



SEPTEMBER 2009 PREMIERE HIGHLIGHTS

*****DON'T MISS PLANET GREEN'S REEL IMPACT
PROGRAMMING IN SEPTEMBER*****

REEL IMPACT: THE LAST BEEKEEPER

Premieres Saturday, September 12 at 8:00pm (ET/PT)

The Last Beekeeper follows the lives of three commercial beekeepers in South Carolina, Montana, and Washington over a year-long period as they struggle to come to terms with a worldwide shrinking of bee populations. The phenomenon, known as Colony Collapse Disorder or CCD, threatens crops and the food supply as well as the livelihoods of a dwindling number of beekeepers. From the award-winning production team of Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbato, the founders of World Wonder, the film documents the beekeepers' respective pilgrimages to the largest event of the beekeeping year: the massive pollination of California's almonds. The challenges the beekeepers face due to the declining numbers of these essential insects become painfully and poignantly clear. "If all the bees die, what do you have to live for?" asks beekeeper Matt Hutchens. "It's not just a question for the beekeepers, it's a question for all of us." The Last Beekeeper marks the feature directing debut of Jeremy Simmons.

REEL IMPACT: THE 11TH HOUR

Premieres Saturday, September 19 at 8:00pm (ET/PT)

Written and directed by Leila Conners Petersen, and produced and narrated by actor Leonardo DiCaprio, The 11th Hour describes the last moment when change is possible. It's a call to action that explores how humanity has arrived at this moment, how we impact the Earth's ecosystems, and what we can do to change our course. The film features dialogues with experts from around the world, including former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, renowned scientist Stephen Hawking, former head of the CIA R. James Woolsey, and sustainable design experts William McDonough and Bruce Mau. More than 50 prominent scientists, thinkers and leaders present the facts and discuss the most important issues that face our planet, proposing potential solutions to environmental catastrophes including a complete rethinking of global human activity through technology, social responsibility, and conservation.

REEL IMPACT: A SEA CHANGE

Premieres Saturday, September 26 at 8:00pm (ET/PT)

Director/co-producer Barbara Ettinger asks you to imagine a world without fish. While this may seem inconceivable to some, retired educator and concerned Grandfather Sven Huseby (co-producer) fears that such a catastrophe could actually happen. As he sets out aiming to focus public attention on this little-known crisis, he travels to stunning ancestral sites in Norway and Alaska where he finds cutting-edge research on ocean acidification underway. Along the way it becomes clear that dramatic changes in the ocean's chemistry pose an urgent threat to our survival, which endangers Sven's own cultural identity. His journey of self-discovery brings adventure, surprise and an unflinchingly honest look at a reality we all must act on before the oceans are lost for future generations.

NETWORK PREMIERE

FOCUS EARTH

Premieres Saturday, September 5 at 6pm (ET/PT)

ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff hosts Planet Green's **FOCUS EARTH WITH BOB WOODRUFF** featuring green news and events. Each week, Woodruff covers a variety of subjects ranging from climate impact and environmental policy to political debate and world events. The series includes studio-based roundtable discussions, feature stories, and lively debates, making it the one-stop destination for a deeper perspective on the environment. The program draws upon the global resources of ABC News and its reporting team around the world.

Episode Premiere Saturday, September 5 6:00 PM (ET/PT)
Episode Premiere Saturday, September 19 7:00 PM (ET/PT)

NETWORK PREMIERE

EMERIL GREEN

Premieres Monday, September 7 at 8pm (ET/PT)

EMERIL GREEN, hosted by Chef Emeril Lagasse, helps real people solve cooking problems by utilizing fresh and organic sources of food to promote a healthier lifestyle. Many of the meals prepared on the show support sustainable fare by choosing ingredients from local sources and fair trade options. Shot mainly on location at Whole Foods Market®, Lagasse works with everyday cooks who have real culinary challenges.

