



Fred-Talks

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Introduction to this Newsletter Issue

Hello again! Welcome to my newsletter.

I hope you enjoy it or at least find it amusing. Or, perhaps, even irritating?

This is my 16th Fred-Talk. I did not write anything from February 2015 to the present. August was a bad time for my family. Medical reasons required much of my time. Those reasons will not be resolved for another few months. I have given up teaching activities at Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center for the time being, and will concentrate on writing.

I occasionally bring up issues that are someone else's point of view, but are points that I think should be discussed. If

you have other views, I would be happy to include your comments in the next Fred-Talk, with or without your by-line, as you wish. Send an email to me at the following.

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I have published an ebook on finding, collecting, and processing safe drinking water. Upon receipt of your first name and email address, I will give you the information on how to receive this book absolutely free.

Also if you would like to be added to or removed from my Fred-Talks subscription list please let me know by email.

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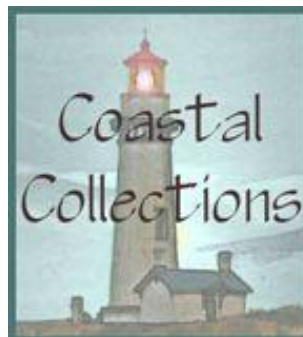
Brief Biography of Frederick G. Duerr, Ph.D.

I received my Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1975. I was a tenured faculty member at Univ. South Dakota, Univ. North Dakota, and Univ. Saskatchewan. I've taught Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, Comparative Physiology, Aquatic Ecology, Physics, and Algebra at various Community Colleges since I retired from full-time university. I've published about 28 scientific papers. I've played in symphony orchestras and bands. I have about 20,000 books cataloged in a large garage that I can't get a car into. I like gardening.

I am currently writing books on Natural History, Water Ecology, and Potable Water.

Books Books Books

Diana and I have somehow acquired several thousand books on a multitude of subjects. Click on the image below to take you to our website, where you can search our inventory of books for sale at Biblio.com



In revolutions there are only two sorts of men, those who cause them and those who profit by

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Steve Savage of Applied Mythology

A few months ago I came across a blog written by Dr. Steve Savage. I looked up other blogs by him, and found myself wanting to follow his writings. He is expert in the field of agriculture and is endowed with what used to be called "common sense."



He recently wrote a blog about the meaning of Organic Food, with all of its ramifications. I recommend you become familiar with his blog (Applied Mythology).

He prefaces his blog with the following:

"What if much that you think you know about agriculture, farming and food isn't actually true? What if there are "myths" that have been intentionally and mostly unintentionally spread about these issues? What if the truth about these issues matters for the future of humanity? That is what this blog is about. If you are interested in learning more about my business as a public speaker, please visit my website, drstevesavage.com."

What is Drinking Water?

MANKIND can live weeks without food, but the average person requires six to eight cups of fresh water per day just to survive. Furthermore, this fresh water must be free of disease causing organisms and poisonous chemicals.

However, what if an earth quake, tsunami, hurricane, tornado, or other severe environmental condition destroyed your regular source of drinking water? Or, what if your regular source of drinking water was interrupted for a few hours or several days?

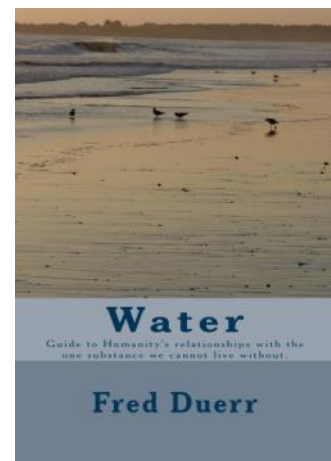
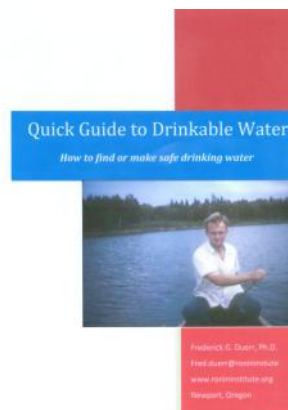
It is my opinion that everyone should have a rudimentary knowledge on surviving a temporary or permanent shortage of drinking water. Therefore it is my intention to write a short series in subsequent Fred-Talks about home processes to make water potable.

I have lectured on this subject at Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, Oregon. I would be happy to send to anyone a short email pamphlet on this subject. Email me at fred.duerr@roninstitute.org.

I have written an expanded version of the above on Kindle. Several portions of this version will be augmented in detail in the near future.

I have also written a small paperback book on potable water. This is written for upper class high school students and non-science majors on the college level. It is available in bookstores and on Amazon. An improved second edition is in process.

Both of these books are available on Amazon.



I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT POLITICS IS TOO SERIOUS A MATTER TO BE LEFT TO THE POLITICIANS.

~Charles de Gaulle