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Whitman College and Umatilla National Forest host screening of new documentary featuring the life and legacy of Aldo Leopold

Walla Walla, WA. – On Monday April 4th, Whitman College and the Umatilla National Forest will host a FREE screening of a new film called *Green Fire*, the first full-length, high definition documentary film about the legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold. The screening will take place at 7:30 pm in Olin Hall, Room 130 at 345 Boyer Avenue in Walla Walla, WA. Prior to the screening, opening remarks and introductions will be given by Kevin Martin, Forest Supervisor, and Don Snow, Senior Lecturer of Environmental Humanities at Whitman College.

Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time is a production of the Aldo Leopold Foundation, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Center for Humans and Nature. The film shares highlights from Leopold's life and extraordinary career, explaining how he shaped conservation in the twentieth century and still inspires today. Although probably best known as the author of the conservation class *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold is also renowned for his work as an educator, philosopher, forester, ecologist and wilderness advocate.

The film is being shown in community screenings like this one throughout 2011 and will air on public television in early 2012.

For more information, please contact Bob Carson at Whitman College (509) 527-5224 or Joani Bosworth, Public Affairs Officer, Umatilla National Forest (541) 278-3722. Learn more about the Aldo Leopold Foundation and the *Green Fire* movie at www.aldoleopold.org.



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