



GREATER PORTLAND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION NETWORK

A Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development

January 2016 Newsletter

GPSEN connects diverse organizations across the greater Portland region in a collaborative network that multiplies our collective capacity to educate for a more sustainable future.

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GPSEN News

What are your New Year resolutions? Is making the world a better place one of them? Of course, it helps to be more specific. Is there a particular [sustainability issue](#) that you have wanted to learn more about? How might you teach or speak about climate issues in more effective ways? These [flashcards](#) can help. How about really making a commitment to strengthening our community?

"Educate ~ Empower ~ Engage" is more than just our motto; it is how GPSEN does business. And, your participation matters. We are grateful for the support that individuals and organizations have offered over the last two years, helping our initiatives grow quickly and serve many across Greater Portland. Now, it is time to [become a formal GPSEN partner](#).

We need you to be a part of this thriving network! Meet your sustainability missions and connect with others who want to create a sustainable future through education, public awareness, collaboration, outreach, curriculum, workshops, events, and transformative research and practices. Join today and fund the capacity needed to take our network to the next level and make [Agenda 2030](#) a reality for our region and beyond.

We hope 2016 will be full of possibilities for joy and success for you and yours!

Share your news, events, and resources with the GPSEN community
via our [submission form](#). Submissions should be made by
the 28th of the month to be included in the newsletter.
If you have questions, please contact news.gpsen@gmail.com.

For the most current news and resources,
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GPSEN Events

Sustainability Consciousness

Tuesday, January 19

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Portland State University's Native American Center

710 SW Jackson St, Portland, OR 97201

Co-sponsored by [GPSEN's Think Tank](#) and the [Indigenous Nations Studies](#) Program at PSU, this presentation will address key differences between the developed world consciousness and indigenous consciousness. Paraphrasing Einstein, “the consciousness that creates a problem isn’t sufficient for solving it.” Our problem is global climate change that continues to accelerate and threatens our very existence. Fortunately, the essence of the ecological and social consciousness we are seeking has been lived for millennia by peoples around the world.

This event will address how we think, discern the world, make decisions, and relate to all life. We will explore processes and teachings for incorporating indigenous wisdom into our individual and institutional lives, with the intent of creating both a sense of hope and will to change that can only come when we hear what resonates within as a deep truth.

Community Events

Climate Change Coming Home

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tabor Space

5441 SE Belmont St., Portland, OR 97215

Former Secretary of State, Bill Bradbury, will discuss the impacts of Climate Change in Oregon. Bradbury is a former Oregon legislator (both House and Senate), served as President of the Senate, and was the elected Secretary of State for nine years. Currently, he serves on the Northwest Power and Conservation Council as one of two Oregon representatives. His presentation includes images depicting already occurring impacts of climate change in Oregon. He will also discuss Oregon's current plan to reduce our carbon footprint and important state initiatives addressing energy needs in the Northwest. Additionally, both [350PDX](#) and [Renew Oregon](#) will present information about upcoming legislation to make Oregon more sustainable.

Event is free and open to the public. For more information contact: climaterenewal@yahoo.com. [Preregistration](#) is strongly recommended.

Intertwine Alliance Conservation Forum

Thursday, January 21

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Willamette Room, 1st floor, David Evans & Associates Building

2100 SW River Parkway, Portland, OR 97201

How can land managers and the community create pollinator habitat across the landscape on a variety of scales, from larger meadow projects to smaller settings of forest openings and backyard meadows? At The [Intertwine Alliance's](#) first Conservation Forum, hear short presentations from [West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District](#), [Portland Parks & Recreation](#), and [Metro](#) about existing projects, then join other practitioners in a discussion to identify new partnership possibilities and challenges with existing sites. This discussion will also look at opportunities for the development of pollinator monitoring programs at both the professional and community science level. [Xerces Society](#) staff will participate as an informational and content resource.

Please [RSVP](#) by January 14. Questions? Email [Bruce Barbarasch](mailto:Bruce.Barbarasch).

Urban Planning and Architecture Book Club

Tuesday, January 26

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Palio Dessert And Espresso

1996 SE Ladd Ave, Portland, OR 97214

After a holiday break, we are resuming our Urban Planning and Architecture Book Club with Ross Chapin's "[Pocket Neighborhoods: Creating Small Scale Community in a Large Scale World](#)." This book introduces an antidote to faceless, placeless sprawl — real neighborhoods of a scale and design where people can easily know one another; where empty nesters and single householders with far-flung families can find friendship or a helping hand nearby; and where children can have shirt-tail aunts and uncles just beyond their front gate."

