

Metro Minute with a Chemical Reaction

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Pesticides and herbicides go under the microscope in a documentary being screened in town this evening.

Chemical Reaction, directed by Brett Plymal, documents the story of Quebec dermatologist Dr. June Irwin. Irwin discovered a link between her patients' health and their exposure to pesticides and herbicides. She took her claims all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada and eventually her hometown of Hudson, Quebec, became the first Canadian municipality to adopt a bylaw banning the use of pesticides.

The Marda Loop Justice Film Festival presents A Chemical Reaction tonight at 7 p.m. inside the River Park Church Auditorium.

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A crop-duster is seen spraying pesticides on a field in California.