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Letter from the Executive Director

With Expedition Copenhagen complete, Will and I recently visited Stonyfield Farm to thank them for their support. The Expedition Copenhagen final report is now available, complete with feedback from delegates and media highlights – you can also watch the reflection video here. Select Expedition Copenhagen delegates are organizing Clean Energy Forums for April 3rd across the Upper Midwest to build public support for climate and clean energy legislation.



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Emerging Leaders

Together with Focus the Nation, the Alliance for Climate Education and Global Exchange, we are helping young leaders make clear connections in their communities between jobs and clean energy. This spring, we will work with a select group of youth organizing teams, including select Expedition Copenhagen delegates, in the Upper Midwest to support their efforts in better understanding where their energy comes from, what clean solutions are



immediately available, how Washington can start spending money to make clean energy available and cheaper and how this connects to what jobs look like now.

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Education

Climate Lessons Blog for Educators: This month we began a new blog, <u>Climate Lessons</u>, focused on tools for educators and communicators of climate change. Comments, articles and resource suggestions are always appreciated and please let us know how we are doing! Visit the blog directly at: <u>www.willstegerfoundation.org/climatelessons</u>

Will Steger Foundation Summer Institute 2010: Much of this past month has been spent in the early planning stages for the 5th annual Summer Institute for Climate Change Education. Save the date for August 11, 2010! In addition we are looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic Summer Institute intern for May/June-August. Check out the Summer Institute video and spread the word!

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March

Neighborhood Sustainability Conference Saturday, March 13th 8:30 - 4:30 pm

YEA! MN Workshop 2:00–3:30 pm Central Lutheran Church

April

Focus the Nation Clean Energy Forums with WSF and Global Exchange – Saturday April 3 and Saturday April 10th

April 22nd - Earth Day

8:00 am - 11:00 am: At School of Environmental Studies with YEA! Minnesota

10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Minnesota Schools Cutting Carbon with YEA! Minnesota and WSF, Capitol steps, St. Paul Spring Ahead? 3/18/10 12:44 PM

In the News

Will is featured in a full-page interview in the Winter 2010 edition of Momentum magazine, a quarterly publication from the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota. Read the article here.



Twenty years ago, a six member team, led by Will Steger, completes a grueling 3,741-mile, 222-day dogsled expedition across Antarctica. The Adventure Blog celebrates the achievement in their recent blog. Read the article here.



Will's recent keynote address was a "smash hit" during the Elk River Energy Expo. Star News cover the event. Read the article here.



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Action!

CERTs and EnergyMisers, LLC VendingMiser Bulk-Buy program

The Minnesota Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) is kicking off its new "CERTified campaigns" program with a campaign aiming at placing 200 VendingMisers on colddrink vending machines across the state, resulting in an energy savings of over 335,000 kilowatt hours per year roughly \$26,800! Between now and May 1st, you and your organization or business can sign up to save approximately \$130 per year on energy costs for each beverage vending machine by participating in a statewide VendingMiser Bulk-

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Buy Program through the Clean Energy Resource Teams and EnergyMisers, LLC. For more information, visit <u>CERTS</u>.

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May

Blue Green Alliance & Good Jobs, Green Jobs Conference, May 4–6, Washington D.C.

Have you seen our iPhone/iPod app? We've just launched Green Tips with one of our partners to help educate adults & kids on becoming more green.

We really hope you check it out!





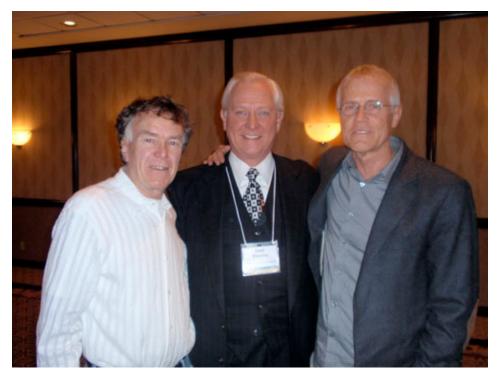








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WSF President Will Steger, WCCO-TV anchor Don Shelby, and author Paul Hawken

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