Episode Premiere 'Island Flair' Monday, September 7 8:00 PM (ET/PT)	LJ loves to cook and fish is one of his family's favorites, but he is yearning for a new twist. He's a big fan of Caribbean food but is confused about which fish are sustainable and wants to learn the basics. After a quick lesson with Chef Emeril and the Monterey Bay Seafood Watch program, LJ's on track and ready to get busy in the kitchen. He'll master a Satsuma Ceviche, chow down on some Lobster Beignets, stir it up with Bahamian Chowder and smoke up a Black Cod with Jamaican Red Bush Tea! It's a taste of the islands!
Episode Premiere 'Wok On the Wild Side' Monday, September 14 8:00 PM (ET/PT)	Stir-fry is simple, satisfying and can be a great way to get your vegetables. But what if your sauce always burns or comes out thick? Lisa Sue has tried orange sauce, soy sauce, brown sauce, and lobster sauce....but her wok skills leave something to be desired. Chef Emeril will give her a lesson in Basic Vegetable Tofu Stir Fry and then introduce her to Eggplant and Green Beans in Spicy Garlic Sauce; Stir-Fry Shrimp and Snow Peas in Lobster Sauce addresses the use of cornstarch and then we

	wok on the wild side with a Sweet and Hot Pepper Chicken.
Episode Premiere 'Organic On a Budget' Monday, September 21 8:00 PM (ET/PT)	Eric loves to cook and wants to eat organically, but since he's on a strict budget he's having a hard time choosing foods that fit both of these categories. Chef Emeril has the answers that Eric needs, and will show him which organic items in the grocery store are the most economical and how he can get the most bang for the buck from those ingredients. What's more, Chef Emeril will also teach Eric which produce is essential to buy organic and what should be bought by conventional standards.
Episode Premiere 'Right... From the Beginning' Monday, September 28 8:00 PM (ET/PT)	Chef Emeril will show you how to get back to basics, and when you start with fresh, organic, sustainable ingredients, you're half way there. Lisa loves to cook and entertain, but seems to spend most of her time correcting her mistakes. She needs to learn how to get it right.... from the beginning. Lisa will learn to caramelize her Six Onion Soup. Poaching, blanching and hard-boiled eggs are the lessons learned through Salad Nicoise with Artic Char. And piecrust is the final exam with Emeril's Rhubarb-Strawberry Tart.

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PLANET MECHANICS

Premieres Tuesday, September 8 at 9pm (ET/PT)

Dick Strawbridge and Jem Stansfield are engineers with an eye on the environment. Their mission: to Fix the World. This series pits engineering ingenuity and innovation against our planet's most pressing environmental problems.

Episode Premiere 'Electric Water Taxi' Tuesday, September 8 9:00 PM (ET/PT)	The Planet Mechanics, Dick Strawbridge and Jem Stansfield, travel to Venice, Italy, to help save one of the world's most beautiful cities from the damaging effect of boat pollution.
Episode Premiere 'Tree Powered Truck' Tuesday, September 15 9:00 PM (ET/PT)	Eco-engineers Dick and Jem run a pick-up truck on wood and drive it through the streets of London. Later, the dynamic duo turn a vehicle into the ultimate recycling machine.
Episode Premiere 'Surf Power' Tuesday, September 22 9:00 PM (ET/PT)	Eco-engineers Dick and Jem travel to County Clare, Ireland, in an attempt to harness the power of the ocean and generate green electricity. Using some surplus sewer pipe, they devise a huge wave energy converter.

<p>Episode Premiere ‘Solar Paella’ Tuesday, September 29 9:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Eco-engineers Dick and Jem head to Andalucia, Spain, to help a farmer pump enough water from his well to sustain his cattle. Dick harnesses wind power using a windmill pump while Jem tries a Stirling engine.</p>
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COOL FUEL

Premieres Tuesday, September 8 at 10pm (ET/PT)

With the gas tank on empty and 16,000 miles of America to explore, Australian Shaun Murphy, his trusty Jack Russell Terrier, Sparky, and the COOLFUEL Crew set off on an incredible journey to conquer the American Road. But they’re doing it like no one else has done it – relying on COOLFUEL and American ingenuity.

