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Caption: *Before the Flood* takes a hard look at climate change, solutions, and consequences.

DiCaprio's *Before the Flood* to air at 'Ding'

National Geographic's *Before the Flood* starring producer and environmental activist Leonardo DiCaprio continues the fifth annual "Ding" Darling Wednesday Film Series on Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. in the "Ding" Darling Visitor & Education Center auditorium.

Before the Flood presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions we as individuals and a society can take to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet.

The film follows DiCaprio as he travels five continents and the Arctic to speak to scientists, world leaders, activists, and local residents and gain a deeper understanding of this complex issue and investigate concrete solutions to the most pressing environmental challenge of our time.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge hosts the free eight-film, biweekly series with sponsorship from Sanibel-Captiva Beach Resorts. Seating is free, but limited and on a first-come basis.

Below are the season's remaining scheduled films. All showings begin at 1 p.m. For full descriptions of the films, please visit dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series.

Feb. 15 – *Before the Flood*

March 1 – *Sonic Sea*

March 15 – *Why Just One?*

March 29 – *Seed: The Untold Story*

April 12 - *The Future of Energy*

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds. To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 239-292-0566 or director@dingdarlingsociety.org.

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