

**Weeks Act Celebration
Planned Timeline of Events
(As of 18 May 2011)**

NOTE: This listing of events is subject to change as more events are scheduled. Check back regularly to find out what's new.

Date	Event/Milestone	POC	Comments
2011			
Jan 30 - ongoing	St. Kieran Community Center Art Exhibition: "Protecting the Forest: 100 Year of the Weeks Act of 1911" (ongoing)	Colleen Mainville Public Affairs Specialist/ Campton, NH 603-536-6243	http://www.weekslegacy.org/
Feb 5 (complete)	World Premier of Greenfire National Hispanic Cultural Center Albuquerque, NM		http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml <i>Green Fire</i> was produced in partnership between the Aldo Leopold Foundation , the Center for Humans and Nature , and the US Forest Service . The film provocatively examines Leopold's thinking, renewing his idea of a land ethic for a population facing 21st century ecological challenges.
Feb 8 to April 9 (complete)	Karl Drerup Art Gallery's new exhibit "As Time Pass over the Land: Paintings of the White Mountains" at Plymouth State University	Colleen Mainville Public Affairs Specialist/ Campton, NH 603-536-6243	http://www.weekslegacy.org/
Feb 17-19 (complete)	National Wild Turkey Federation National Conference Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN	Contact: Leslie Auriemmo , Cherokee NF(423) 476-9700	Lincoln Bramwell, Forest Service historian, will be speaking on the history and accomplishments of the Weeks Act. Look for our traveling exhibit on display
Feb 18-19 (complete)	Embracing our Traditions of Partnership Summit Location: Florida AMU,	Contact: Debra Harrell (404) 347-1628 SoGreen	. http://www.weekslegacy.org/

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	Tallahassee, FL	Network (912) 495-0591	
Feb 28 (complete)	California Premier of Greenfire Pacific Film Archive Theater Berkeley, CA	Jane Cliff Public Affairs Specialist, Media & External Relations 414/297-3664;	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
March 1-29 (complete)	Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series Caroline A. Fox State Research Forest, Hillsborough, NH	Colleen Mainville Public Affairs Specialist/ Campton, NH 603-536-6243	http://www.weekslegacy.org/
March 1 (complete)	White House Message and USDA Secretary Proclamation signing ceremony	Thiery Curtis/WO Steve Hart/WO	
March 1-6 (complete)	Wisconsin Greenfire Premier Week - Milwaukee Public Museum Milwaukee, WI - UW-Fox Valley James W. Perry Hall Appleton, WI - Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery Madison, WI Friday, March 4 - Barrymore Theatre Madison, WI Sunday, March 6	Jane Cliff Public Affairs Specialist, Media & External Relations 414/297-3664	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
March 5-6 (complete)	Aldo Leopold Weekend Greenfire screening at various locations	Jane Cliff Public Affairs Specialist, Media & External Relations 414/297-3664	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
March 8 (complete)	European Premier of Greenfire Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) Aulan Hall	Jane Cliff Public Affairs Specialist, Media & External Relations	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml

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	Umeå, Sweden	414/297-3664	
March 16 (complete)	Washington DC Premier of Greenfire D.C. Environmental Film Festival Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History Washington, D.C.	Phil Sammon Public Affairs Officer 202-205-1782	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
March 30 (complete)	Latin America Premier of Greenfire Guadalajara International Film Festival Hilton Hotel Auditorium Guadalajara, Mexico	Phil Sammon Public Affairs Officer 202-205-1782	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
April 2 (complete)	Spring Forest Festival: Celebrating National and Experimental Forests of North Carolina Location: Bent Creek Experimental Forest Station , Asheville, NC	Contact: Julie Murphy (828) 667-5261, ext. 104	Special event open to the public celebrating the Weeks Act. Events will include special exhibits, hands on display, tours, and other family-oriented activities
April 8 (complete)	Southern Region Lecture Series Location: Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC	Contact: Mary Noel , NFs of North Carolina (828) 257-4259	Sponsored by NFs in North Carolina and Cherokee NF. This event will be the first of a two part lecture series the Southern Region is sponsoring the celebration of our historic accomplishment under the Weeks Act and demonstrate continued significance of our national forests throughout the South. The events will include: reception, exhibits from partners, comments from regionally known speakers, and award ceremony by the regional forester.
April 9 (complete)	Iowa Premier of Greenfire	Phil Sammon Public Affairs	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml

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	Aldo Leopold Middle School Burlington, Iowa	Officer 202-205-1782	
April 15 (complete)	Forest Service History Workshop at American Society for Environmental History annual conference – Phoenix, AZ	Lincoln Bramwell	“The Weeks Act: One Hundred Years of Cooperative Forestry” Speakers include Char Miller, Dale Dague-Division Chief of International Fire USFS, Jim Snow-retired OGC, Larry Payne- retired Director of Lands, Francisco Valenzuela-Recreation Director R3, Bill McDonald-Exec. Director Malpais Borderlands Group. Panel discussions followed by tour of Sears-Kay ruins on Tonto NF.
April 19 (complete)	Denver Premier of Greenfire The Wildlife Experience 10035 South Peoria Lone Tree, Colorado 80134	Phil Sammon Public Affairs Officer 202-205-1782	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
April 20 (complete)	Montana Premier of Greenfire Wilma Theatre Missoula, MT	Phil Sammon Public Affairs Officer 202-205-1782	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
April 22 (complete)	Greenfire Lory Student Center Theater Colorado State University Ft. Collins, CO	Phil Sammon Public Affairs Officer 202-205-1782	http://www.aldoleopold.org.shtml
April 30 (complete)	Dr. Rebecca Weeks Sherrill More for a talk on the impact of the North Country of New Hampshire on the passage of the Weeks Act in 1911.	Colleen Mainville Public Affairs Specialist/ Campton, NH 603-536-6243	http://www.weekslegacy.org/
May 19 (complete)	Southern Region Lecture Series Location: Old Capitol Museum Jackson, MS	Contact: Mario Rossilli , NFs in Mississippi (601) 965-1647	National Forests in Mississippi 100th Anniversary – Weeks Act CelebrationThis lecture series focuses on restoration and wildfire prevention conservation theme. Speakers will include conservation leaders from across the state,

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			exhibits from partners, and reception.
7-8 June (complete)	National Symposium: “Conserving America’s Forests – the Legacy and Future of the Weeks Act of 1911”(Yale School of Forestry, New Haven)	Al Sample (Pinchot Institute), Paul Monson (R9 – RO)	The intent of this symposium is to bring together representatives from a broad cross-section of national level conservation organizations to focus on the Weeks Act – the historical significance as well as the future challenges in achieving landscape scale conservation goals on eastern forests.
July 29	Public Weeks Act Celebration at the base of the Mount Washington Auto Road	Colleen Mainville Public Affairs Specialist/ Campton, NH 603-536-6243	Weeks Act Celebration Day full of fun family activities including featuring exhibits, demonstrations, music and entertainment, educational activities and more. including a virtual tour.
Fall 2011	Southeastern Society of American Foresters Fall Symposium Location: Gainesville, FL	Contact: Susan Matthews , NFs in Florida (850) 523-8549	Sept. 14-16 alternate dates
Oct 2011	Supervisor's Office dedication and celebration of the National Forests in Texas. Location: Lufkin, TX	Contact: Carmen Wanner, NFs in Texas, 936-639-8599	A celebration of the Weeks Act, the 75th anniversary of the creation of the National Forests in Texas, the dedication and ribbon cutting of the new Supervisor's Office and a multi-cultural event.