## 2012 Residential Environmental Program Series.

# **Beauty and Bugs in Urban Streams.**

#### Wednesday, Feb. 29, 7–9 p.m. Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr.

(Preregistration is not necessary for this free program.)

Learn how nature and art are combined through Art in Public Places and see the wonders of aquatic invertebrates found in local urban streams.

The City of Fort Collins Art in Public Places Program will show examples of local projects inspired by our natural environment. Meet artist Joe McGrane who will share his expertise of combining nature and art to create such works as the Spring Creek Water Cycle Wall.

Dr. Boris Kondratieff, world-renowned aquatic entomologist, will bring to life the world of aquatic invertebrates found in our urban streams. Learn what aquatic life can tell us about the health of a stream.

#### **Presenters:**

Joe McGrane is a public artist with over 25 years of experience in the design and construction industries. Trained in fine art, landscape architecture and environmental interpretation, his work is featured in public parks, gardens and private collections.

Dr. Boris Kondratieff is a Professor of Entomology at Colorado State University and an expert on Colorado aquatic insects. Kondratieff is the curator of the C.P. Gillette Museum of Arthropod Diversity, a three million-specimen collection.





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