

**Eco-Justice Programs  
National Council of Churches USA  
110 Maryland Ave., NE, Suite 108  
Washington, DC 20002**

# 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.

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Join this ecumenical gathering of communion/denominational 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.** To share and enhance our gifts, skills, and knowledge by areas of interest, we will offer interactive training in 4 tracks: *Christian Education, Advocates/Network Training, Church Leaders Training, and Eco-Justice Issues 101.*

**Cancer Alley Tour.** Arrive early to tour the Mississippi River Chemical Corridor, home to over 140 petrochemical plants/refineries. Sponsored by New Community Project.

**Pre-Conference Experiences.** On May 30 & 31, join us for an environmental justice workshops, local tours, or environmental experiences at Audobon Institute.

**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](mailto: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. Scholarships, particularly for young adults, are available.

## 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](mailto: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 following pre-conference events:  
 Cancer Alley  Environmental Justice  Local Tour  Audobon Insittue  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion/Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_