For more information, [click here](#). RSVP on [Meetup](#) and [Facebook](#).

Informational Meeting: Agent of Change Course

Monday, February 1

7:00- 8:30 pm

As climate impact deepens, we are called to respond. Be the change... Join us for an evening conversation on roles we might play, as citizen agents of change, with Jeanne and Dick Roy, Co-Founders of the [Center for Earth Leadership](#). The Roys will describe the immense power and inspiration of countless Agents of Change, working on a small scale in neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, centers of faith, and other organizations. They will also describe a training they have developed for the citizen, [Agent of Change](#), to be offered without cost beginning in late February. Those who attend the informational meeting will be given priority in reserving a spot in the training where size will be limited.

RSVP to Marnie Bennett, at 503-22- 2315 or marnie@earthleaders.org. If you cannot attend, but may be interested in the training, RSVP with a note to that effect.

Classes, Workshops & Conferences

Course: Understanding Climate Change

January 4 - March 19

3:00 - 5:50 pm, Fridays

Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus

12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland, OR 97219

Introduction to global warming and climate change processes, covering the basic science, projected impacts, and approaches to mitigation including an analysis of proposed policy measures, energy conservation and alternative energy solutions. Audit available.

For more information, [click here](#).

E-Course: Forest as Classroom

January 4 - March 18

Oregon State University

Forest as Classroom (FES 430/530) - a new course offered through Oregon State University Extended Campus - explores the use of outdoor landscapes as a means of teaching about science, math, social science, and the language arts. This class is designed primarily for students interested in pursuing a career in formal or informal education, yet also benefits those merely interested in discovering a bit more about the natural world surrounding them. We explore the use of outdoor landscapes as a means of teaching others about science, ecology, mathematics, social science, history, and the language arts. Through examination of forest ecology and broader natural resource management issues, students not only learn about natural resources, they discover some interdisciplinary methods used to teach a range of subjects. Whether a student envisions themselves as a classroom teacher, naturalist, interpreter or scientist, Forest as Classroom provides an opportunity to improve teaching and communication skills.

For a sample syllabus, [click here](#). For a course description, [click here](#). For registration information, visit ecampus.oregonstate.edu, or call 1-800-667-1465.

E-Course: Assessing Organizational Sustainability Using S-CORE

Tuesdays, January 5 - February 2

10:00 - 11:30 am

As more and more businesses move toward the forefront of sustainable development, the first step is to understand their own impacts and operations. ISSP's S-CORE assessment provides businesses, nonprofits, and other institutions with a method of weaving sustainability into all parts of an organization.

[ISSP's](#) January 2016 course, taught by veteran sustainability consultant Darcy Hitchcock, will provide participants with a basic understanding of the S-CORE system, including the ten functional areas and practices common to all organizations. The course will help professionals understand sustainability "on the ground," and track progress towards it. It will also cover how S-CORE can translate sustainability into the language of business, expanding the understanding of sustainability principles and their value throughout any organization.

This course is normally offered in June, but we've moved it up due to high demand! So don't wait - [register and learn more](#) today!

Webinar: A Guided Tour of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday, January 7

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Pacific time)

The launch of the "SDGs" - The United Nations-sponsored [Sustainable Development Goals](#) - marks a potential turning point in the story of humanity's evolution on planet Earth. For the first time in history, all the world's people, as represented by their governments, have a common vision and set of goals for the future, through 2030. And it is a remarkably ambitious, sustainable, and egalitarian vision.

Alan AtKisson - initiator of the global "[17Goals](#)" initiative to promote the SDGs, and a strategic advisor to the United Nations Secretariat - provides a guided tour of the SDGs with a focus on what they mean in practice for governments, cities, companies, and education.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

VBC Placemaking Project Proposals

January 14 (deadline)

[City Repair](#) facilitates artistic and ecologically-oriented placemaking through projects that honor the interconnection of human communities and the natural world. The many projects of City Repair have been accomplished by a mostly volunteer staff and thousands of volunteer citizen activists. We provide support, resources, and opportunities to help diverse communities reclaim the culture, power, and joy that we all deserve.

