

## *A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun*

### **Acclaim & Accolades**

**A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun** has earned high praise and accolades from audiences at preview screenings held in the spring and summer of 2018. Here is a sampling of some of the hundreds of comments the one-hour documentary has received to date.

*Amazing film, beautiful, historically accurate, and highlights current conservation concerns. A must see.*

-- Sunshine Brosi, PhD., Associate Professor, Ethnobotany and Forest Ecology, Frostburg State University, Maryland.

*You have a hit on your hands! Please keep me on your showing list and a tell me how to have it for a movie night in Dayton.*

-- Hope Taft, founder, Ohio Heritage Garden; former First Lady.

*Oh my goodness! I choked up watching your film! Her spirit was there. It was so beautiful.*

-- Kathy McDonald, President, Midwest Native Plant Society.

*Your presentation was fantastic. The historical photos were really interesting. Many of them I had never seen before. Thank you for working so hard to ensure ELB is properly remembered.*

-- Martin McAllister, Appalachian Forests Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy.

*The premier of your film was quite wonderful, I am so grateful to have been invited and for your generous acknowledgement of KNLT's assistance. I attended with Marc Evans, KNLT Board Chair, and retired state ecologists for whom Lucy was a patron saint. We talked a long time on the way home and really realize the many ways Lucy's work is the reason KNLT exists. I am so excited for the film to air on PBS and we'll be sure to promote it.*

-- Greg Abernathy, Executive Director, Kentucky Natural Lands Trust.

*What a pleasure was provided yesterday at the viewing of your Braun opus. Pat and I are still in a dizzy about it! You should be very proud, as we are to have played a small role in its creation. Again the final product is a testimonial to your tenacity, focus, and artistry.*

-- Devere Burt, Artist; Retired Director Emeritus, Cincinnati Museum of Natural History.

*I am writing to congratulate you again on "Lucy Braun" and to thank you for including me in the invitation to the screening. Wow! I learned so much and was so impressed. May Lucy Braun's contributions to learning and the environment live on through your inspiring work!*

-- Pamela Wilz

*The documentary was wonderful. I did not want it to end. Congratulations!*

-- Rick Gardner, Chief Botanist, Division of Natural Areas & Preserves, ODNR

*I was fortunate to see the premiere of this last night in Cincinnati. Lucy Braun was a botanical rock star and a leading ecologist when that was barely a field of study. She's also the reason we can enjoy places like the Edge of Appalachia today. This documentary will be aired on regional PBS stations beginning later this summer. Keep an eye out -it's well worth your time!*

-- Tara Poling

*What a wonderful documentary. I am amazed at all the work that went into it - so many people you interviewed, the breath-taking photography, the story of E Lucy and her sister Annette as frontiers-women in science and more! We're flying high here - you made an absolutely excellent film,*

-- Meg Riestenberg, Associate Professor Emerita, Geology and Biology, Mount St Joseph University