

Food Choice and Sustainability—Tipping Point Realities

A PRESENTATION BY

DR. RICHARD OPPENLANDER

Dr. Oppenlander addresses the fact that our current choice of foods is the single leading contributing factor for the comprehensive effect of Global Depletion—climate change, land use inefficiencies/desertification and freshwater scarcity, irreversible damage to our oceans, loss of biodiversity and rapid mass extinctions of species, world hunger and food insecurity, and loss of our own health. Importantly, Dr. Oppenlander frankly discusses the imminent and narrowing time lines, or tipping points, that we face in terms of resolution and that time may, indeed, be running out for our own survival as a species. He challenges audiences with new insights regarding how this has occurred and what factors impede us from realizing positive change.

TUES., APRIL 12, 2016, 7 P.M.

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BETWEEN YOUR FOOD AND OUR FUTURE"**

Dr. Oppenlander guides his audience through a fact filled journey of critical time lines regarding the food choice-animal agriculture-environment connection, revealing why humanity is currently on a path of pseudo-sustainability...with time running out for us. Along the way, Dr. Oppenlander provides unique perspectives, shocking statistics, re-defining of key terms and words, while offering creative, never seen before solutions and insights—all wrapped in an entertaining, engaging, and compelling lecture.

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Dr. Richard Oppenlander is a sustainability consultant, researcher, and author whose award-winning first book, *Comfortably Unaware*, is endorsed as a must-read by Ellen DeGeneres and Dr. Jane Goodall, among others. Dr. Oppenlander's most recent book titled *Food Choice and Sustainability* has won numerous awards including the 2014 International Book Award and the 2014 Green Book Festival Award and is being used by think tanks and strategists for developing initiatives to advance global change. Dr. Oppenlander is a much sought after international lecturer on the topic of food choice and how it relates to sustainability, speaking most recently to the European Parliament, and served as the lead consultant for two full-length environmental documentary films. Dr. Oppenlander has spent the past 40 years studying the effects food choices have on our planet and on us. Visit <http://comfortablyunaware.com/> for more information.



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