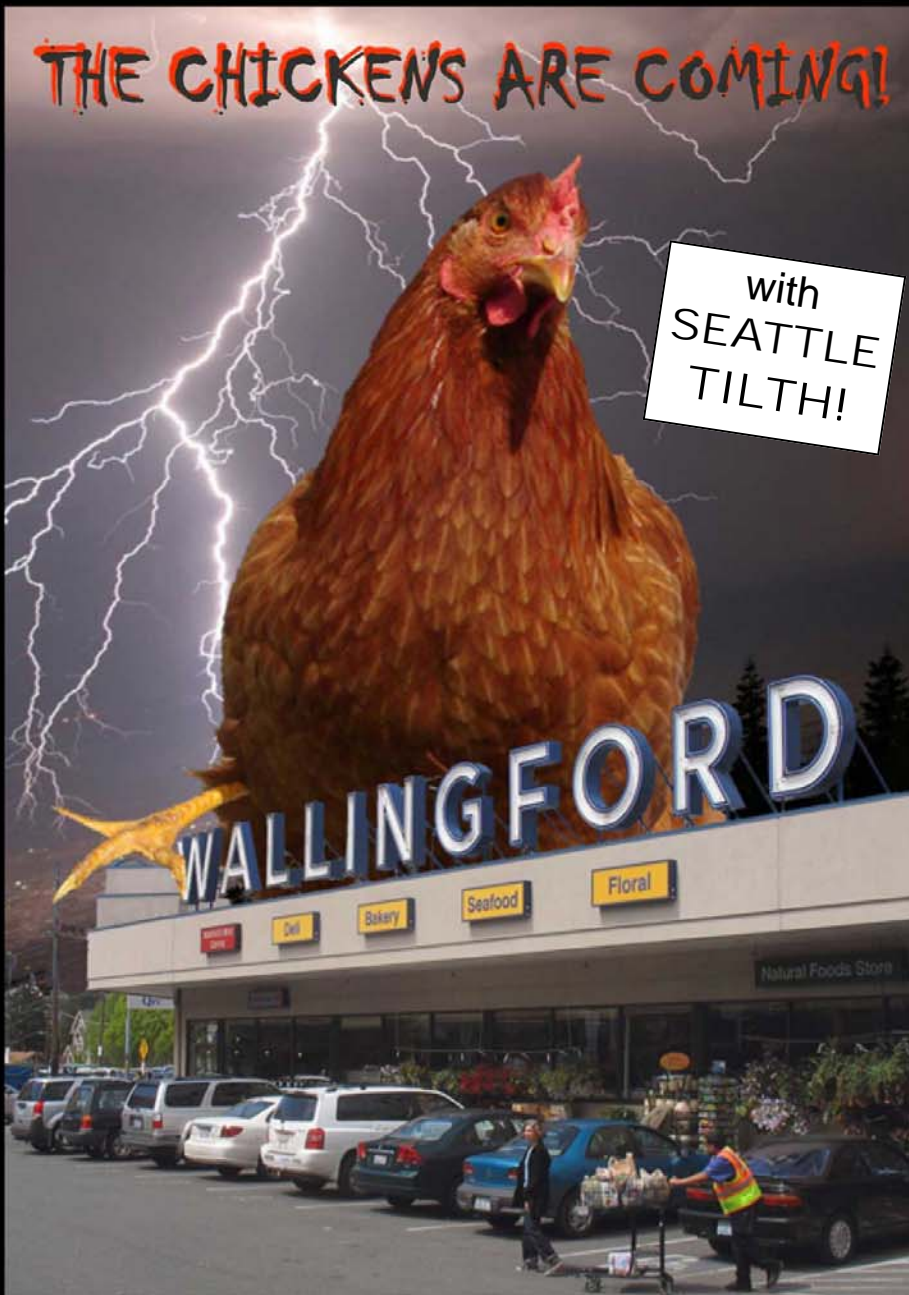


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**Fri June 12, 7 PM**

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## **FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “MAD CITY CHICKENS”** (80 min, Tashai Lovington and Robert Lughai)

**WITH THE FILMMAKERS: TASHAI LOVINGTON AND ROBERT LUGHAI, AND WITH SEATTLE TILTH!!**

...The Chickens Are Coming! The Chickens Are Coming!

Witness if you will *Gallus Domesticus*...the backyard chicken. A mere few pounds of feather, bone, and muscle; a creature regarded by many as a rather humorous, though not so intelligent agent of food production. And yet make note of a most singular phenomenon now taking shape across suburb and city. From backyard eggs to the family's new favorite pet, the urban chicken is forging a fresh place in the pecking order of human importance.

MAD CITY CHICKENS deftly weaves multiple stories and contextual issues on city chickens and their keepers in a non-linear fashion that one rarely sees in a documentary. From leading experts to urban newbies, experience the humor and heart of what's fast becoming an international backyard chicken movement.

MAD CITY CHICKENS is a sometimes wacky, sometimes serious look at the people who keep urban chickens in their backyards. From chicken experts and authors to a rescued landfill hen or an inexperienced family that decides to take the poultry plunge—and even a mad scientist and giant hen taking to the streets—it's a humorous and heartfelt trip through the world of backyard chickendom.

**Join us in a Q&A and community discussion with the filmmakers and with Seattle Tilth.**

**Garden Educator Carey Thornton will talk about Seattle Tilth's chicken program, including the upcoming Chicken Coop Tour in July.** More info at: <http://www.tarazod.com/filmsmadchicks.html> and <http://www.seattletilth.org/>

**(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).**

## **FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “MONUMENTAL: DAVID BROWER'S FIGHT FOR WILD AMERICA”** (88 min, Kelly Duane, 2004)

From the moment David Brower first witnessed the extraordinary beauty of the Yosemite Valley, his life was tied to the fight to preserve the American wilds for future generations. Not since John Muir had an American fought so hard, or been more successful, in protecting our natural heritage. His fiery dedication and activism helped inspire the modern day environmental movement. Explored is the beautiful, dramatic, and lyrical story of Brower and his colleagues' unrelenting campaigns--fought through lobbying, art, and hard hitting advertising-to-protect and establish some of our most treasured national parks.

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## **FRIDAY JUNE 26 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “THE GREAT SQUEEZE”** (67 min, Christophe Fauchere, 2009)

The film explores our current ecological and economic crisis stemming from our dependence on cheap and abundant energy. Although our actions for the past 150 years have lifted our civilization to new heights, it has come at a tremendous price. We are now at a point where humanity's demands for natural resources far exceed the earth's capacity to sustain us. The extraction and the consumption of these resources in the past two centuries have changed our climate and ecosystems so significantly, that a new geological era had to be created.

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## **FRIDAY JULY 3, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “WE ALL FALL DOWN: THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE CRISIS” (To Be Confirmed)**

(65 min, Gary Gasgarth and Kevin Stocklin, 2009) This timely and informative documentary chronicles the history of America's mortgage finance system, from its origins in the 1930s, when the federal government first made available long-term, fixed-rate loans to new American homeowners, to its current state of crisis, after an excess of risky mortgage financing led to the system's collapse, which in turn triggered a wider economic recession. WE ALL FALL DOWN features dozens of clearly understandable interviews and commentary from a wide variety of industry experts and Wall Street insiders, including mortgage brokers, appraisers, bankers, lawyers, analysts, sellers and buyers, and economics scholars. The film concludes with an analysis of the economic and political impact of the collapse of the mortgage finance system on American society, now and likely for decades to come.

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