



# The Land Conservancy of West Michigan & Korth Family Foundation Present the 9th Annual Korth Conservation Speakers Series



## A Land Ethic for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Integrating Land Conservation and the Built Environment

The relationship between the Aldo Leopold land ethic and the built environment will be the focus of the 2009 Korth lecture as our speakers present the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center, designed by The Kubala Washatko Architects. The Legacy Center's design incorporates the Aldo Leopold philosophy and sustainable features and was awarded Platinum LEED® Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

### Featured Speakers

**Buddy Huffaker**, Executive Director of the Aldo Leopold Foundation

**Tom Kubala**, Principal & Co-Founder of The Kubala Washatko Architects, Inc.

### Thursday, October 29, 2009

Evening: 7 pm registration ♦ 7:30 pm presentation

**Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**

1000 East Beltline Ave. NE ♦ Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**Cost: \$18 per person**

Price includes admission to Frederik Meijer Gardens' English Perennial Garden and Indoor Greenhouses from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm.  
(Gardens and the sculpture park close to general public at 5 pm.)

### Aldo Leopold Land Ethic

Published in 1949 as the finale to *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold's 'Land Ethic' defined a new relationship between people and nature and set the stage for the modern conservation movement.

Leopold understood that ethics direct individuals to cooperate with each other for the mutual benefit of all. One of his philosophical achievements was the idea that this 'community' should be enlarged to include non-human elements such as soils, waters, plants, and animals, "or collectively: the land."

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