

## TRACK 2: Daniel Pennock Democracy School: Take Local Action!

This is a stimulating and illuminating crash course in how to take local political action. Created by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) and Richard Grossman, co-founder of the Program on Corporations, Law, and Democracy (POCLAD), the Democracy School explores the limits of conventional regulatory organizing and offers a new organizing model that helps citizens confront the usurpation by corporations of the rights of communities, people, and the earth. Lectures will cover the history of people's movements and corporate power, and the dramatic recent organizing in Pennsylvania by communities confronting agribusiness, sewage sludge, and quarry corporations. Included with enrollment in the Democracy School are a 360 page notebook of background reading material and a copy of *Defying Corporations, Defining Democracy*. You will be mailed the notebook prior to the conference. It's highly recommended that you read it before attending this course.

*NOTE: This course runs Wednesday and Thursday. No one-day registrations. Registration is limited to 20.*

The course will follow this general schedule for the two days:

9:00 class starts  
10:30 – 10:45 break  
12:00 – 1:00 lunch  
3:00 – 3:15 break  
5:00 class ends

For more details such as an outline of the two-day curriculum and a recommended reading list, visit the CELDF website at: <http://www.celdf.org/DemocracySchool/tabid/60/Default.aspx>