



A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun

- Title:** *A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun*
- Length:** One-hour (56:40 minutes)
- Components:** Documentary; companion website; educational materials; home DVDs
- Subjects:** Science, ecology, history, conservation, women's studies
- Co-Producers:** Meg Hanrahan, Meg Hanrahan Media (writer / producer / director); and Voyageur Media Group, Inc.
- Presenting station:** WOSU (Columbus)
- Distribution:** Regional public television stations, fall / winter, 2018. National distribution via (NETA) to over 100 public television stations starting March 23, 2019.
- Companion website:** <http://voyageurmedia.org/wordpress/portfolio/lucy-braun/>
News, media kits, educational resources, DVD order forms, links, and additional information about the documentary project.
- Educational website:** <https://www.cincymuseum.org/dr-e-lucy-braun/>
Educational materials and lesson plans developed by staff with the Cincinnati Museum Center's Edge of Appalachia Preserve System.
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Project Summary:

A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun is a one-hour documentary that explores the life and legacies of Dr. E. Lucy Braun (1889 - 1971), one of the foremost botanists and ecologists 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 documentary project features a companion website and educational materials about Lucy Braun, the science of ecology, and conservation.

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 was originally broadcast by regional public television stations in 2018, including CET (Cincinnati), KET (Kentucky) and WOSU (Columbus). WOSU (Columbus) is the presenting station for national distribution beginning March 23, 2019 by the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA), which serves over 100 public television stations in the U.S.

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