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# NOVA's Annual GREEN FESTIVAL 2020

## WASTE AND ITS IMPACT ON HABITATS

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Annandale Campus – CE Building

**Keynote Speaker: Chad Pregracke** – 9:30 a.m. CE Theater  
*Cleaning America's Rivers*

Everything Counts / Waste Prevention / Habitat Loss – 10:30 a.m. CE Theater

Richard Reynolds, Wildlife Biologist, VDGIIF – 11:00 a.m. CE Theater  
*Bats and Wind Energy Development*

Lunch and Panel Discussion – 12:00 p.m. CE Forum

Raptor Lecture / Live Birds – 1:00 p.m. CE Forum  
*Secret Garden Birds and Bees*

**Information Fair - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seminar Rooms**

### Your Keynote Speaker: Chad Pregracke

Chad Pregracke, the 2013 CNN Hero of the Year, is proof that one person can make a difference. At the age of 17, Chad started on a crusade to clean up the Mississippi river. Since then Chad's hard work, vision, humor, and leadership has evolved into a cultural movement that had resulted in 11 million pounds of garbage being cleaned out of America's rivers with over 100,000 volunteers and dozens of global corporations coming aboard to lend a hand.

Chad's not-for-profit organization, **Living Lands & Waters**, was started in 1998 and has evolved to be the only "industrial strength" river organization like it in the world with a multi-million dollar operation. Chad remains the driving force behind the organization and divides his time between living on a house-boat with his crew and living with his wife Tammy at their river home on the Mississippi.



Free and open to the public, with open parking in all B lots and the campus garage.

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