***Community Rights Workshop***

***“We the People Are More Powerful***

***Than We Dare Believe”***

 **Paul Cienfuegos**

**National Community Rights Educator**

**Sunday, 2/28: People’s Forum on the Bakken Pipeline**

**Meaningful and Powerful Next Steps to Halt the Pipeline!**

**2-5pm, Boone High School, 500 7th Street, by donation**

**Panelists: Ed Fallon (*Former Iowa Legislator/Activist*), Donielle Wanatee (*Mesquaki Tribe*), Tom Foster (*Boone county Supervisor*), Danielle Wirth(*ISU and Drake Professor*), Dan Gannon (*Mingo Landowne*r), and Paul Cienfuegos (*Community Rights*)**

**Breakout Sessions: “Community Rights” (Cienfuegos) and “Direct Action” (Iowa CCI)**

**Monday, 2/29: 3-Hour Introductory Community Rights Workshop**

 **6-9pm St. Francis Catholic Church, 824 Main, Rockwell City, by donation**

**Tuesday, 3/1: 3-Hour Introductory Community Rights Workshop**

**6-9pm, 723 Story Street, downtown Boone, by donation**

**Friday 3/4–Sunday 3/6: Full weekend Community Rights Workshop**

**Trinity United Methodist Church, 1548 8th Street, Des Moines**

**(sliding scale $60-$200 with work trade available)**

**Community Rights is an exciting new movement that empowers communities to take back our right to local self-governance. If the IUB approves the Bakken, we can still assert our power to stop it!**

**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.**
	+ **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](http://joannamacy.net/) & Active Hope

**For more information or to register for Community Rights Intensive, please contact**

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Or check online at ***[People's Forum on the Bakken Pipeline](https://www.facebook.com/n/?events%2F1059705154069282%2F&aref=1455545738991901&medium=email&mid=52bcf5d24164bG5af585c4d5b1G52bcfa6ba191dG3f3Gcf2b&bcode=1.1455545739.AbnG8_CUD8BizPjB&n_m=miriam.kashia%40gmail.com" \t "_blank)*** Facebook page.

**For information on the Community Rights Movement: CELDF.org & PaulCienfuegos.com**

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

**“We the People” must exercise our RIGHT to pass ordinances that protect our community's health and welfare. Let's get organized!**