, individuals, colleges and others committed to reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and expanding the availability of sustainable sources of power in Vermont. REV's mission is two-fold. We work to support and promote the renewable energy and efficiency businesses in the state through public education, promotion, as well as lobbying and shaping energy regulation in Montpelier. www.revermont.org

Yestermorrow Design/Build School - Founded in 1980 on the belief that the best built environment depends on the joint cooperation of designers, builders and homeowners, Yestermorrow offers over 150 hands-on workshops a year in design, construction, woodworking, and architectural craft and variety of courses concentrating in sustainable design. www.yestermorrow.org

CRAFT OR PRODUCT VENDORS

Eagle Ray Traders - Hand Batiked clothing from Bali. www.eagleraytraders.com

Gilmore Home Center - Local family owned and operated home center and lumber yard. www.gilmorehomecenter.com

Grandfather's Heating - Outdoor wood boilers.

Happy Wear Bionic Band - Introducing the Bionic Band... A revolutionary new technology that improves cellular communication and gives you strength, balance and energy that you have to experience to believe! The Bionic Band is imprinted with our Proton Alignment Resonance Technology and is communicated to your body via a frequency. this frequency helps your body's cells communicate and work together to their fullest capacity for the first time in your life, that's why the strength and balance tests are instant and so dramatic! The Bionic Band works so well because the frequency used is one that your body wants to naturally resonate with but can't because of interference from EMF radiation from cell phones, cell towers, TVs and computers! Come by the Bionic Band booth and get a FREE demonstration and FREE patch! www.willaband.com

Life Roots Healing Center - Shamanic healing, hypnotherapy, chakra balancing, holistic health. www.sharicamren.com

NON-PROFIT VENDORS & EXHIBITORS

International Socialist Organization - System change, not climate change. Help us build a movement that puts the people and the planet before profits. www.vtiso.blogspot.com

LiHigh School-LTI is an approved Vermont Independent School and a Big Pictured Inspired School for grades 7-12. Student programming is generated by each students interests and passions. www.lihighschool.org

New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Society - NHSEA members are concerned about New Hampshire's energy future, imported oil, limited natural resources, and the environment. We see renewable energy in New Hampshire as a viable answer for today's and tomorrow's energy challenges. Together, We can work to reduce our energy consumption. We are homeowners, business owners, builders, renters and professionals interested in sharing our knowledge and experience to make change. Whether you have already committed to reducing your energy footprint, or are just exploring your options, please consider joining our community today. www.nhsea.org

Peace Corps - 27 Month all expenses paid opportunity to work overseas helping communities in sustainable development. www.peacecorps.gov

Peyton: Free Sovereign Candidate sharing / educating Vermont with tools for becoming a free-sovereign collective operating as a state. www.hempfullygreen.com

