



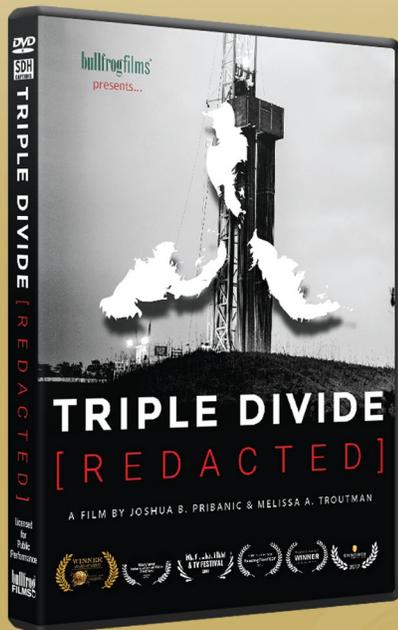
Community Screening & Discussion Guide

TRIPLE DIVIDE [REDACTED]

Use your film screening of TRIPLE DIVIDE [REDACTED] as a tool for educating your community about the environmental and public health impacts of shale gas extraction, and related regulatory issues. This guide offers some background information, helpful tips & discussion questions for an informative, rewarding screening. **Good Luck!**

what you'll find inside!

- about the film & filmmaker
- ready to watch! screening guide
- ready to act! handout



About the film

THIS IS HOME is an intimate portrait of four Syrian refugee families arriving in America and struggling to find their footing. With only eight months of help from the International Rescue Committee to become self-sufficient, they must forge ahead to rebuild their lives in a new home: Baltimore, Maryland. When the newly imposed travel ban adds further questions and complications, their strength and resilience are put to the test. Through humor and heartbreak, this universal story illuminates what it's like to start over, no matter the obstacles.



About the filmmaker

Melissa A. Troutman is a writer and educator. Melissa began investigating shale gas extraction as a newspaper reporter in her hometown of Coudersport, PA. Sudden and unexplained termination of her employment afforded her the opportunity to join editor Joshua Pribanic on a research adventure focused on the “fracking” of the communities and ecosystems of the Triple Divide region of northern Pennsylvania. This is her first documentary film. Joshua B. Pribanic is autodidactic and picked up a camera in 2008 to learn photography. This is his first documentary feature as a filmmaker.

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Ideas and best practices to help make your community screening a success!

1. Publicize Your Event! This is the most important step because it not only tells the world what you're up to, but it lets the Bullfrog Community team know what your plans are so we can help you publicize your event. Visit http://www.bullfrogcommunities.com/triple_divide_redacted to register and get the word out about your upcoming screening. You can also email us at info@bullfrogcommunities.com if you need help getting started!

2. Visualize Your Goal! What do you hope to achieve with your screening? Your goal could be to generate a lively post-film discussion about issues raised in the film, gain support or recruit volunteers for a local grassroots campaign, or raise funds for a group on your campus or in your community. Or, you can simply use the screening to provide an opportunity for your audience to watch and learn together.

3. Where To Host? Consider which locations in your area would be ideal for accommodating a community film screening of the size you anticipate: downtown movie theaters, churches and synagogues, town halls, community centers, public libraries, school auditoriums, university and college venues, warehouses at a business and outdoor screenings at parks and playgrounds, and even private homes have been venues for many successful community screenings.

4. Find A Partner! Give some thought to who is already working on this issue in your community. Can they help sponsor the event? Spread the word? Speak on a panel discussion after the screening? Some potential partners include: student groups at universities and colleges; a local public or campus library; representatives from local religious congregations or faith-based community groups; local chapters of national/global activist or grassroots organizations; faculty members at nearby universities and colleges; reporters/journalists from local news publications such as newspapers and magazines; local nonprofits; and any community organizations that share goals or views with the film you are screening.

5. Invite A Guest Speaker! Guest speakers and panelists are a great way to encourage discussion and debate after a community screening. When people are engaged and thinking about the issues they will stay engaged long after the screening has passed. Contact representatives of local non-profits, faith groups, journalists and reporters from local media outlets, or teachers and professors who have expertise and/or insight into the issues raised by the film, and invite them to attend your screening and participate in a discussion or Q&A session with your audience.

6. Engage Your Audience! Use this discussion guide to engage your audience. Included in this guide is a section called Ready to Act!, — which can be used as a handout — listing additional resources for further investigation about key issues raised in the film.

