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**GRATEFULBODY TO PRESENT TOPICAL WORKSHOP AT SOLFEST 2005**  
**Skin Care as Food: Using Plant Intelligence for Health and Beauty**

BERKELEY, CA – GratefulBody, creator of truly organic skin and body care products, is proud to be participating in the 10th Annual SolFest, Northern California's premier environmental festival, held at the Solar Living Center in Hopland, CA on August 20th and 21st. GratefulBody is the exclusive skin care line for Real Goods, the year-round on-site store at the Solar Living Center, and will be offering its trademark facials at the festival. The company will also present the following workshop.

**Skin Care: Frivolous Exploitation or Sustainable Nourishment?**

With GratefulBody Founder and Principle Formulator Shannon Schroter  
Sunday, August 21 at 11:00AM  
SolFest Natural Home and Living Tent  
For more info on SolFest: [solfest.org](http://solfest.org)

Care as much about the water table as you do your complexion? Because we all wash and groom ourselves daily, we must consider what we feed our body via the skin. Today, almost all personal care products, including many labeled as natural and organic, are full of synthetic petrochemicals. Since massive amounts of these toxic substances pass directly into the environment, conscious choice becomes imperative. True skin care should nourish health and vitality and be completely sustainable. It could also support our understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness and intelligence of nature.

GratefulBody is committed to developing safe, pure, effective skin and body care products using certified organic, certified biodynamically grown and ethically wildcrafted ingredients. Their formulations are chemical free and contain no petroleum by-products, no chemicals, parabens, fillers, GMOs, cosmeceuticals or animal by-products, and no ingredients subjected to animal testing, solvents or over-processing. GratefulBody's practices are based on green business ethics that support local and grassroots economies operating in a sustainable manner. The company promotes its products through education and honest, non-exploitative marketing. GratefulBody products are currently available in stores in 37 states and globally through the company's online store.

For more information on GratefulBody and its line of skin and body care products, please visit [gratefulbody.com](http://gratefulbody.com).

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