



**EcoGreen Group** of Silicon Valley  
Creating Opportunities for Sustainability and Clean Technologies

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## Agenda For June 08, 2017

8:00 – 8:20    **Mission of EGG**  
**Introductions**  
**Upcoming programs & events**  
**Job Leads**

8:20 – 9:30    **Today's Program – Some Interesting Videos**



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## Mission

EcoGreen Group creates professional and entrepreneurial opportunities in sustainability and clean technologies through education, professional development, industry collaboration, and networking.

The EcoGreen Group fulfills this mission through our

- online blog,
- social media,
- collaborative workspaces,
- volunteer opportunities,
- member projects,
- weekly and monthly meetings,
- and speaker events on specific sustainability topics.



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## Upcoming EGG Programs

June 15 TBD

June 22 No Meeting at church due to church closure.  
Will have a tour of Middlebrook Gardens in  
San Jose

June 29 TBD

July 06 TBD



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## Other Events



- No. Ca. Science & Skepticism Conference
- Shattuck Hotel Plaza, Berkeley
- June 11, 2017    \$35 - \$65
- Reg & Info at:  
[http://www.skepticalcon.com/?mc\\_cid=057edc7b65&mc\\_eid=a11d4da82f](http://www.skepticalcon.com/?mc_cid=057edc7b65&mc_eid=a11d4da82f)
- Diverse, interesting topics & speakers, check it out!



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**PARKS FOR ALL FOREVER**

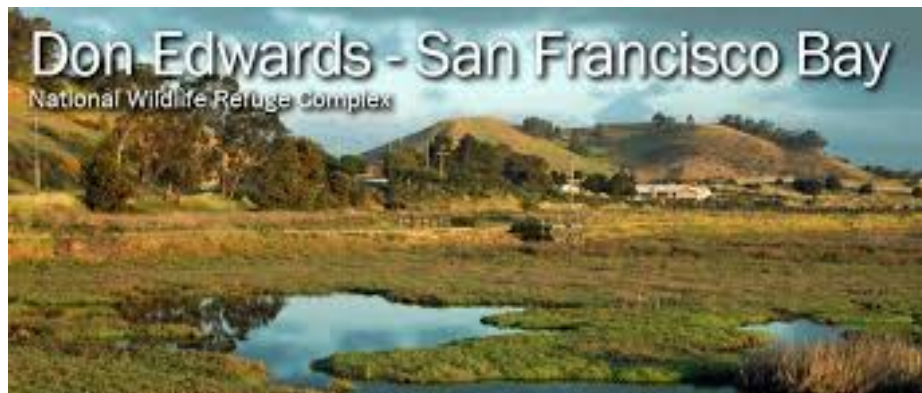
The nonprofit partner of the Golden Gate National Parks

- **Nursery Series: Introduction to Seed Collection & Cleaning**
- Speakers: Robin Binaoro (Marin Headlands Nursery Assistant) and Stacy Jacobsen (Presidio Nursery Seed Collection Specialist)
- **Presidio Native Plant Nursery, SF - <http://bit.ly/2r4pA8q>**
- June 08, 2017 1pm – 4:00pm – Donations asked
- Info at:  
<http://www.bayareascience.org/calendar/index.php?eID=20517>
- A class all about seeds, identifying them, cleaning and storing them, fruit taxonomy, and more.



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- **Why Tides Matter**
- Laurel Stell - Free
- Don Edwards Refuge Environmental Education Center Alviso
- June 10, 2017 10am – 11am
- Info at:  
[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/don\\_edwards\\_san\\_francisco\\_bay/event/tides.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/event/tides.html)
- Reg at: <https://tidesmatter.eventbrite.com/>
- All you ever wanted to know about local tides. A short walk included.



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- Verge Conference
- Santa Clara Conv. Center
- Sept. 21-23, 2017
- Reg & Info at: <http://bit.ly/2oQ6nKk>
- Fee conference, free exhibition part open to registration soon.