<p>Episode Premiere ‘Ethanol and Micro-Hydro Power’ Tuesday, September 8 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Shaun, Sparky & the Coolfuel crew pack their soybean-powered RV, and start off in San Francisco, finding out if they can make it all the way to Oregon using just geothermal power. They try an electric motorcycle and the fastest street legal volt-powered car in the world ! There's spectacular aerials over the Golden Gate Bridge, beautiful redwoods and the volcanic geysers. Overall, it’s a wild ride without gas and they've still got 15,000 miles to go!</p>
<p>Episode Premiere ‘Garbage and Wind Power’ Tuesday, September 15 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Soybeans make milk. Maybe tofu. But fuel ? 800 miles worth of fuel ! Shaun, Sparky & the crew try to make it from Oregon to the beautiful San Juan Islands at the Canadian border with crushed soybeans in the tank. Shaun & the crew visit a Coolfuel Concert with Jackson Browne and Jack Johnson then hook up with the wackiest vehicle they've ever seen: a soybean-powered motor detached from the car that it drives.</p>
<p>Episode Premiere ‘Geothermal and Bio-diesel’ Tuesday, September 22 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>The crew head out from Maroon Bells, the most photographed place in America and they're on the hunt for water to produce their power ! Shaun gets his hands on the El-Chopper motorbike and powers it with water. The RV is running low on bio-fuel and Marty's concerned... the crew can't use gas. They find a rap-singing bio-fuel supplier known as the Ayatollah Granola of Canola. Shaun finds his final H2O charge at a waterfall and rolls into Telluride. The Coolfuel crew are still runnin' on empty, but who would have thought he'd get this far</p>

<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Food and Veggie Oil’ Tuesday, September 29 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Got manure? Better yet, can manure-producing-power get Shaun & Sparky 400 miles from Green Bay to Chicago? Their quest for fuel takes them from a dairy farm to an organic bison ranch, but when they run out of cowpower they are forced to go for windpower. It's not perfect, but it's not gasoline.</p>
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NETWORK PREMIERE

WASTED: NEW ZEALAND

Premieres Wednesday, September 9 at 8pm (ET/PT)

In this New Zealand version of the popular series, WASTED!, hosts Francesca Price and Tristan Glendinning take the average household full of eco-horrors and turn it into a clean, green haven, saving participants serious cash in the process. Each household has three weeks to reduce its consumption, going on a "green regime" to clean up their act. All improvements in energy efficiency and waste reduction are awarded to the households dollar for dollar for the recognized savings in the three weeks.

<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Nappy Nightmare’ Wednesday, September 9 8:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Meet the perfect Petelo family: Patrick, Javia, Janya, and Donelle (who has one on the way). This is a nice family, who live in a nice new house, on a nice street in a nice new suburb. But they throw away twice as much rubbish as most other families and that's not nice. We're trucking back six months worth of their terrible trash to wake them up to their wasteful ways.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Country Living’ Wednesday, September 9 8:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>You would think a country life would mean clean, green living, but not here. While country life has been kind to the Parrys, the former city slickers aren't exactly kind to the country and we're just about to trash them for it. This family's waste is nothing short of woeful. With our team of experts we're going to reduce their waste and increase their cash.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Sex & The City’ Wednesday, September 16 8:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Three girls are living the ultimate takeaway lifestyle, and the amount of trash they create and cosmetics they consume just ain't pretty. Meet housemates, Patrina, Marjka and Kristy, material girls blissfully unaware that they are fast destroying their very own material world; but they're about to get a wakeup call.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Nasty Nappies’ Wednesday, September 16 8:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>They may own a home business selling reusable environmentally friendly nappies, but by chucking out mountains of plastic wrapping and ditching old office electronics into Council rubbish bins, Matt and Pippa Jinks are poisoning the planet without even knowing it. Now it's time the Wasted team made a business delivery of it's own.</p>

<p align="center">Episode Premiere 'Water Waste' Wednesday, September 23 8:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>She's mean, anything but green, and she wastes 24,000 litres of water every month trying to keep her home and her kids clean. She's feisty Jocelyn, and she's our toughest challenge yet. With the expertise of the team we're going to turn her around.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere 'Co-Eds' Wednesday, September 23 8:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Late nights and long days lead to a messy student life, but it's not the mess these six university students are creating that's worrying us. It's their rubbish. We're about to gate crash their pad with one month's worth of their terrible trash and some very sobering facts.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere 'Wrap It Up' Wednesday, September 30 8:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Cigarette butts, chewing gum, and plastic wrap: Is this the worst the Weas can throw at us? Or do these seemingly minor infringements hide eco crimes of an altogether more serious nature? The Weas are guilty as charged and we're here to wrap up their house and their horrible habits once and for all.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere 'Troublesome Trash' Wednesday, September 30 8:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>He may be the son of legendary bushman Barry Crump, but Martin, along with his wife Jill and their five hungry kids are definitely not at one with nature. Dining on imported food that's costing the planet a fortune to produce... They have so much waste leftover that they're illegally dumping it in a fake Council bin, painted up to look like the real thing. Now they're about to be busted.</p>

