

KDocs Presents: Special Screening of Metamorphosis: Tale of a Wetland
October 12, 2:30-5:00pm

Special Guest: Bryan Maltais, Director Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul Richard, KPU

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## Metamorphosis: Tale of a Wetland



## **Special Guest:**

## Bryan Maltais, Director, Metamorphosis: Tale of a Wetland



Bryan Maltais is a nature filmmaker/photographer based in Ft. Collins, Colorado. His films are independent productions that focus mostly on amphibians and wetlands. He majored in Wildlife Biology at the University-Columbia, with an emphasis in herpetology. Bryan is currently working on another film about forest wetlands of Europe and how the Bsal Chytrid fungus is impacting the Fire Salamander. His websites are WildernessShots.com about landscape photography and MacroPhotoBug.com about macro photography of reptiles and insects.

## **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul Richard,** Chair, KPU Environmental Protection Program

Dr. Paul Richard is the chair of the Environmental Protection Technology here at KPU. His interest in water management practices and issues has led him to investigate the key roles that wetlands can play, particularly in urban settings (wildlife habitat protection), of course, but also pollution abatement and, possibly most importantly, flood protection. He is grateful to KPU for giving him the possibility to spend some time in Northern Europe documenting how wetlands are integrated into flood control measures. Paul will say a few words about the pros and cons of having wetlands, and other natural water features, in our backyards and will lead a Q&A session with our panel.





