

Protecting Land, Water, and Atmospheric Resources for Human Health

Lake Forest Place Community Life Program

Thursday, August 30th 3:30 PM (4 PM Program Start)

Lake Forest Place, Vail Room
1100 Pembridge Drive
Lake Forest, Illinois

Presentation: Protecting Land, Water, and Atmospheric Resources for Human Health

John A. Andersen, Jr., Founder and President, Greenleaf Advisors & Greenleaf Communities, NFP

Dr. Don Wuebbles, Greenleaf Board member, Professor of Atmospheric Science, University of Illinois

Dr. Sabina Shaikh, Greenleaf Board member, Director, Program on Global Environment, University of Chicago

Program Description

John Andersen will share the Healthy Soils for Healthy Waters and Healthy Food initiative and discuss how complex environmental challenges require integrated whole systems approaches to their resolution. He will discuss how Greenleaf Advisors and Greenleaf Communities bridge enterprises across areas of expertise and interests to achieve results, including the application of expert scientific knowledge to inform public policies and industry practices.

Dr. Don Wuebbles will speak about his climate research and establishment of the University of Illinois' new Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (Illinois CURES). Dr. Wuebbles shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his work on Climate Change and is the lead author of the most recent U.S. climate assessment report. His earlier research was the scientific foundation to the Montreal Protocol, a global treaty signed by 197 nations to protect humanity from depletion of Earth's protective atmospheric ozone layer resulting from industrial pollution.

Dr. Sabina Shaikh will speak about her research on the connections between environmental quality and human well-being. Dr. Shaikh is Director of the Program on Global Environment at the University of Chicago where she leads the Environment, Agriculture, and Food working group.