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## PUBLIC MEETINGS DATES + LOCATIONS

**ANTIOCH** - 6/1, 6-8p

Antioch Community Center

**BERKELEY** - 5/20, 1-3p

Sierra Club San Francisco Chapter

**L.A.** - TBA, *see website*

**OAKLAND** - TBA, *See website*

**SACRAMENTO** - TBA, *See website*

**S.F.** - TBA, *See website*

**SAN JOSE** - 7/13, 6-8p

San Jose Public Library (West Valley)

**STOCKTON** - 6/29, 6:30-8:30p

Stockton Civic Auditorium

**TRACY** - 5/30, 5:30-7:30p

Tracy Public Library

**WALNUT GROVE** - 6/22, 6-8p

Walnut Grove Public Library

**FOR MORE UPDATES & MORE CONFIRMED DATES & LOCATIONS:**

VISIT [RESTORETHEDELTA.ORG/STOPTHETUNNELS2017](http://RESTORETHEDELTA.ORG/STOPTHETUNNELS2017)



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Join ProspectSV as they present the Innovation & Impact Symposium on June 14th, 2017! Located at the Microsoft Conference Center in Mountain View, this event will feature the region's leaders from the startup, corporate, public and research communities to examine what it takes to integrate and implement solutions for maximum impact. Formerly the Connected and Charged Symposium, the event will build on its history as the premiere forum for connected transportation, mobility and electrification.

## Innovation & Impact Symposium

WHEN? Wednesday, June 14th 2017 from 9:00am – 5:00pm

(Reception to follow from 5:00pm – 7:00pm)

WHERE? Microsoft Conference Center

1065 La Avenida Street, Mountain View, CA 94043

WHO? Presented by ProspectSV, the Silicon Valley's leading non-profit innovation hub.

TIX? Available at Whova. Order online and also download their event app! <http://bit.ly/2mnfMWu>

Save \$10 off the ticket price by using the event code: CTO

PARKING? Free! Available in the Microsoft lots and on the street. EV parking in the back lot (enter on Macon Avenue).

Purchase your tickets by clicking here or the button below.

\*Special rates available for government, nonprofit and education organizations.



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- **Tour of Middlebrook/ELSEE Gardens**
- **Led by CNGF staff - Free**
- Middlebrook Gardens – 76 Race Street, San Jose
- June 22, 2017 9:30am – 11:30am
- Reg & Info – See Debra Kiefel – Sign up!
- Website: <http://middlebrook-gardens.com/services/elsee-gardens/>
- Interesting garden, sustainability in action!



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**DRAWDOWN**  
THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE  
PLAN EVER PROPOSED TO  
REVERSE GLOBAL WARMING  
EDITED BY PAUL HAWKEN



- **Paul Hawken's Interview**
- **Author of "Drawdown"**
- On NPR's Forum Show June 07, 2017
- Website: <http://www.npr.org/podcasts/432307980/forum>
- Great one hour show. Paul has ideas on how to approach sustainability in light of where we are at today. This is a must listen to broadcast and very enlightening.





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# Go Warriors!!



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**Anybody have any other events to tell us about?**



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## **Jobs – Employment Opportunities**

- Visit <https://www.energysociety.org> for more jobs, the news you need to know, new publications, etc.
- Visit <http://www.greenjobs.net/>
- Visit <https://www.indeed.com/q-Green-Tech-I-Sunnyvale,-CA-jobs.html>



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## Jobs – Employment Opportunities

### Outreach Program Manager

Stanford University ★★★★★ 304 reviews - Stanford, CA 94305

Academic Program Professional 1

- The Stanford Precourt Institute for Energy seeks a strategic, creative, results-oriented program management professional to design, oversee and implement signature cross-campus programs related to energy at Stanford.
- <http://indeedhi.re/2rK58fj>





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And Now.....Todays Feature Presentation!

**Thursday Morning “Interesting Videos”**



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## **The Ocean Cleanup**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLAq19hGTBw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=du5d5PUrH0I>

# The Ocean Cleanup



Boyan Slat, founder of  
The Ocean Cleanup

Will deploy next year!

## Links:

<http://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2017/05/30/ocean-cleaning-plastic>

<https://www.theoceancleanup.com>

<https://www.theoceancleanup.com/updates/>

<https://www.theoceancleanup.com/faq/>

<http://www.ajc.com/technology/plastic-eating-machines-clean-trash-from-pacific-ocean/KAMVEOJX9KkZrvalcO9KRM/>



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