



Organizations Addressing Global Climate Change

Local Organizations

Ecology Center <<http://www.ecocenter.org/>>

Located in Ann Arbor, The Ecology Center works for a just and healthy environment through grassroots organizing, advocacy, education and demonstration projects.

Environment Michigan <<http://www.environmentmichigan.org/>>

Environment Michigan is a statewide, citizen-based environmental advocacy organization that combines independent research, practical ideas and tough-minded advocacy to overcome the opposition of powerful special interests and win real results for Michigan's environment.

The Great Lake Bioneers

The Bioneers comprise a national network of visionary innovators working to build a sustainable, positive and creative future for the web of life. This annual conference features a live satellite downlink of the Bioneers Conference plenary sessions in San Rafael, California combined with locally focused workshops. Satellite conferences are held annually in October in Detroit <<http://www.sustainabledetroit.org/bioneers/>> and Traverse City <<http://www.glbconference.org/>>.

The Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association <www.glrea.org>

The Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association is a non-profit organization that educates, advocates, promotes, and publicly demonstrates renewable energy technologies. Centers are located both in Michigan and across the Great Lakes region.

Michigan Interfaith Power and Light <<http://www.miipl.org/>>

Michigan Interfaith Power and Light is a coalition of congregations and their partners across the State of Michigan working to "involve communities of faith as stewards of God's creation by promoting and implementing energy efficiency, renewable energy and related sustainable practices."

Michigan Interfaith Global Climate Campaign

<<http://www.webofcreation.org/ncc/Regional/Michigan/michigan.html#actions>>

The Michigan Interfaith Global Climate Campaign is a statewide initiative reaching across the spectrum of faith communities in Michigan to raise awareness and understanding of global warming as an issue with religious, moral, and justice implications.

Michigan Environmental Council <<http://www.mecprotects.org/>>

The Michigan Environmental Council provides a collective voice for the environment at the local, state and federal levels. Working with member groups and their collective membership of nearly 200,000 residents, MEC is addressing the primary assaults on Michigan's environment; promoting alternatives to urban blight and suburban sprawl; advocating for a sustainable environment and economy; protecting Michigan's water legacy; promoting cleaner energy; and working to diminish environmental impacts on children's health.

Northern Options <<http://www.northernoptions.org/mission.htm>>

Northern Options, located in the Upper Peninsula teaches the people about the monetary and environmental benefits of renewable energy and conservation through guided tours, public seminars, speeches and state-funded grant programs.

Sierra Club Mackinac Chapter

The Mackinac Chapter of the Sierra Club is the Michigan voice for the nation's oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization. Inspired by nature, the Sierra Club works to protect local communities and the planet.

Urban Options <<http://www.urbanoptions.org/programs.php>>

Urban Options, located in Lansing, is a non-profit community agency which provides energy efficiency and environmental information and services through educational programs and demonstrations.

Voices for Earth Justice <<http://www.voices4earth.org/>>

Voices for Earth Justice is an interfaith network of people committed to prayer education and action that deepen our sense of wonder, responsibility and gratitude for all creation. Their programs include retreats, workshops, sustainable gardening experiences, earth literacy programs; and the Michigan Interfaith Climate Change Campaign.

WARM Training Center <<http://www.warmtraining.org/>>

WARM Training Center, located in Detroit, promotes the development of resource efficient, affordable, healthy homes and communities through education, training and technical assistance.

National Organizations

Environmental Defense <<http://www.environmentaldefense.org/>>

Environmental Defense is a leading national nonprofit organization linking science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost-effective solutions to society's most urgent environmental problems, including global climate change.

Union of Concerned Scientists <<http://www.ucsusa.org>>

The Union of Concerned Scientists is a science-based nonprofit working for a healthy environment and a safer world. UCS combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

Natural Resources Defense Council <http://www.nrdc.org/>

The Natural Resources Defense Council uses law, science and the support of members and online activists to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things

The Stop Global Warming Virtual March <www.stopglobalwarming.org>

The Stop Global Warming virtual march is a non-partisan effort to bring citizens together to build broad support for solutions to global climate change. With the support of leading scientists, political, religious, cultural and business leaders, the Virtual March hopes to create one, loud collective voice that will be heard around the world.