Happy Cousteau Day! Today we celebrate the people who fight to protect the planet for current and future generations, as the Captain did. Jacques-Yves Cousteau was a pioneer in ocean exploration and, through this, he also became a pioneer in the ocean's protection. Today the Cousteau organizations continue his work and follow his path of knowledge, love and protection for our blue planet. We are joined in this continuous battle by people all over the world who fight to preserve the fragile...
BAM! Vancouver becomes the first major Canadian city to ban plastic straws, foam cups and containers: buff.ly/2rS2g11 Who's next?

Vancouver approves ban on plastic straws, foam cups and containers
After much debate and consultation over the past two years, Vancouver City Council today voted to approve...

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Great news! NYC’s ban on polystyrene foam food and beverage containers has been upheld in court. These containers should should begin to disappear from restaurants and food service operations by early 2019.

**Court Upholds NYC Ban on Polystyrene Containers**

The Natural Resources Defense Council works to safeguard the earth - its people, its plants and animals,...

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The pipeline exploded in West Virginia on Thursday.

**TransCanada Pipeline Explodes in West Virginia**

Newly installed TransCanada pipeline exploded in the remote Nixon Ridge area of Marshall County.

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Our very own Captain Paul Watson declared a hero by the Costa Rican Minister of Environment. #SeaShepherd #CostaRica

**Costa Rican Minister of Environment Declares Paul Watson a Hero**

Environment Minister Carlos Manuel Rodríguez is optimistic the judicial process facing the...

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Greenpeace Africa
An African thought leader taking a stand for that which matters most #G7 >>

Calls on G7 leaders to stop plastic scourge!
Kenyan president: Uhuru Kenyatta

Refuses to sign G7 agreement to reduce plastics
USA president: Donald Trump

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On this day in 1910, Jacques Cousteau was born. Learn more about his legacy -->
https://youtu.be/xCfwoNd2U6k
“Water and air, the two essential fluids on which all life depends, have become global garbage cans.”
Jacques Yves Cousteau

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JACQUES LOVE, THE SIERRA CLUB

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“This mistake must be corrected to defend the Great Lakes Compact and to protect our magnificent Great Lakes in the near and distant future.”

Legal action filed challenging DNR's approval of water diversion from Great Lakes basin for Foxconn

Midwest Environmental Advocates on May 25 filed a legal action under the Great Lakes Compact to challenge...

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A new gas pipeline owned by the company behind Keystone XL exploded in West Virginia this week, smoke from the blast could be seen as far as 20 miles away. There is no such thing as a safe pipeline.

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Maybe the problem is the way we are looking at things.

When we become aware of how the school system is a conditioning agent to instill in children obedience to authority, passivity, and tolerance to tedium for the sake of external rewards, we begin to question school performance as a metric of well-being.

Maybe a healthy child is one who resists schooling and standardization, not one who excels at it.

- Charles Eisenstein, The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know Is Possible

Climate Reality
And we’re pretty sure the judge isn’t talking about scribbled talking points from U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt’s Big Polluter friends.

**Judge Orders EPA to Produce Science behind Pruitt’s Warming Claims**

The EPA head has suggested humans are not the main cause of climate change

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Among other things, IKEA will remove all single-use plastic products from store restaurants by 2020.

**Ikea to ban single-use plastic, go 'climate positive' by 2030**

If you're going to go for it, you may as well REALLY go for it.

[TREEHUGGER.COM](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/2/?ui=2&ik=9f36d63b04&jsver=DwQKp74iIHY.en.&cbl=gmail_fe_180603.15_p9&view=pt&msg=163f03b65d7f4fd4&cat=%40Social%40Movement%40Technologies%40Mail%3D%20Daily%20FB%20Viral%20Digest%3A%20Climate%2FEnvironment)

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Since "1970, Britain has lost 90 million wild birds, with turtle doves (down 95% since 1990) hurtling towards extinction." What are your thoughts on the state of our wilderness? Or lack thereof? 😞

**Chris Packham warns of 'ecological apocalypse' in Britain**

Springwatch presenter says Britain is increasingly ‘a green and unpleasant land’

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Moms Clean Air Force

VIDEO: Would you use this?

THESE SHAMPOO BARS COULD REPLACE THE 552 MILLION shampoo bottles we throw out annually

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Climate Progress

The rest of the world is moving on

G6 leaders break with Trump, move forward on climate action

The U.S. president also refused to back an ocean protection plan.

