

RALLY IN LACROSSE, WI ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10 5:00 PM.



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Frac Sand Mining in Wisconsin-photo by Ted Auch, FracTracker

On May 9, 2016, a press conference was held in Lacrosse, WI. Please watch your fellow activists who have been fighting this industry speak out about stopping and or banning the industry. Press Conference; Alliance to Stop Frac Sand Mining and Address Climate Change!

<https://youtu.be/lqOftaNn2A0>

Attend the rally on May 10, 2016

In Wisconsin, many sand mining facilities including mines, processing plants and loading facilities are shut down due to the reduced need for the product in the hydraulic fracturing fields in our country.

The Leader Telegram from Eau Claire reports on the current status of the industry.

Silent sandbox: Once booming frac sand industry continues major downturn

<http://www.leadertelegram.com/News/Front-Page/2016/05/08/Silentsandbox.html>

Sunday's "60 Minute" program about earthquakes in Oklahoma was very revealing. People are being affected in many areas in the state and with no industry support must continue to live in their

damaged homes. Earthquakes have increased exponentially over the past several years. What will bring the government to end this devastation?

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/60-minutes-oklahoma-rise-in-quakes-linked-to-man-made-causes/>

In the Alberta Tar Sands area, huge forest fires are raging out of control in the area and almost 90,000 residents have been evacuated from Fort McMurray where the tar sands are nearby. Over 1600 homes have been destroyed along with many other structures, vehicles, pets, and possessions. Take a look at the videos to see what climate change is doing to the area and then ask yourselves "why?" do we continue to allow this industry to continue to operate.

Globe Mail - "Iron and Earth" to train oil sands workers for solar on Vimeo

<https://vimeo.com/159979553?from=outrio-embed>

CBC News Edmonton: Fort McMurray wildfire special, May 4, 2016 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xn2ydiQctus>

Fort McMurray's 80,000 Climate
Refugees YouTube

[https://
www.youtube.com/watch?v=uT0rXeo1SCI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uT0rXeo1SCI)

Fort Mac Blaze: Brace for
New Era of Infernos | The
Tyee

[http://thetyee.ca/News/2016/05/07/
Brace-New-Era-Infernos/
utm_source=weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_ca
mpaign=090516](http://thetyee.ca/News/2016/05/07/Brace-New-Era-Infernos/utm_source=weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=090516)

ACTION ALERT:

F.R.E.E. (Families Resisting Energy Extraction – www.freehoustonsand.com) has joined an alliance of groups to rally against frac sand mining in our region!

What: Rally to Ban Industrial Frac Sand Mining and Address Climate Change

When: Tuesday, May 10 @ 5:00 p.m. (arrive between 3 and 5)

**Where: La Crosse Center / main entrance/ 2nd St.,
La Crosse, Wisconsin**

Why:

- **The national frac sand mining industry is having a conference in La Crosse May 10-11!**
- **Large scale frac sand mining poses many dangers to the environment, health, road safety and more. Protect our unique Driftless Region!**

See what the industry is planning at their national conference to push more frac sand mining: [conference \(schedule\)](#).

Groups Involved in this alliance to warn residents of the dangers of industrial frac sand mining: Houston County Protectors, Land Stewardship Project, Citizens Against Silica Mining (CASM), Coulee Region Climate Alliance, Save the Hills Alliance, Families Resisting Energy Extraction (F.R.E.E.) and more.

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Stand up! Ban Frac Sand! See you there!

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