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# Amy Smart & Carter Oosterhouse

HE IS A CARPENTER AND SHE IS HIS LADY. TOGETHER THEY THREW AN ECO-FRIENDLY BACKYARD WEDDING THAT WAS WHOLLY IN KEEPING WITH THEIR NATURE

Carpenter Oosterhouse "is actually the most balanced person that I've ever met," says Smart. When it comes to home design, "it's never his way or the highway."





Clockwise from top left: The moss and burlap ring bearer's "pillow"; rustic-style chairs added the right ambience; the bucolic backyard of the farmhouse on Old Mission Peninsula; the couple with Smart's yogi Guru Singh.

**T**HEY MET GREEN, while volunteering at an environmental action group. They live green (and he's built a lot of their furniture). So for *Justified* actress Amy Smart and carpenter and HGTV host Carter Oosterhouse, it was easy being green at the couple's September 2011 wedding on their farm in Oosterhouse's hometown, pastoral Traverse City, Mich.

"We loved the idea of having everyone we love come celebrate in our favorite place," said Smart (whose parents also live in Traverse City). "Since both of us are involved in many environmental causes, we wanted to reflect that in our wedding." So the 220 guests were encouraged to leave their cars in town and take a shuttle bus to and from the farm for a ceremony officiated by her yogi and his family priest. Witnessing Smart (in Carolina Herrera) and Oosterhouse exchange self-written vows were eight bridesmaids (including Smart's *Varsity Blues* costar Ali Larter) in navy blue Ann Taylor dresses in varying designs and nine groomsmen in matching blue sneakers.

At the end of the day, after nearly everything was composted or recycled, there was just one bag of trash to dispose of and two very happy newlyweds, both 38. "We danced for hours!" Smart said. "The weather was perfect, everything flowed smoothly, and it was joyous to be with everyone we love. We both truly had the best time!"



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