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Rising Tide North America

VIDEO: Some of the worst monsters in this country wear guns & badges. #FTP #ACAB

FDA's 'Added Sugar' Label Hits Sour Note With Maple Syrup Makers: "My first reaction when I heard about it was: 'Boy, great, right?'" Roger Brown of Slopeside Syrup in Richmond, VT, said. "Added sugar is going to have to be labeled, and maple syrup, obviously, there's no added sugar, so it's not going to have to have the labeling. But all the other fluid products that we compete against — Mrs. Butterworth, Log Cabin — whatever," he said, "those all have added sugars, so they're going to..."
FDA wants pure maple syrup and honey producers to declare that they have "added sugar" on their labels when they have none.

"Added sugar," says FDA, means sugar added to the diet, not sugar added to the food.

As a compromise, FDA will allow additional language to state the sugar is found naturally in honey and maple products.

Confused Yet?

Non-GMO Project

The first genetically-modified animal for human consumption could be arriving in grocery stores across the United States as early as next year.

A Fish Out Of (Fresh)water: GMO Salmon Making Ground In Indiana
“The impact on the children is lifelong, and unless we immediately end this ruthless policy, the stain on the United States may be permanent.”

"I work with children separated from caregivers at the border. What happens is unforgivable."

The policy has a devastating emotional impact on kids.

Happy Cousteau Day!

“Dedicated to those who fight to protect Life on our planet”
‘Climate Change Is Real,’ Carmakers Tell White House in Letter "Automakers remain committed to increasing fuel efficiency requirements, which yield everyday fuel savings for consumers while also reducing emissions -- because climate change is real and we have a continuing role in reducing greenhouse gases and improving fuel efficiency," David Schwietert, executive vice president of federal government relations at the Alliance, wrote in the letter, which was made public Monday.

VIDEO: Too much plastic got you down? Join the call for a ban on single use plastic bags. Sign the petition: greenpeace.nz/Ban-the-bag-petition
VIDEO: Pinch us – because we must be dreaming. (via The Years Project)

![Image of solar panels on a roof with a sunny sky]

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Sustainable Human

14 hours ago

VIDEO: Take a walk through the forest and reconnect. #HowForestsHealPeople
VIDEO: Pope Francis is reminding oil executives that they're responsible for saving the planet. "Clean Energy is a duty that we owe towards millions of our brothers and sisters around the world, poorer countries and generations yet to come".
Shrink-wrapped broccoli? 🌽 Bagged bananas? 🍌 Plastic layered avocados? 🍆 If you’ve had enough of pointless plastic packaging, sign the petition and tell supermarkets to take action! >> https://act.gp/2lVvmCs
Retweeted Erowid Center (@Erowid): "When A Maryland Man Posted Pictures Of Morel Mushroom On Facebook, The Cops Showed Up" [link] — A good example of why natural mushrooms shouldn't be illegal to possess, and why cops with no knowledge shouldn't have anything to do with policing facebook photos. [link]

When A Maryland Man Posted Pictures Of Morel Mushroom On Facebook, The Cops Showed Up

Morel mushrooms look nothing at all like the illegal kind. A Maryland man just wanted to show off his...

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What civilization teaches you serves its goals, not yours. It's destroying the planet and keeping you oblivious. We have a strategy to save the Earth: #DecisiveEcologicalWarfare. Read more: http://deepgreenresistance.org/deep-green-resistance-strategy/strategic-resistance Excerpt from Walking On Water by Derrick Jensen: It should surprise us less than it does that the educational system destroys students' souls. From the beginning, that has been the purpose. Don’t take my word on this:...

WHAT DOES SCHOOL REALLY TEACH CHILDREN?
1. TRUTH COMES FROM AUTHORITY
2. INTELLIGENCE IS THE ABILITY TO REMEMBER AND REPEAT
3. ACCURATE MEMORY AND REPEITION ARE REWARDED
4. NON-COMPLIANCE IS PUNISHED
5. CONFORM: INTELLECTUALLY AND SocialLY

Canadian farmers are protected by "supply management" while American dairy farmers are drowning in cheap milk.

Why is Donald Trump so mad about Canadian milk?
treehugger.com
Costa Rica's Environmental Minister, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez recently spoke out against the judicial injustice done against Sea Shepherd founder, Captain Paul Watson by the country's legal system. Rodriguez emphasized: "I particularly see him as a hero of conservation, of those special people we have on the planet who still want to make positive changes so that human beings are more rational in the management and use of natural resources. I hope that this conciliation you have had with the..."