



A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun

Regional Public Television Distribution Fact Sheet

- Title:** *A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun*
- Duration:** Regional version (58:00 minutes)
- Subjects:** Nature, ecology, conservation, history, women in science
- Offer:** Unlimited releases (broadcast and school) over a four-year period to regional public television stations.
- Co-Producers:** Meg Hanrahan Media and Voyageur Media Group, Inc.
- Formats:** Produced in HD (1920 x 1080i); Mastered in Apple ProRes 422 HQ (1920 x 1080).
- Delivery specs:** Digital media provided to ptv station specs.
- Producer/Director:** Meg Hanrahan, phone 513-604-9581; email, megarahan@gmail.com.
- Publicity materials:** Media kit with a fact sheet, media release, biography, and promotion photos are available at: <http://voyageurmedia.org/wordpress/portfolio/lucy-braun/>
- Technical/publicity:** Tom Law, Associate Producer, Voyageur Media Group, Inc., 513-612-8775; email, contactus@voyageurmedia.org.
- Companion website:** <http://voyageurmedia.org/wordpress/portfolio/lucy-braun/>
- Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/MegHanrahanMedia/>
- Educational curriculum:** Under development in collaboration with the Cincinnati Museum Center

Project Summary:

A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun is a one-hour documentary that explores the life and legacies of E. Lucy Braun (1889 - 1971), one of the foremost botanists and ecologist in American history. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Lucy Braun was a trailblazer in the emerging science of plant ecology, and a leader in the early conservation movement. In 1950, she published *Deciduous Forests of Eastern North America*, a landmark book that documented forest communities from Florida to Canada. An extraordinary woman of science, Braun helped to preserve natural spaces in Ohio and Kentucky, including the Edge of Appalachia Preserve System in Adams County, Ohio. The production team, in collaboration with numerous scholars, has also created a companion website with additional information, links and educational curriculum about Lucy Braun, the science of ecology, and conservation.

Regional PTV Distribution:

A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun is a co-production of Meg Hanrahan Media and Voyageur Media Group, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation of public media about science, history and culture. The one-hour documentary is being offered free the summer of 2018 to regional public television stations for broadcast and schools distribution. This offer is for unlimited releases over a four-year period.

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