

# Community Rights Workshop

## "We the People Are More Powerful Than We Dare Believe"

Introductory Workshop\* with

**Paul Cienfuegos**

**National Community Rights Educator**

**Saturday, Oct. 17 - Coralville Public Library, Schwab Auditorium**

**Registration: 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Program: 9:00 – noon**

***Please use the underground parking in the Library Lot.***

\* There will be a weekend workshop with Paul, November 13, 14, & 15 (Friday evening, Saturday, & Sunday) at the Extension Building at the Johnson County fairgrounds.

### You will learn

- Why counties and communities can't keep out harmful activities like Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs), pipelines, and big box stores. **PLUS:** The dirty secret about regulatory agencies.
- Why corporations are "people," with more rights than human beings and nature is an exploited commodity.
- Find out **how we can change the system** so that community rights take precedence over corporate rights, and future generations and the rights of nature can be protected.
- How 200 communities in nine states have already passed legally binding, locally enforceable laws that ban harmful corporate activities and rein in the "rights" of corporations; and we can do it too!

*Paul Cienfuegos' work is at the cutting edge of social change, blending keen analysis with invaluable experience in reclaiming our power from corporate hegemony. I am grateful for his passionate commitment to democracy and ecological sanity. A lively speaker and a resourceful workshop leader, he helps us find concrete steps toward building a just and sustainable society.*

*- Joanna Macy, author of "[Coming Back to Life](#)"*

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Link to the group that started community rights ordinances - CELDF.org

What Community Rights Is All About – Paul's 12 minute YouTube video -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Prylnj4NQ8>

**This workshop is FREE but donations are gratefully accepted to cover costs of Paul's visit.  
No one will be turned away.**