FOOD MATTERS: A monthly film and discussion series Hosted by: <u>Prospect Farm</u> and the <u>Brooklyn Commune</u>

FLOW, For Love of Water

When: Monday, March 17, 6:30 PM Where: Brooklyn Commune, 601 Greenwood Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11218

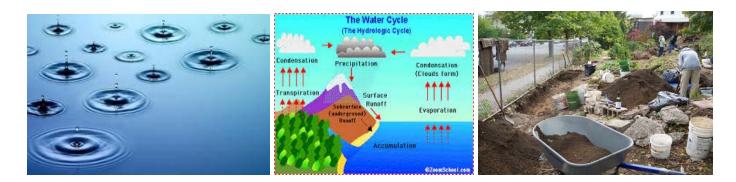


This is a free event. All are welcome. Suggested \$5.00 donation includes refreshments.

Water is the essence of life on planet earth. Every living thing either lives in water, or has water coursing through its being. Much of contemporary global civilization, however, takes water for granted. We waste it. We pollute it. We abuse it. As the global hydrologic cycle alters patterns of water distribution due to climate change, we find ourselves increasingly in a world-wide decline of potable water. Some facts from FLOW:

Of the 7 billion people on earth, more than 1.1 billion do not have access to safe, clean drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency currently does not regulate 51 known water contaminants. Water is a \$400 billion dollar global industry; the third largest behind electricity and oil. There are over 116,000 human-made chemicals that are finding their way into public water supply systems. What is water for you? We invite you to consider the value and use of water in our lives.

Prospect Farm is a community garden with membership open to all. We improve and farm the land, while sustaining ties with local residents, businesses and organizations. We invite you to join us in our monthly Food Matters film and discussion series to share ideas, concerns, and inspiration.



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