This year's [Village Building Convergence 16](#) (VBC 16) [Placemaking Program Packetm](#) consists of three segments:

1. [Services, Features and Benefits](#)
2. [Registration](#)
3. [Proposal Form with Design Tips](#)

Questions? Email: vbcplacemaking@cityrepair.org

Workshop: Guidelines for Excellence: Non-formal Environmental Education Programs

Friday, January 15th

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood, OR 97410

This one-day workshop will introduce participants to the newest publication in the [National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education](#) series: Non-formal Environmental Education Programs. These Guidelines offer a set of recommendations for developing and administering high quality non-formal environmental education programs.

Who should attend: Environmental educators, administrators, or program developers who are concerned about the quality of non-formal environmental education programs.

Cost: \$35 (includes workshop costs, lunch, and books). For registration form and more information: jmendenhall@friendsoftualatinrefuge.org or 503-625-5944

Sponsored by: The Oregon Environmental Literacy Program and [The North American Association for Environmental Education](#)

International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability

January 21 - 23, 2016

Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union

1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201

Founded in 2005, the [International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability](#) provides a multidisciplinary space, spanning the various fields and perspectives through which we can address the fundamental and related questions of sustainability, where environmental, cultural, economic and social concerns intersect. The conference is built upon four key features: internationalism, interdisciplinary, inclusiveness, and interaction. Conference delegates include leaders in the field as well as emerging scholars, who travel to the conference from all corners of the globe and represent a broad range of disciplines and perspectives.

This year's plenary speakers include: [Jennifer H. Allen](#), Associate Professor, Portland State University, [Veronica Dujon](#), Director for Academic Planning and Policy for the Higher Education Coordination Commission Office of University Coordination, State of Oregon, and [Carlton Eley](#), Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C.

To register [click here](#).

Workshop: Oregon Natural Resource Education Program

January 29 - March 5

Oregon State University's [ONREP](#) is hosting a variety of workshops, including:

- [The Web of Life in Aquatic & Terrestrial Habitats](#) (Klamath Falls, OR)
- [Sense your WILD Surroundings](#) (Portland, OR)
- Educating for Systems Thinking [Level A](#) and [Level B](#) (Bend, OR)
- [Into the Field: Investigating Environmental Issues through Inquiry](#) (Bend, OR)
- [Flying WILD at the Refuge](#) (South Corvallis, OR)
- [Hummingbird Citizen Science Project](#) (Corvallis, OR)

For more information [click here](#).

Earth Care Summit: Renewing Creation from the Ground Up

January 30, 8:00 - 10:00 pm

January 31, 2:00 - 7:30 pm

Buckley Auditorium & Franz Hall, University of Portland

5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, OR 97203

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's [Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns](#) (and its projects [Oregon Interfaith Power & Light](#) and [Interfaith Food & Farms Partnership](#)) invites you to the 7th Annual Earth Care Summit.

On Saturday, the [Climate Arts](#) reception will offer a night of poetry, prose, participation, music, visual arts, and treats. Featured performers are [Kim Stafford](#), poet and professor, son of Poet Laureate William Stafford, and [Anna Fritz](#), folksinger/cellist, founding member of [Portland Cello Project](#). Featured visual artists include [Bonnie Meltzer](#), [Amy Livingstone](#), and [Glee Lumb](#).

On Sunday, the [Summit](#) will explore the interrelationships of soil, food, faith and climate. The Summit provides opportunities for networking, sharing best practices, and celebrating the many creative ways of caring for creation. Keynote presenter is the [Rev. Dr. Randy Woodley](#), distinguished professor of Faith and Culture and director of [Intercultural and Indigenous Studies](#) at George Fox Evangelical Seminary and co-sustainer of [Eloheh Farm](#). The summit will also have a resource fair, breakout sessions, dinner and closing remarks from Portland mayor, Charlie Hales. Breakout sessions will highlight soil, young people in the climate

movement, personal and institutional diets, Catholic Farmers reflecting on Laudato Si, Evangelicals & Earthcare, and more.

For more information about the workshops and speakers, [click here](#). Public transit is recommended because of a sports event taking place at the same time. You may RSVP for Saturday's [Climate Arts](#) event and Sunday's [Earth Care Summit](#) on Facebook. Pre-registration is required by January 22. To do so, [click here](#).

