

Eco-Justice Programs
National Council of Churches USA
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Eco-Justice for All

God's People, God's Planet

Committed to justice for all God's creation, we gather to expose and explore the intersections of social and ecological wholeness. We journey towards eco-justice: the well-being of all humankind on a thriving earth. How do we heal the social fabric torn by environmental racism? How might we respond to the increasing pollution of our air, water, climate, and land? How do we pursue healthy communities and habitations for all creatures and people? What lifestyles are sustainable in our time, in this place?

As we gather in New Orleans, a community that epitomizes the intersection of social justice and environmental concerns, we hope that you will strengthen your commitment to eco-justice concerns and deepen your ministry.

June 1-4, 2006. Loyola University. New Orleans, Louisiana

examine the spiritual, ethical, environmental, and theological implications of living in just communities

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Join this ecumenical gathering of communion/demoninational staff, clergy, seminarians, lay leaders, church educators, eco-justice coordinators, young adults, and Christians with eco-concerns—explore the connections of ecological, economic, and social justice for all God's Creation. Training tracks, open workshops, inspiring plenaries, hands-on experiences, and worship will provide pathways to connect to Christians involved in eco-justice ministries, to share new ideas, and to return home ready to pursue eco-justice in the classroom, with decision-makers, in the pulpit, in our homes, and in the streets.

Plenary Speakers. Environmental writer Bill McKibbon, grassroots organizer Beverly Wright, naturalist and activist Janisse Ray, and conservation champion Jerome Ringo.

Tracks. In order to share and enhance our gifts, skills, and knowledge within a particular area of interest, this conference offers interactive training through 4 tracks: *Christian Education, Advocates/Network Training, Church Leaders Training, and Eco-Justice Issues 101.*

Field Trips. Several pre-conference field trips are being offered, including a New Orleans Learning Tour sponsored by New Community Project and an Environmental Justice training offered by the Sierra Club. For information, visit www.ncecojustice.org

Schedule. Begins with dinner on June 1, and ends June 4 at 2:30pm. Denominational pre-gatherings and optional field trips will be held on Thursday June 1.

Eco-friendly conferencing includes renewable energy credits to offset carbon dioxide emissions.

Young Adults. Special opportunities and gatherings for young adults are planned throughout the conference. For young adult scholarships, contact cassandra@toad.net.

Cost. Room (double occupancy, dorm-style), meals, and registration fee is \$235. Late registration (After May 1) is \$260. Local registration (no overnight accommodations) is \$175 for the entire conference or \$75 per day. Single rooms are available on a limited basis for an additional cost. Scholarships, particularly for young adults, are available.

Hosted by the National Council of Churches' Eco-Justice Working Group and the NCC Eco-Justice Program office.

Registration Form

Please send this form along with a check (payable to NCC) to: NCC Eco-Justice Programs, 110 Maryland Ave., NE, Suite 108, Washington, DC 20002. Contact: Cassandra Carmichael: cassandra@toad.net or 202-481-6928.

- Yes! I will be attending the 2006 NCC Conference. (Check all that apply.)
 - Adult (\$235) Young Adult (\$235) Local (\$175) One day only (\$75)
- Sign me up for the following track:**
 - Educator Advocate Church Leader Eco-Justice 101
- Please send me information about scholarships.
- I would like information about the pre-conference events.
- Sorry, I won't be attending. I've enclosed a contribution so others may attend.

Email:

- I will accept conference materials by email.
- I am able to receive attachments by email (such as Microsoft Word and Excel).
- I prefer to have hard copies of all conference-related items mailed to me.

Special needs: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ (evening): _____

Email: _____

Communion/Denomination: _____

Regional Body/Judicatory (if applicable): _____