

The Humboldt Institute for Interdisciplinary Marijuana Research  
and Sociology and Environment and Community MA program present

# Earth Day Symposium: Marijuana and the Environment

**THIS GROUNDBREAKING SYMPOSIUM** brings together policymakers, grassroots environmental organizations, activists, scientists, and community members to provide perspective on important issues often left out of mainstream discussion and political analysis of marijuana—environmental impacts. Panelists will share their expertise and insights around the multitude of environmental issues related to the marijuana industry—whether it be climate-harming reliance on indoor growing nationwide, or the local Northern California issues of fish and wildlife protections, land use policy, water quality, forest degradation, and other environmental impacts.

**THE TWO DAY SYMPOSIUM** features keynote addresses, films, and panels promising to energize, innovate, and inspire a broader discussion and understanding of the ecological impacts of marijuana agriculture. These efforts will help to enhance the understanding of ways in which marijuana cultivation impacts the environment and contribute to California's efforts to develop ecologically sound and economically sustainable policy.

**Friday, April 19 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday, April 20 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**BSS Native Forum, Room 162**

**The following panels will address a broad spectrum of marijuana issues:**

1. Public Land Management Perspectives on Marijuana Agriculture
2. Private Timberland Impacts: Trespass, Conversion, and Solutions
3. Environmental Crimes and the Marijuana Industry
4. Environmental Impacts and the Marijuana Industry; Worst Case Scenarios
5. Impacts on Cultural & Natural Resources from Marijuana Cultivation on Tribal Lands
6. Ecological Data—What We Know? What We Need to Know?
7. Legislative Update on Marijuana Policy
8. Stories From the Frontlines—Reporting on the Culture and Practice of Marijuana Agriculture
9. Managing Harmful Agricultural Practices in the Industry
10. The Threats to Fish in Marijuana Agriculture
11. Grassroots Environmentalism and the Marijuana Industry—Past, Present, and Future

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