Workshop: Inquiring into an Ethic of Place

Saturday, January 30

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Evergreen State College – Tacoma

1210 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405

How are our students considering and connecting to place in our classes? How might investigating values and ways of life of our bioregion, our home place, enhance our learning and teaching about sustainability as we take up the environmental and social issues facing humanity in the 21st century? This workshop will explore these questions and the ways they apply to various disciplines and perspectives, providing an opportunity for us to share what we're doing—or considering doing—with our students. This one-day workshop will include discussions of key readings, examples of place-based learning projects in this bioregion—especially ones in urban contexts—as well as time for discussion and curriculum planning in small groups and campus-teams.

The registration fee for the day (including refreshments, lunch, and resource materials) is \$60/person for individuals, \$50/person for two or more faculty planning to attend as a team, and \$45 for students. Space is limited, so please register promptly. After January 20th, please contact us to see if there is still space in the workshop.

For more information and to register [click here](#) or contact Jean MacGregor at: macgjean@evergreen.edu

Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference

February 4 - 5

Lane Community College - Center for Meeting and Learning

4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405

The Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (OHESC) is a platform for empowering and inspiring change making, facilitating action, and for sharing, networking, and collaboration related to sustainability within Oregon's higher education institutions. With an emphasis on social justice, OHESC 2016 features two days of sustainability-related presentations, workshops, and networking for professionals, faculty, and students serving in a variety of roles around sustainability at our state's campuses.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Course Series: Nature Immersion

February - November

3rd Saturday of the month typically

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Immerse yourself in our region's natural areas as part of Metro's Our Nature series! From February to November 2016, join a group of adults as they immerse themselves in the region's natural areas, learning about natural history topics including geology, animal tracking, birding and ethnobotany. Monthly adventures provide opportunities to dive into the natural world by learning through hands-on experiences. If you crave the behind-the-scenes story, like to learn by doing and don't mind getting muddy, this year-long journey could be for you.

Apply by February 20. For more information, [click here](#).

On-line Course: How To Get A Job In Sustainability

Open enrollment

[International Society of Sustainability Professionals](#)

Whether you are looking for your first job in the sustainability field or seeking to advance your career, there are several ways to make yourself rise to the top of the résumé pile. In this module, you will learn some of the best practices for professionals looking to begin or advance their career in the sustainability field.

Key takeaways include:

- How to emphasize your sustainability experience on a résumé
- How to narrow your job search and hone in on key jobs
- How to plan and advance your sustainability career
- Best practices for networking and tips for talking to the right people

For more information [click here](#).

Jobs, Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

Job: Rural Conservation Technician

January 5 (application deadline)

The Rural Conservation Technician provides on-site technical assistance to rural

landowners on a broad range of conservation practices, methods, and procedures applicable to a variety of conditions. The goal of the work is to reduce the potential loss of natural resources to soil erosion and water pollution. The ideal candidate has excellent communication skills, a helpful personality, and expertise in agriculture, horticulture, livestock management, or a related natural resource field. This position is located at the office of East Multnomah SWCD, but will require travel throughout the rural areas of the District. Supervision is provided by the EMSWCD Rural Lands Program Supervisor.

For more information, [click here](#).

Job: Americorps Confluence Fellows

Positions offered through January 5

The Conservation Fellows Program is an unprecedented opportunity to directly engage an underprivileged community in building environmental health that will have lasting impact. Fellows serve on a variety of initiatives, all designed to:

1. Boost capacity to deliver programs consistently through building a history of strong impact and a broad base of community members engaged in conservation in Lents.
2. Create stronger leadership pipelines in these organizations, increasing adaptability, resilience to transitions, planning, and program delivery.
3. Facilitate collaborations and the development of a shared agenda between Lents conservation organizations to increase the likelihood of strong impact on priority community issues.
4. Create a replicable model for building community strength in other neighborhoods and communities.

Confluence Fellows positions are full time, 11-months and start on January 14. Confluence will conduct interviews with selected candidates and offer positions through January 5, 2016.

For more information, [click here](#).

Job: Conference Coordinator

January 6, 2016 (Application Deadline)

[Environmental Education Association of Oregon](#) (EEAO) is seeking an energetic, experienced coordinator for the next [Oregon Environmental Education Conference](#). The coordinator will work on a contract basis with a planning committee and EEAO's board of directors to implement an outstanding conference for 100-200 educators in the Fall of 2016 in central Oregon.

Compensation: \$6,000. 300 - 400 hrs. estimated over a period of 8 months. Flexible schedule from Feb 15 – Oct 15, 2016. Firm schedule the event: Sept. 28 - 30, 2016.

