



Dear QCEFS Fans,

Thank you for helping to make the 2024 QC Environmental Film Series such a success! While our attendance has steadily increased since we began in 2020, this past season was our best yet as evidenced by our packed movie theater each week! We had more student movie goers, too, due to our continued partnership with local school environmental clubs: Augustana College (Sierra Student Coalition), Black Hawk College (Clean Sphere), North High School (Green Team) and St. Ambrose (Green Life) which includes a donation from QCEFS for their environmental projects. Also, the students' participation in the past 2 years has created many positive "ripple effects" to everyone's benefit! (see below) We believe all these good things happened thanks to the informative and engaging movies and reflection speakers that have been in our QCEFS lineup.

Please help us continue this momentum for our 2025 QC Environmental Film Series by becoming an underwriter for \$250. As an underwriter, you'll receive a season ticket, QCEFS t-shirt, and recognition on QCEFS promotional materials. Most importantly as a QCEFS underwriter you will help support free admission for all students and our mission:

To bring inspirational and educational environmental films to our community, encouraging grassroots activism for environmental justice and for the care of our planet.

If you would like to become a QCEFS underwriter, please call River Action (563.322.2969), email April Kleckner at aprillleckner@riveraction.org or go to www.riveraction.org/filmseries. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to seeing you at the movies in 2025!

Sincerely,

QC Environmental Film Series Committee

P.S. We would like to share some "Ripple Effects" of the Underwriter Partnership with Students:

- Students connected with local conservation and environmental organizations such as River Action, Nahant Marsh Education Center and Niabi Zoo for future internship opportunities and nature education.
- They promoted the QCEFS on campus and on local tv and radio.
- And participated in community cleanups.
- Students worked to create an on-campus compost program.
- They lobbied Rep. Sorenson to become a sponsor for the America's Red Rock Wilderness Act.
- And took on new leadership roles and participated in public speaking at the events.
- Environmental clubs booked reflection speakers from Living Lands & Waters, Memphis Rox (nonprofit rock-climbing club), Bureau of Land Management, Morton Arboretum, Iowa City Climate Action & Outreach, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and Niabi Zoo.
- And they even inspired reflection speaker Joel Vanderbush/Niabi Zoo to reach out to Dr. Dagg's (*The Woman Who Loves Giraffes*) foundation. Dr. Dagg's daughter will be at Niabi Zoo for World Giraffe Week on June 18, 2024.

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