

## **WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM – INTERPRETIVE TEACHING**

**Description:** (Double Session). The Banana Slug String Band members are environmental educators and have been educating audiences for 33 years. This session will be a high spirited, interactive, music filled workshop, focusing on water, watersheds, and fish habitat preservation. Participants will use role play and interpretive techniques and learn the unique SLUG way of teaching environmental education! We emphasize to our audiences the FUN as we present the FUN-DAMENTAL SCIENCE CONCEPTS using multi-disciplinary art forms. Join us for a wild and engaging experience.

**Location:** Alumni Room

**Session Time:** Wed., 2:30 PM (Double Session, 1 hour, 45 min.)

**Presenters:** Doug “Dirt” Greenfield and “Airy” Larry Graff, Banana Slug String Band

### **Doug “Dirt” Greenfield**

Doug was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from Ohio University with an individualized, self-designed curriculum with an emphasis in environmental education, creative problem-solving technologies and communications studies. After a very enriching and short lived three weeks at the University of San Francisco School of Law, Doug reconsidered and then reorganized his life path to obtain a Multi-subject teaching credential through Hayward State University.

Doug served as the program director at Venture West School of Outdoor Living and Exploring New Horizons, and later created individualized week-long science camps, taking students from several northern California schools on visits to many of the state’s pristine habitats.

These days Doug enjoys life with his wife and two young adult daughters and continues the 33-year adventure as co-founding artist and co-manager of the Banana Slug String Band.

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