



Earth Justice Gathering

Confirmed Speakers, Workshops, and Activities

July 10-16 in Grassy Narrows

Judy Da Silva

Roberta Keesick

*GN blockaders
(Women and youth grassroots leadership in
the GN blockade)*

Joe B. Fobister

*GN businessman, activist, and blockader
(Inherent Rights – looking beyond the Indian
Act in the GN resistance)*

Steve Fobister

*GN Councilor with Forestry Portfolio
(Stories of GN history over the last 50 years)*

Andy Keewatin Jr.

*GN Councilor and experienced Trapper
(Watching and learning traditional skills,
Environmental Assessment critique)*

Chrissy and Bonnie Swain

*GN activists and young mothers
(How the blockade began)*

Leon Jordain

*Lac LaCroix chief, former Grand Chief of
Treaty 3 -- (The fight for land and the
sovereign Anishinabe Nation of Treaty 3)*

Charles Wagamese

*Anishnabe teacher, researcher, activist,
reporter. (Traditional governance and bottom-
up, transformative action for self-
determination)*

Perry Francois

*Traditional spiritual leader and teacher
(Sweat lodges ceremonies)*

Sheera McFarlane

*Former Weyerhaeuser Trus Joist employee,
Kenora resident (Workers rights and safety
abuses at the Weyerhaeuser Kenora Mill)*

Sara Dover

*Lawyer, legal and indigenous solidarity
activist (Offense, defence – Activist legal
training)*

Leah Henderson

*Forest Ethics Boreal Campaigner, EDAN
(Environmental Direct Action Network) co-
founder (creative resistance, direct action)*

Jessica Bell

*Independent Activist, former Rainforest Action
Network organizer (Video activism)*

Kim Fry

ForestEthics organizer (Boreal ecology)

Jon Schledewitz

*Winnipeg activist and freelance photographer
(activist photo art)*

Friends of Grassy Narrows/

*Indigenous Peoples' Solidarity Movement
(Working in solidarity with Indigenous
movements for self determination)*

Shelagh Pizey-Allen

Winnipeg Activist

Carmelle Wolfson

*Journalists for Human Rights (Radical
cheerleading – kicking the ass of the corporate
class)*

David Sone

*Rainforest Action Network organizer
(Tree climbing introductory skills and tactics)*

Caitlin Perry

*Slocan Valley B.C. plant lover
(wild plant walk)*

Cedar

*Seattle Rainforest Action Group
(radio communications, GPS technologies as
action tools)*

Christine

*York University Faculty of Environmental
Studies Graduate Student
(Environmental Ethics – interacting with the
more-than-human)*