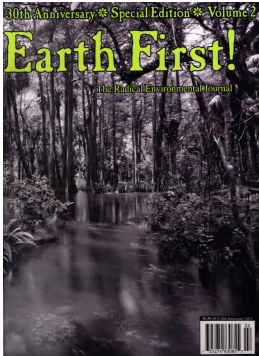




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Beasts of burden take matters into their own hands!
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The Buffalo Field Campaign continues to fight for the last wild giants of the prairie.
- It Takes a Village to Raise a Prairie  
As industrial agriculture expands, prairies and their inhabitants disappear.
- Fighting for the Forests
- Ape Crusaders  
Direct action for the Orangutans in Borneo.
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History and resistance to MTE in Appalachia.
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A brief history of the Seeds of Piece Collective and the art of logistical support.
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Russian anarchists pick up the monkey wrench (and the molotov) in a standoff with the State and Nazi thugs to save the wild.
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Climate Justice from coast to coast and around the world.
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There are lots of elixirs to cure climate change. Which one are you swallowing?
- Thirty Things (Part II)  
Mick's picks on the does and ya better don'ts during an action.

A closer look at "the Unabomber."

- Borders & Bodies  
Notes on the impacts of borders on communities and biological diversity, from Arizona to Florida.
- Where Are They Now?  
Tracking down the old guard.
- Fallen Warriors  
Honoring the dead so that out of loss comes regeneration.
- Wounmainkat  
Sacred ecology from a Wayuu perspective.
- Notes on Liberation  
Former press officers of the Earth Liberation Front discuss the Green Scare.
- Three Days that Shook the New World Order  
The L.A. riots '92 demonized in the mainstream media, look different from a radical ecological perspective.
- The Rewilding  
Getting back to nature.
- Leave Us Alone  
A critique of globalization and modern civilization by a West Papuan tribesperson.
- Quebec City  
An anarcha-feminist pagan analysis of mass mobilizations and the debate over violence and non-violence.

The world is a wild place. Even now, enshrouded in a crust of asphalt and concrete, forests leveled for a bestiary of condominiums and golf courses, grinning missiles of commerce and war looming over fallow rivers and silenced fields.

— Jesse Wolf Hardin

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<http://www.religionandnature.com/ern/sample/Taylor,Bron--EF+ELF.pdf>
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