



Sierra Club Iowa Chapter's 2016 Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner



Saturday, October 15th

2:00 PM Conservation Conversation Hike at Ledges State Park

Sierra Club member Mark Edwards will lead the hike and conversation. The rocks, river and sky will be our companions. Meet at the Oak Woods Shelter, south of Boone.

4:30 PM Reception with Alison Hawthorne Deming

The Iowa Chapter ExCom will host a wine and cheese reception at the home of Carolyn Raffensperger in Ames. Free will donation at the door.

5:30 PM Dinner and Awards

Collegiate Presbyterian Church, 159 Sheldon Avenue in Ames. Donna Prizgintas, radio host and personal chef to Hollywood celebrities, will prepare a gorgeous meal of local and sustainable food.

7:00 PM Featured Speaker

Alison Hawthorne Deming, acclaimed essayist and poet, will speak of climate change, fossil fuels and our relationship to the natural world. You may have read her work in *Sierra* magazine.

Reservations only \$40 per person!
The public is warmly welcomed



Alison Hawthorne Deming is the Agnese Nelms Haury Chair of Environment and Social Justice and Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Arizona. She has a chapter in the *Fracture* anthology. Her most recent book is *Zoologies: On Animals and the Human*. Two new poetry books will be out in 2016, *Stairway to Heaven* and *Death Valley: Painted Light*, a collaboration with photographer/astronomer Stephen Strom.

REGISTRATION FORM (due October 5) **Questions? Call 514-277-8868**

Name: _____

Credit Card Information

Phone number: _____

Card Number: _____

Email address: _____

Expiration date: _____

No. of vegetarian meals: _____

CVV/CID (security # on back): _____

No. of meat meals: _____

Signature: _____

Attending Reception: Yes _____ No _____

Meals are \$40 each. If you prefer to write a check, make it out to Sierra Club Iowa Chapter and write Annual Dinner in the memo line.

Mail this form with your check (if applicable) to:
Sierra Club Iowa Chapter, 3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 280,
Des Moines, 50310.