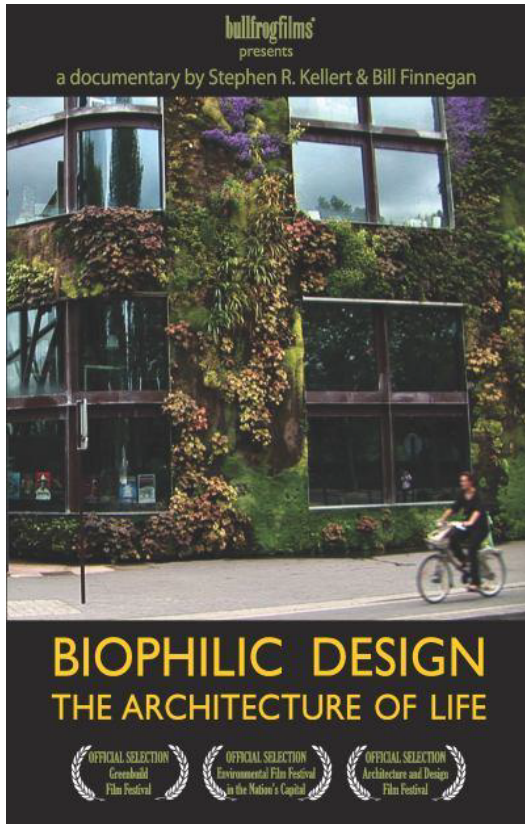
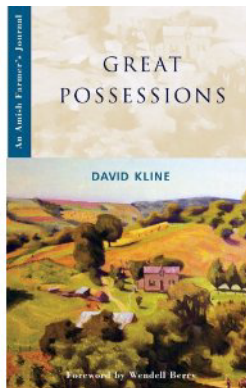


Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Biophilic Design: The Architecture of Life



David Kline is an Amish farmer, naturalist, and minister. Based on his 120-acre farm in Holmes County, Ohio, Kline is author of "Letters from Larksong: An Amish Naturalist Explores His Organic Farm" (2010); "Great Possessions: An Amish Farmer's Journal" (2001); and "Scratching the Woodchuck: Nature on an Amish Farm" (1999)." He also edits "Farming Magazine: People, Land and Community."



Biophilic Design is an innovative way of designing the places where we live, work, and learn. We need nature in a deep and fundamental fashion, but we have often designed our cities and suburbs in ways that both degrade the environment and alienate us from nature. The recent trend in green architecture has decreased the environmental impact of the built environment, but it has accomplished little in the way of reconnecting us to the natural world, the missing piece in the puzzle of sustainable development.

Film Discussion with:

Executive Producer Stephen Kellert, David Kline, and David Orr

**Lean Lecture Room, Wishart Hall, College of Wooster
WITH VIDEOLINK TO Kottman Hall 103, OSU Columbus campus**

Wednesday, January 16

Film at 7:00 (60 min.), discussion to follow

Event is free and open to the public

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Dr. Stephen R. Kellert is a Tweedy Ordway Professor Emeritus of Social Ecology and Senior Research Scholar at the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. His research and writings have centered around the concept of "biophilia," the instinctual connection of humans with the natural world. Kellert's work centers on this connection with special interest in sustainable designs and environmental conservation.



Dr. David W. Orr is the Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics and Special Assistant to the President of Oberlin College. The Oberlin Project was formed out of Orr's vision of full-spectrum sustainability: an all-encompassing joint venture by the town and College to create a thriving, sustainable and environmentally friendly community in Oberlin.