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THE ALASKA EXPERIMENT

Premieres Thursday, September 10 at 9pm (ET/PT)

Could you survive in the awesome Alaskan wilderness? Are you tough enough to take on a freezing, brutal environment where your next meal has to be hunted down, killed and then butchered by hand? Follow four groups of ordinary people as they give up the convenience and technology of modern life and attempt to survive the wilds of Alaska.

<p align="center">Episode Premiere 'Into the Wilds' Thursday, September 10 9:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Four groups of ordinary people have been dropped into the remote wilderness of Alaska and must now find their shelters. Dennis Wise and his two daughters encounter a bear just minutes into their journey; Greg and Bernice Pierson are pushed to their physical and mental limits as they attempt to climb a massive glacier; Jeff and Elizabeth kayak through a treacherous ice field and come face to face with a massive bear, and Tim, Allen and Jasmine find themselves hopelessly lost just a few hours into the adventure.</p>
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<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘What Did We Get Ourselves Into?’ Thursday, September 17 9:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Four groups of ordinary people are attempting to survive in the Alaskan wilderness, which wastes no time in challenging the volunteers. Everything in Alaska is bigger, tougher, and colder than they expect.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Starving in the Wilderness’ Thursday, September 24 9:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Four groups of ordinary people are attempting to survive in the Alaskan wilderness. Carolyn Wise heads out on a moose hunt and the Flower Lake group stalks squirrels. The other groups are forced to take desperate measures to find food.</p>

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GRIZZLY MAN DIARIES

Premieres Thursday, September 10 at 10pm (ET/PT)

The Grizzly Man Diaries documents the life of Timothy Treadwell in the decade before his death. This eight-part mini-series draws upon hundreds of hours of archived footage, private pages from his diaries and more than 10,000 still photographs, ultimately telling his story. Treadwell's access and relationship with bears — adults and cubs alike — shows a unique intimacy with the creatures that he alone seemed to have. *The Grizzly Man Diaries* draws viewers in to Treadwell's inner sanctum, allowing a look like no other into his relationship with the bears he cherished.

<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘In The Sanctuary’ Thursday, September 10 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Timothy Treadwell, camped out in the Big Green, tries to stay out of harm's way during his Grizzly neighbors' mating season. Later, Treadwell captures and describes an interesting and surprising Grizzly meal!</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Aunt Melissa’ Thursday, September 10 10:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Timothy introduces Aunt Melissa, one of his most studied bears, and her cubs Emmy, Letterman and Rainbow. He sees Aunt Melissa aggressively defend her territory, and follows the fate of generations of her cubs.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘Two Timothys’ Thursday, September 17 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Timothy introduces viewers to his assistant and kindred spirit, Timmy the fox. Timmy and his family provide companionship and entertainment for Treadwell, so when wolves begin to hunt Timmy's family, Treadwell must help his friends.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘The Salmon Run’ Thursday, September 17 10:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>An early rain comes to the sanctuary, yet the creek is not deep enough for salmon to pass. Despite his reluctance to interfere with nature's way, Timothy wants to make sure his bears eat. Later, he has an incredible moment with a mother bear.</p>
<p align="center">Episode Premiere ‘The Cycles’ Thursday, September 24 10:00 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>The cycles of mating, birth and leave-taking are explored as Timothy observes the intimate coupling of bears and the miraculous springtime arrival of babies throughout the Grizzly Sanctuary.</p>

<p align="center">Episode Premiere 'Fight Day' Thursday, September 24 10:30 PM (ET/PT)</p>	<p>Fall is approaching and competition for fish and space is fierce in the Grizzly Maze. Timothy witnesses several intense altercations between alpha males, all while trying to protect his campsite from mischievous weasels.</p>
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HIGHLIGHTS NOTE:

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