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Dr. Vandana Shiva kicks off POST's 2019 Wallace Stegner Lecture Series

*Environmental activist and author speaks at 8pm, Tuesday, February 12 in
Mountain View*

Palo Alto, Calif. – January 8, 2019 — Environmental activist and author [Dr. Vandana Shiva](#) opens the [Peninsula Open Space Trust's](#) (POST) 2019 Wallace Stegner Lecture Series at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 8pm, Tuesday, February 12.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Shiva to the Bay Area, and to share her insights and passion for the natural world,” said **Walter T. Moore**, president of POST. “Dr Shiva’s talk will demonstrate how we can work in harmony with nature to build environmental resilience and sustainability.”

Dr. Shiva is an advocate of a more equitable and sustainable food system that uses indigenous knowledge and a wide array of crops. She sees a return to natural and organic methods of farming as a solution for both food insecurity and climate change. As founder of the [Navdanya Initiative](#), she has established seed banks and programs throughout India to teach farmers organic techniques. Navdanya is a “women-centered movement,” and in her lecture, Dr. Shiva will touch on the connections between sustainable agriculture and conservation, linking intersectional feminism with environmentalism.



*Dr. Vandana Shiva
Environmental Activist, Author, Feminist*

The Wallace Stegner Lecture Series, now in its 27th year, pays tribute to the conservation legacy of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Stanford University professor and ardent spokesman for the West’s wild places, Wallace Stegner.

Tickets are available at www.openspacetrust.org/wsls-2019. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. All proceeds of the lecture series support POST’s work to protect open space on the Peninsula and in the South Bay for the benefit of all.

The series is supported by the Bill and Jean Lane Endowment, with additional support from Sand Hill Global Advisers, Noble & Lorraine Hancock, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Foundation, Calibre One Pie Ranch, Alex Wang Group, Fenwick & West and Embarcadero Media.

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About Peninsula Open Space Trust

POST protects open space on the Peninsula and in the South Bay for the benefit of all. As a private nonprofit land trust, POST has been responsible for saving more than 76,000 acres over the last 40 years. POST works with private landowners and public agencies to connect people and nature. Visit openspacetrust.org for more information.

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****CALENDAR LISTING****

Environmental activist and author Dr. Vandana Shiva Lectures at Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts on February 12

WHAT: [Dr. Vandana Shiva](#) will address the connections between sustainable agriculture and conservation, linking feminism with environmentalism, as part of POST's annual Wallace Stegner Lecture Series.

WHO: Dr. Vandana Shiva is an advocate of a more equitable and sustainable food system that uses indigenous knowledge and a wide array of crops. She sees a return to natural and organic methods of farming as a solution for both food insecurity and climate change. As a founder of the [Navdanya Initiative](#), she has established seed banks and programs in India to teach farmers organic techniques. This lecture is part of the annual Wallace Stegner Lecture Series organized by [Peninsula Open Space Trust](#) (POST).

WHEN: **Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2018**
8 p.m.

WHERE: **Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts**
500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041
(650) 903-6000

COST: \$40 single
\$20 students (21 and under)
Tickets available [here](#).

MORE INFO: For more information on Dr. Vandana Shiva's lecture, visit <https://openspacetrust.org/wsls-vandana-shiva/>

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