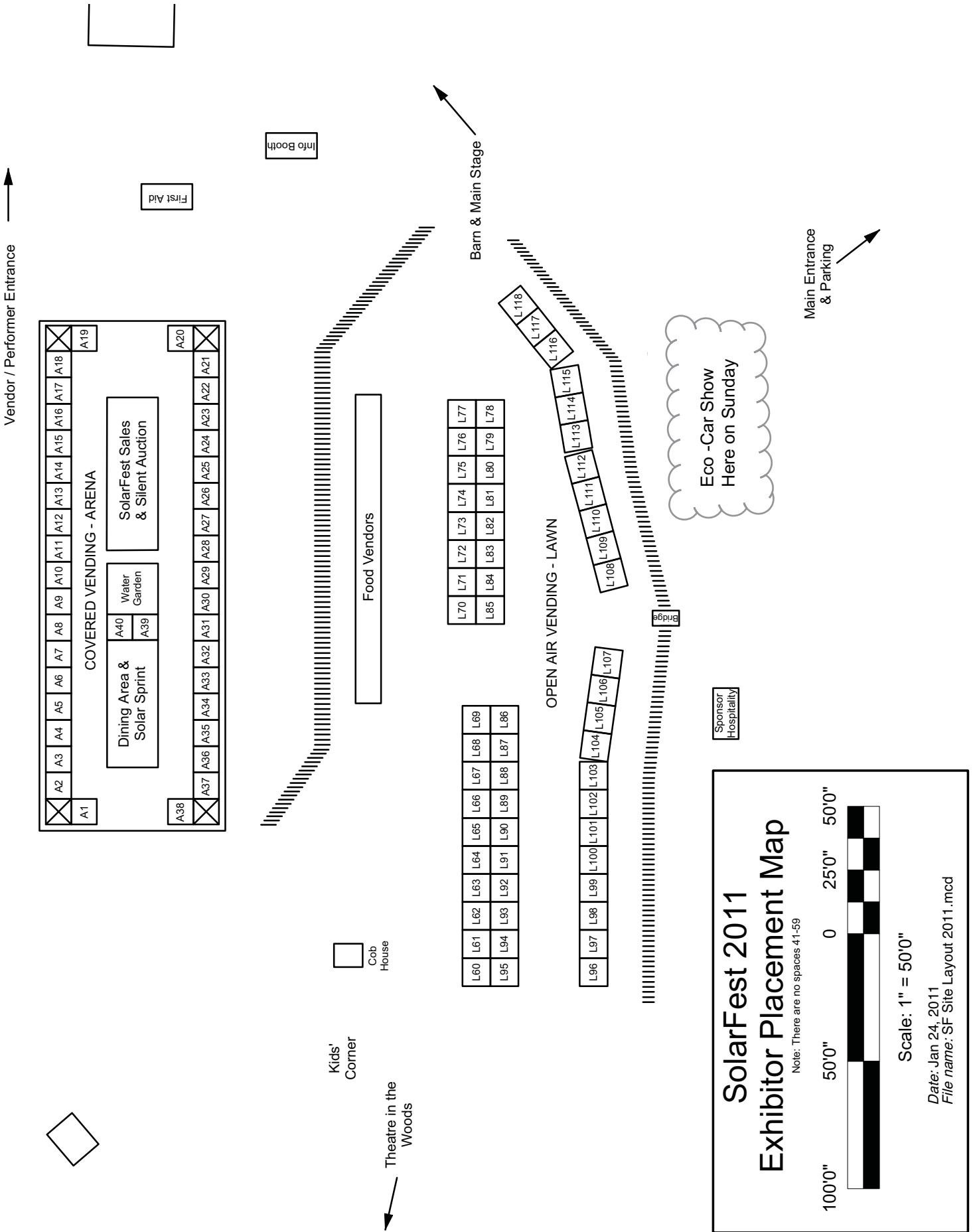
Rural & Ag VocRehab - Vocational rehabilitation program providing services in support of employment to farmers and rural Vermonters with chronic health conditions or injury. www.uvm.edu/~farmfam/

Rural Vermont is a non profit advocacy group founded by farmers in 1985 that advocates, activates, and educates for living soils, thriving farms, and healthy communities. www.ruralvermont.org

The Gailer School - Independent, not for profit school promoting sustainability and world citizenry. www.gailer.org

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service - NRCS puts nearly 70 years of experience to work in assisting owners of America's private land with conserving their soil, water, energy, and other natural resources. We deliver technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. Cost shares and financial incentives are available in some cases. Most work is done with local partners. Participation in our programs is voluntary. www.vt.nrcs.usda.gov

Vermont Public Interest Research Group (VPIRG) - Founded in 1972, VPIRG is the largest nonprofit consumer and environmental advocacy organization in Vermont, with over 20,000 members and supporters. In 1975, the Vermont Public Interest Research and Education Fund (VPIREF) was established as VPIRG's 501(c)3 outreach and education arm. For nearly 40 years, VPIRG has brought the voice of average Vermont citizens to public policy debates concerning the environment, health care, consumer protection and democracy. www.vpirg.org



