



Richard Heinberg, Peak Oil Expert

Peak Oil and the Future of Food and Land Use

**Monday April 21st 7:00 pm to 9:00pm
First Parish-Unitarian Church
50 Church Street, Waltham**

Richard Heinberg, a senior fellow of the [Post-Carbon Institute](#), will be visiting Waltham during his New England Tour at the end of April. Heinberg is one of the foremost educators and authors about peak oil and its effect on industrial society. He will be talking about the end of cheap oil and its impact on agriculture and food supplies, which has enormous implications for how communities develop land-use policies.

There will be time for discussion after his presentation. In addition, MCHC will be arranging a follow-up event. This will highlight local/community solutions to peak oil that are taking place right here and now and provide a guide to the next steps to take.

The event is being sponsored by the Massachusetts Coalition for Healthy Communities (MCHC), Lexington Global Warming Action, the Waltham Alliance to Create Housing (WATCH), the Fernald Working Group and Waltham Fields Community Farm Community Farms Outreach, Inc. For more information call (781) 620-0488.

Richard Heinberg is the author of eight books including [The Party's Over: Oil, War and the Fate of Industrial Societies](#), [Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World](#), [The Oil Depletion Protocol](#), and [Peak Everything](#). He is a Senior Fellow of Post Carbon Institute and is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost Peak Oil educators. He writes a regular column for [The Ecologist](#), and has also authored scores of essays and articles that have appeared in magazines, journals, and across the world-wide web. He has appeared in numerous video documentaries, including Leonardo DiCaprio's [11th Hour](#). www.richardheinberg.com

The Massachusetts Coalition for Healthy Communities (MCHC) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization whose purpose is to defend the economic, social, and democratic foundations upon which healthy communities are built. www.masschc.org

Global Warming Action Coalition – Lexington works to educate and raise awareness about global warming and climate change. www.lexgwac.org

WATCH's mission is to build, preserve, and promote affordable housing and to enhance economic opportunities, civic participation and leadership of low and moderate income families in the Waltham area. www.watchcdc.org

The Fernald Working Group (FWG) is a coalition of Waltham organizations working for a community-based plan for the reuse of the Fernald Center site. www.fernaldworkinggroup.org/about.html

Waltham Fields Community Farm promotes local agriculture through growing and distribution practices that are socially, ecologically, and economically sustainable. We forge relationships between people, their food supply, and the land from which it grows. www.communityfarms.org