7. Spread The Word! Think about the best methods available to you for publicizing your film screening to people in your community. Sending emails to a contact list, creating event notifications on Facebook, Google+, Eventbrite or an online community calendar, using Twitter to announce your event, and placing screening announcements in local newspapers and newsletters is a good start. In addition to this guide, you can find and download a screening poster and press photos at http://www.bullfrogcommunities.com/triple_divide_redacted that can be used to help publicize your event.

8. Tell Us How It Went! Visit http://www.bullfrogcommunities.com/triple_divide_redacted to tell us about your event. Contribute to the film's discussion page to help other student groups, universities, non-profits, congregations and community groups further the discussion and put on successful screening events of their own. Where was your screening held? Who attended? What went well, and what was challenging? What did you discuss? Your feedback will help others to organize their own events, and will energize Bullfrog Communities as a whole.

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handout

Public Herald - <http://publicherald.org/>

Public Herald is publicly-funded, non-profit investigative journalism. Its mission is two-fold: truth + creativity. Public Herald's work uses investigative journalism and art to empower readers and hold accountable those who put the public at risk.

Twitter: [@PublicHerald](https://twitter.com/PublicHerald)

Facebook: [@publicherald](https://www.facebook.com/publicherald), [@TripleDivide](https://www.facebook.com/TripleDivide)

PublicFiles.org/Complaints - <http://publicfiles.org/Complaints/>

Pennsylvania citizen complaints unearthed by Public Herald, mapped and accessible for review and download

DEFEND OHI:YO' - <http://defendohiyo.org/>

Seneca Nation Is Defending Allegheny River Against Fracking Discharge Plan in Pennsylvania

National Organizations

Earthjustice - <https://earthjustice.org/>

Earthjustice is the nation's original and largest nonprofit environmental law organization, which leverages its expertise and commitment to fight for justice and advance the promise of a healthy world for all.

Food & Water Watch - <https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/>

Champions healthy food and clean water for all, standing up to corporations that put profits before people, and advocates for a democracy that improves people's lives and protects our environment.

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) - <https://www.nrdc.org/>

The NRDC works to safeguard the earth — its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends.

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) - <http://www.psr.org/>

PSR has been working for more than 50 years to create a healthy, just and peaceful world for both the present and future generations. PSR advocates on the issues you care about by addressing the dangers that threaten communities, using medical and public health expertise to reverse our trajectory towards climate change and protect the public and our environment from toxic chemicals.

Sierra Club - <https://www.sierraclub.org/>

Founded by legendary conservationist John Muir in 1892, the Sierra Club is the nation's largest grassroots environmental organization, promoting efforts to move away from fossil fuels that cause climate disruption and toward a clean energy economy.

Trout Unlimited - <https://www.tu.org/>

Trout Unlimited works to conserve, protect and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

Tracking Shale Gas Activity (with a focus on Pennsylvania)

FracTracker – <http://www.fractracker.org/maps/>

Find wells, permits, violations, and water bodies near you.

SkyTruth – <http://alerts.skytruth.org/>

Receive email alerts when activity is in your area.

eMapPA – <http://www.emappa.dep.state.pa.us/emappa/viewer.htm>

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's online mapping tool

eMapPA Tutorial

<https://docs.google.com/a/publicherald.org/file/d/0BwV75wo6lhJPNnBsNnFyUUZjWdQ/edit>

Tutorial for using Pennsylvania DEP's eMapPA to assess gas wells and water resources by Save Our Streams PA.

eNotice – <http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eNOTICEWeb/>

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Electronic Notification System

eNotice Tutorial – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfU4URFF3ZY>

Video tutorial on using Pennsylvania DEP's online permit tracking system

Water Testing & Monitoring

Southwest PA Environmental Health Project (EHP)

<http://www.environmentalhealthproject.org/>

EHP is a nonprofit public-health organization that assists and supports residents of Southwestern Pennsylvania and beyond who believe their health has been, or could be, impacted by unconventional oil and gas development. See EHP's Water Well Contamination Ranking System & Monitoring Strategy.

Mountain Watershed Association - <http://www.mtwatershed.com/>

The Association is dedicated to protecting, preserving and restoring the Indian Creek and greater Youghiogheny River watersheds.

Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring - <http://www.dickinson.edu/about/sustainability/allarm/>

The Alliance engages communities to use science as a tool to investigate the health of their streams and to use the data they generate for aquatic protection and restoration efforts.

Air Testing & Monitoring

Shale Test - <http://www.shaletest.org/>

A non-profit organization that will collect environmental data, and provide environmental testing to lower income families and neighborhoods.