For more information [click here](#).

Jobs: Northwest Youth Corps

[NW Youth Corps](#) has [several positions open](#), including:

- [Inclusion Coordinator Position Description 2016.pdf](#)
- [CCC Program Coordinator Position Description 2016.pdf](#)
- [Leadership Coordinator Position Description 2016.pdf](#)
- [Youth Services Coordinator Position Description 2016.pdf](#)
- [WA Program Coordinator Position Description 2016.pdf](#)

GPSEN Internships and Volunteering

There are many ways to [get involved in GPSEN](#), either as an Intern, volunteer, or committee or workshop member. Credit and non-credit opportunities are available.

Global Internship Programs in 11 Locations

Following CIEE's merger with the Academic Internship Council (AIC), we're offering new Global Internship programs in 11 locations across Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. These full-time, 8-week internships will be combined with an integrated academic seminar, where students will develop professional skills and gain intercultural work experience. CIEE's Global Internship programs are offered in spring, summer, and fall, beginning summer 2016.

For more information [click here](#).

Grants & Awards

Grant: Conservation Education

Workshop: Tuesday, January 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland, OR 97232

Deadline: January 26, 4:00 pm

Do you have an idea to connect people with nature? Teach people about water quality, fish and wildlife habitat or to support healthier communities? A conservation education grant from Metro's Nature in Neighborhoods program could help your program grow. Small grants up to \$30,000 are available for projects that connect neighborhoods with nature. A wide variety of projects can fit the bill, such as nature education for school-aged children, job training or internships for nature-based careers, or building capacity for groups to connect their communities to nearby natural areas.

For more information about the workshop, this grant and to apply, [click here](#) or contact Crista Gardner at Crista.Gardner@oregonmetro.gov or 503-797-1627. To learn more about other Metro grants [click here](#).

Grant: Community Resilience and Environmental Literacy (NOAA)

January 5 (informational teleconference)

February 8 (deadline)

[National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration](#) is offering a competitive funding opportunity for education projects designed to strengthen the public's and/or K-12 students' environmental literacy to enable informed decision-making necessary for community resilience to extreme weather events and other environmental hazards. Successful projects will advance NOAA's mission and build the environmental literacy necessary for community resilience by focusing on geographic awareness and an understanding of Earth systems and the threats and vulnerabilities that are associated with a community's location.

Eligible applicants are limited to institutions of higher education; other nonprofits, including informal education institutions such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States. Proposed projects should be between two and five years in duration and have total budget requests of \$250,000 to \$500,000 for all years of the project.

For more information and to apply [click here](#).

Grant: Community Watershed Stewardship Program

January 6 & 14 (grant writing workshops)

February 5 @ 4:00 pm (deadline)

The [Community Watershed Stewardship Program \(CWSP\)](#) is accepting pre-applications for Stewardship Grants. CWSP provides stewardship grants of up to \$10,000 each for projects that help Portlanders make improvements in their neighborhoods and communities, while improving watershed health.

For more information and to apply, [click here](#). For more information, contact Stewardship Coordinator, Jessica.rojas@portlandoregon.gov or 503-823-7917.

Grant: Environmental Education Program

January 15 (deadline)

Gray Family Foundation Environmental Education Program seeks to encourage a strong local land ethic, sustainable communities and stewardship of the natural environment by citizens throughout Oregon. The Gray Family Foundation is committed to institutionalizing a series of age-appropriate experiences that build a sense of place and responsibility toward Oregon and the region.

Grant applications for Teacher Professional Development and Community Field Trips for 5th through 8th graders are due January 15. Grants for Outdoor School Programs for 5th and/or 6th graders are due June 15, 2016.

For more information and to apply [click here](#).

Grant: Small Projects and Community Events (SPACE)

15th of the month (application deadline)

The Small Projects and Community Events (SPACE) Program provides grants of up to \$1,500 to support conservation projects, conservation education, and community events that promote natural resource conservation in the [East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District](#). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, and Native American tribes. The types of projects/events that are eligible for SPACE Program funding include on-the-ground restoration or conservation projects, pollution prevention projects, education of youth and/or adults, and community events focused on improving the public's understanding of natural resource conservation.

For more information [click here](#).