SOLARFEST 2011 EXHIBITORS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

AAfrica Traders Market.....	L92	Middlebury Solar Decathlon Team.....	L114	Vermont Green Building Network.....	L79
Best Moon.....	Food	MidNite Solar Inc.....	L69 & 86	Vermont Herbal General Store.....	L77
Burger Barn.....	Food	Morgan Mountain Organic Gardeners...	A39-40	Vermont Renewable Fuels, Inc.....	A13-14
Central Vermont Solar & Wind.....	A25-26	Neighborhoods of Western Vermont.....	L110	Vermont Soap.....	A3-4
Citizens Awareness Network.....	L72	NHSEA.....	L80	VPIRG.....	L73
Co-op Power.....	L78	Northshire Bookstore.....	A20-21	VT Healthcare Is A Human Right.....	L107
Denur Crafts.....	L115	Peace Corps.....	L111	Wildflower Beads.....	L71
Design It Together.....	A32	People for the Planet.....	A28	Yestermorrow Design/Build.....	A37
Donnelly/Colt.....	A29	Peyton: Free Sovereign Candidate.....	L91		
Downtown Rutland Partnership &		Phoenix Composting Toilets/Ben's Bins.....	L95		
Rutland Economic Development Corp....	A34	Pisces Designs.....	L75		
Eagle Ray Traders.....	L88-89	Polar Solar, NH.....	L93-94		
Ecological Design/Build.....	L83	Progressive Asset Management.....	A15		
EcoQuette.....	L70	QuickCable Corp.....	L116		
Eden's Rose Foundation.....	L108	QuickWatts.....	L64		
Energize Vermont.....	A17	Radiantec.....	A18-19		
Forget-Me-Not Farm.....	A22	Radio Free Vermont.....	A24		
Freedom 4 Electric Bike Company.....	A6-7	Red Moon Artisans.....	L60		
Gilmore Home Center.....	A10	ReKnew Energy Systems, Inc.....	A38		
Goddard College.....	A9	REV - Renewable Energy Vermont.....	A11		
Grandfather's Heating.....	L102-L103	Rural & Ag Voc Rehab.....	L109		
Green Conscience Home & Garden.....	A23	Rural Vermont.....	L82		
Green Energy Times.....	A5	Sandy's Books & Bakery.....	A1-2		
Green Living Journal.....	A8	Solar LED Innovations, LLC.....	L68		
Green Mountain Club.....	L76	SolarFest Ice Cream Booth.....	OA		
Green Mountain College.....	A33	SolarFest Survey Booth.....	A30		
Groovy Green Bean.....	A36	Special Services.....	L117-118		
Happy Wear Bionic Band.....	A31	Stiebel Eltron, Inc.....	A27		
Hemp Power Bag.....	A35	Sunnyside Solar, Inc.....	A16		
Houseneeds.com.....	L105-106	Sunweaver.....	Food		
International Socialist Organization.....	L104	Supreme Master Ching Hai Int'l Meditation.....	L87		
Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots.....	L113	The Sustainability Project.....	L99		
Kelly J Backus Mechanical.....	L84-85	The Barn Restaurant.....	Food		
Life Roots Healing Center.....	L90	The Gailer School.....	L65		
LiHigh School - LTI.....	L67	USA Solar Store.....	L96-98		
Mach's Wood Fired Pizza.....	Food	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Serv....	L66		
Marble Valley Regional Transit -		Vermont Bean Crafters.....	Food		
The Bus.....	L61-63	Vermont Drying Racks.....	L112		

A special thank you to our Sponsors, listed here in Bold!

A = Arena or inside spaces
 L = Lawn or outside spaces
 OA = Just Outside Arena

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Need Assistance? Our Security Team can be identified by their red SolarFest T-shirts, and our regular Volunteers by their yellow SolarFest T-shirts. Don't hesitate to ask them for help or guidance.

First Aid: If you need medical attention, the First Aid Tent is located in the center of the site between the white arena and the yellow barn. Contact Security or a Volunteer if you need an escort.

Have Questions? Please visit our Information Booth located at the center of the festival grounds. Our friendly staff can help you find your workshop, send out news of lost keys, wallets, children, etc. (please don't lose your children!).

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SOLARFEST EXPERIENCE!