



# Taking Root

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How does the simple act of planting trees lead to winning the Nobel Peace Prize? Ask Wangari Maathai of Kenya. In 1977, she suggested rural women plant trees to address problems stemming from a degraded environment. Under her leadership, their tree-planting grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, defend human rights and promote democracy. And brought Maathai the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.

ITVS, WHYY and Philadelphia CineFest  
in partnership with **The African Studies Center at the  
University of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**

Present A Community Cinema Special Event Premiere

TAKING ROOT: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

Monday, March 30th

7:00PM

WHYY Civic Space, 150 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St, 19106

**Q&A afterwards** with Co-Director/Producer Lisa Merton

Reservations are Required to Guarantee a Seat.

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Free Event, Open to the Public. Doors open at 6:30pm

