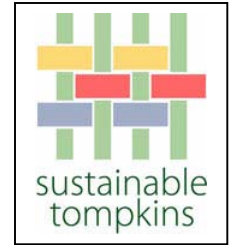


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**“What approach can we take to move  
beyond environmental protests and  
actually begin living sustainably  
wherever we are located?”**

- mission statement of Planet Drum Foundation



**Sustainable Tompkins**

## The Bioregional Basis Of Urban Sustainability

Talk by Peter Berg

Water Web

Performance by Judy Goldhaft

Concerned about our ability to take care of ourselves? Wondering what you can do to help create a sustainable community?

Join us for an evening conversation with **Peter Berg**, one of the originators of the concept of bioregions and a founder of Planet Drum, as we explore the connection between urban planning, sustainable development, and the biological capacity of the landscape around us. Berg believes making cities ecologically sustainable will be at the forefront of 21<sup>st</sup> century issues.

Recognizing one's role as an inhabitant of a bioregion often leads to a deeper sense of place and stewardship. "A bioregion is a geographic terrain and a terrain of consciousness," says Berg. "Put simply, a bioregion is a 'life-place,' the natural place around you that's alive and contains your life as well as those of other species."

**Judy Goldhaft** will open the evening with "Water Web" -- a short performance celebrating water and our complex relationship to it. Poet and ecophilosopher Gary Snyder has called Water Web "a unique dance which delights and instructs, and takes down the arbitrary boundary between art and information."

**Thursday, October 13, 6:30 - 9:00 pm**  
**Women's Community Building Auditorium**  
**100 West Seneca Street, Ithaca, NY**