Award: U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools

Application deadlines vary from November - January

The aim of [U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools](#) (ED-GRS) is to inspire schools, districts and Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) to strive for 21st century excellence, by highlighting promising practices and resources that all can employ. To that end, the award recognizes schools, districts, and IHEs that:

- Reduce environmental impact and costs
- Improve the health and wellness of schools, students, and staff
- Provide environmental education, which teaches many disciplines, and is especially good at effectively incorporating STEM, civic skills, and green career pathways

Most participating state education authorities have December submission deadlines with some falling in November or January. For applications, interested colleges and universities should contact their [state higher education authorities](#), while schools and districts should contact their [state education agencies](#). Schools, districts, and post-secondary institutions are only eligible if nominated by state authorities. State education authorities' participation is voluntary. Hearing from interested applicants may be helpful to those states considering participation. State education authorities can find updated [criteria](#) and other state implementation [guidance](#) on our website. For more information you may also email the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools by [clicking here](#).

Host an International Teen Leader from Brazil, Southeast Asia, or Africa

World Affairs Council of Oregon

Hosting these inspiring high school students is a great way to teach your kids about the world, practice your language skills, and support a young activist working to improve their community. Join us in welcoming:

January 13-25: Youth Ambassadors Program with Brazil

12 students and 1 adult mentor exploring the themes of social justice and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

March 11-21: Youth Leadership Program on Oceans

9 students and 2 adult mentors from China, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, and Thailand examining international efforts to protect our oceans and address climate change.

March 25 - April 2: Pan-Africa Youth Leadership Program

16 students and 3 adult mentors from across Africa exploring youth leadership and social entrepreneurship.

These young visitors are all English-speaking and selected by their local U.S. Embassy for these public diplomacy exchanges. Host families provide a supportive family environment, an individual bed, breakfasts and dinners, and assistance with transportation to and from our downtown office for 9:00am to 5:00pm program activities.

Sign up to host by contacting Andrew Neal at andrew@worldoregon.org or (503) 306-5216. For more information [click here](#).

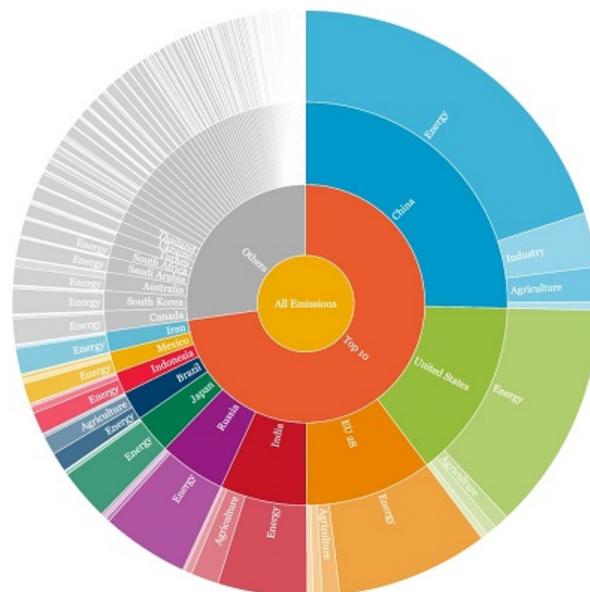
Community Resource: Share Oregon

[Share Oregon](#) continues to grow as a free online community resource started by [EEAO](#) board member and GPSEN partner, Rick Reynolds. Check it out and feel free to post your events, activities, volunteer opportunities, and more!

eBook: Powering a Bright Future

The [Northwest Earth Institute \(NWEI\)](#) has released a new course book! Powering a Bright Future is a three-session discussion course exploring issues related to energy use, and what we can do to take action as individuals and communities interested in promoting energy sustainability. This course contains solution-based content encouraging discourse on energy production and extraction, peak oil, fossil fuel subsidies, energy efficiency, equity, energy policy and environmental impacts.

For more information [click here](#).



CAIT is one of the most trusted sources of climate data available. It's free and open source and provides comprehensive, comparable climate and emissions data. CAIT is made up of a suite of tools that allow users to utilize the data to understand considerations of equity in climate negotiations, see transparency and available information in country climate action commitments, interact with historical emissions data, and dive into the methodologies behind future emissions projections. CAIT allows national governments, international organizations and independent researchers to perform relevant analysis and promote efficient action on climate change. The Climate Data Explorer includes [8 Interactive Graphics to Answer Top Climate Change Questions](#).

For more information [click here](#).

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