



## Discussion Questions

### Who was Charles David Keeling?

*Discuss these questions with a friend, or record your own thoughts in your science journal.*

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. As Dr. Cox says, the Keeling Curve “tells us a massive amount about how the physical world interacts with the biological world.” What is he referring to?
2. Why do modern scientists still refer to Keeling’s work and his curve? What made him and his work remarkable?
3. Based on the data from Keeling’s curve, would you expect CO<sub>2</sub> levels today to be higher, lower, or the same as concentrations in 2006, when Dr. Cox presented?