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**Want democracy? Come to Minneapolis this  
August!**

If July 4th left you hankering after some real democracy, come make the connections, hear the ideas, and share the skills that will invigorate your movement-building at the [Democracy Convention III](#), August 2 – 6, at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis.

The Alliance for Democracy will be there, organizing the Earth Rights and Global Democracy Conference linking global work to defend Mother Earth and the rights of communities and ecosystems to thrive and survive to the issues important to us in the US, such as: fair trade, water, food and agriculture, climate.

**Read the Earth Rights and Global Democracy**

statement [here](#). AfD's Co-chair, Nancy Price is organizing a series of panels. Here's a list of Convention [presenters](#); the full program is on line now.

On Friday, August 4, 2017, there will be 3 plenary panels on **FRAC SAND MINING CHALLENGES TO THE BREADBASKET STATES AND TO THE NATION**

9:00 a.m. -2:15 p.m.

**SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:**

**Ken Schmitt**

**Attorney Tom Lister**

**Attorney Jimmy Parra (MEA)**

**Attorney Tim Jacobson**

**Dr. Ted Auch**

**Dwight Swenson**

**Dr. Tom Pearson**

**Patricia Popple**

**Videography by Half Moon Seminars and Attorney Elizabeth Feil**

**Here's just a taste of the Earth Rights & Global**

**Democracy panels: the Renegotiating NAFTA panel will add a gender and racial justice analysis; and panels on the false solutions to global warming of cap and trade and carbon tax, stopping GE Eucalyptus forests slated for our southeastern states responsible for the terrible fires in Chile and Portugal, on bottled water, frac-sand mining and more.**

**Ronnie Cummins, International Director of the Organic Consumers Association, will speak on “Connecting the Dots: Bringing the Food, Climate, Natural Health and Democracy Movements Together in a Powerful Force for Revolution.” The great line-up of Convention Plenary speakers will be posted soon.**

**Earth Rights and Global Democracy is one of eight distinct, yet interrelated conferences at this third Democracy Convention. You can also connect with [Representative Democracy](#), [Racial Justice for Democracy](#), [Peace and Democracy](#), [Media Democracy](#), [Education United for Democracy](#), [Democracy and the Constitution](#), and **Community and [Economic Democracy](#). In addition, two tracks, on [Overcoming Oppression](#), [Building an Inclusive Movement](#), and [Skills and Arts](#) provide a toolkit for activists seeking to broaden their allies and impact.****

**Visit our table at the Democracy Convention**

**Register Now: The [Democracy Convention website](#) has all the information you need on registration, lodging and meals (including affordable options on campus), and getting to and from Minneapolis. You can also donate or sponsor the convention.**

**As conference organizers at the 2013 and 2015 conventions, we are excited to be working again with so many sharp and committed people. Previous conventions were a tremendous coming-together of activists across the issues and the miles.**

**We look forward to seeing you again – this time in Minneapolis, August 2 – 6. Look for our table!**

**Nancy Price, Co-chair and Barbara Clancy,  
National Campaigns Coordinator**

**Help us get speakers and material to Minneapolis, and support our work on local food, public banking, trade, and media. [Join the Alliance—a membership donation](#) of any size will be put right to work to build solid resistance to corporate rule.**

**Thank you!**

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*Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand mining and processing industries.*

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