



**October 24, 2023 National Forum Series webinar—chat history**

00:42:09 Board President Paula Dinerstein—bio:  
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00:43:46 Executive Director Jay Feldman—bio:  
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00:44:11 For more information about today's Forum, please check out the program page on our website:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/program>

00:48:56 Marcos Orellana, PhD—bio:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/speakers>

00:49:30 His reports are available via the Resources page on our website:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/resources>

00:49:50 Jayson Maurice Porter, PhD—bio:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/speakers>

00:50:17 Check out his publications on the Resources page on our website:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/resources>

00:54:02 The mandate:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-toxics-and-human-rights>

00:55:44 Annual Thematic Reports:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-toxics-and-human-rights/annual-thematic-reports>

00:56:51 The Q & A box at the bottom of the toolbar will be open throughout the session! Please submit any questions to our team and at the end of the webinar, Executive Director Jay Feldman will moderate a Q&A featuring questions from the audience.

01:03:23 Jayson Maurice Porter, PhD—bio:



<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/speakers>

01:09:10 Arsenic in North America: A Most Persistent Pesticide by Jayson Maurice Porter:  
<https://discursorevista.com/f/arsenic-in-the-north-america-a-most-persistent-pesticide>

01:14:12 Topic of discussion: Inequities Worldwide

01:16:01 Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs):  
<http://www.pops.int/>

01:16:49 Universal Declaration of Human Rights:  
<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>

01:18:42 Press Release: South Africa must tackle the crude legacy of environmental racism and toxic exposure—UN expert:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/08/south-africa-must-tackle-crude-legacy-environmental-racism-and-toxic>

01:26:10 Read more in Cotton, Whiteness, and Other Poisons, coauthored by Jayson Maurice Porter and linked on our Forum Resource page:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/resources>

01:27:26 Daily News featuring Jayson Maurice Porter: Highlighting the Connection Environmental Racism and the Agricultural Industry Through History:  
<https://beyondpesticides.org/dailynewsblog/2022/06/highlighting-the-connection-environmental-racism-and-the-agricultural-industry-through-history/>

01:28:28 Topic for discussion: Case Studies that Exemplify Patterns of Abuse

01:29:20 “[D]espite the efforts by Government in setting up institutions and laws to address this legacy of environmental racism, pervasive air, water, and chemical pollution still imposes a heavy toll, especially on disadvantaged communities.” — Marcos Orellana

01:33:00 ICCM Sept 25-29, 2023:  
<https://www.unep.org/events/conference/fifth-session-international-conference-chemicals-management>

01:43:50 Check out Agrochemicals, Environmental Racism, and Environmental Justice in U.S. History by Jayson Maurice Porter for more information:



[https://www.organic-center.org/sites/default/files/agrochemicals\\_racism\\_and\\_justice\\_in\\_us\\_history.pdf](https://www.organic-center.org/sites/default/files/agrochemicals_racism_and_justice_in_us_history.pdf)

01:45:47 Maui Daily News:

<https://beyondpesticides.org/dailynewsblog/2023/08/reflection-the-lies-about-mauis-largest-wildfire-re-there-is-nothing-natural-about-the-disaster-on-maui-and-the-flames-fueled-by-biodiversity-collapse-climate-change-and-c/>

01:47:18 Topic of discussion: International and National Agreements

01:49:34 Thank you for your questions submitted in the Q&A! Our team is compiling the questions for the end of the session—please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

01:51:18 Press Release: Australia: Deep divide between Government and community narratives on toxics fuels anger and distrust, says UN expert:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/09/australia-deep-divide-between-government-and-community-narratives-toxics>

01:52:10 Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedures for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade: <http://www.pic.int/>

01:58:27 The Mother of Environmental Justice:

<https://q.sustainability.illinois.edu/hazel-johnson-and-the-toxic-doughnut/>

02:09:13 Topic of discussion: Alternative Strategies

02:14:32 We are about to transition into the Q&A section of our discussion—thank you for your questions! Please comment, upvote, and join in!

02:35:30 Tina M Campt—Listening to Images

<https://read.dukeupress.edu/books/book/2342/chapter-abstract/920647/Quiet-SoundingsThe-Grammar-of-Black-Futurity?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

02:37:41 Thank you to our speakers and the audience for joining us and being part of a collective strategy to address the current existential health, biodiversity, and climate threats!

02:38:00 We are excited to announce the next session of the National Forum Series on November 29 from 2-4 PM! Your registration today has automatically registered you for the upcoming Forum Series events this fall—thank you for joining the conversation!

02:38:14 The Beyond Pesticides team will be sending a link to the recording when it becomes available and posting the recording on our website here:



<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/national-pesticide-forum/2023-national-forum-series/session-recordings-and-materials>

02:39:45      A survey will go live upon exiting the Zoom call in your browser—thank you for your feedback and input as we strive to constantly build a tool for active empowered engagement!

02:40:49      Thank you to contributors to the Forum and our corporate sponsors: Frey Vineyards (<https://www.freywine.com/>), Natural Grocers (<https://www.naturalgrocers.com/organic-month>), Stonyfield Organic (<https://www.stonyfield.com/>), and Naturepedic (<https://www.naturepedic.com/>)!

02:40:55      Check out the sponsors page on our website:  
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