

# Ecology, Climate Change, Agriculture Resources

## Trainings

[350.org Seattle Calendar of Trainings](#)

The Inayatiyya Order of Sufis with Pir Zia offer online classes on spirituality and social justice topics. [This link is to their online calendar.](#)

Indigenous Canada training by University of Alberta  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada>

How do we think about the land we live on? - a webinar, "Learning and Teaching about Indigenous Cultures, Languages, and Territories," with Christine McRae from [Native Land Digital](#). The recording is available to view on the excellent and resource-rich [Global Oneness website](#).

Global Oneness Project site run by Cleary Vaughn-Lee (Llewellyn Vaughn-Lee's daughter) is full of excellent curricula for all ages - <https://www.globalonenessproject.org/library>

## Podcasts - Ted Talks - Short Videos

Standing Rock Resistance and Fight for Indigenous Rights, Tara Houska, Tribal Attorney  
12 minutes  
<https://youtu.be/wD3-6JIUF7M>

Robin Kimmerer. The wisdom of grass. 21 min  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cumEQcRMY3c>

Wisdom Weavers of the World. 14 min  
<https://www.wisdomweavers.world/>

Ilarion. Genetic Memory. 3 min  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNjTl1qilu4&feature=emb\\_rel\\_end](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNjTl1qilu4&feature=emb_rel_end)

A talk with nationally recognized author Robin Wall Kimmerer, of Braiding Sweetgrass fame, on how themes from it can offer lessons on moving towards a more just and sustainable future. How can we apply the concepts of reciprocity and humility both socially and ecologically? How can we change the lens through which we see the world to help ensure our collective survival and restore our relationship with the Earth and each other? [Braiding Sweetgrass Author Robin Wall Kimmerer](#)

## Organizations

Project Drawdown (not just slowing down or mitigating global warming but reversing it.) - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzUIISP69MW9sQzVGRWdub1I3cXM/view>

The "Watershed Discipleship Movement" - <https://watershreddiscipleship.org/>

## Articles and Short Reading

<https://www.sare.org/wp-content/uploads/landandpower.pdf?inlinedownload=1> Land and Power: Sustainable Agriculture and African Americans - A collection of essays from the 2007 Black

Environmental Thought conference edited by:

Jeffrey L. Jordan

Edward Pennick

Walter A. Hill

Robert Zabawa

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

<https://intercontinentalcry.org/need-intersectionality-understand-climate-change/> - "Why We Need Intersectionality to Understand Climate Change," in Intercontinental Cry, June 8, 2016,

[Crosscut](#): **UW research shows racism and redlining hurt local wildlife, too**

The authors boil down the many human impacts on the environment and connect them to racist policies like redlining, displacement, gentrification and Jim Crow laws. The paper highlights how, when people in power wield influence over the landscape in ways that devalue people's lives, animals and plants suffer, too — often in ways that further worsen human health.

[Condé Nast Traveler](#): **How Indigenous Hikers Are Reclaiming America's Most Famous Trails**

When you read about the history of Yosemite National Park or Sequoia National Park, white men like John Muir are credited with “preserving” the parks’ landscapes. Varela says that narrative erases the original caretakers of the land. “It does make me really angry to go into the visitors' center in Yosemite and to see that they call people like Muir the first stewards of Yosemite,” she says. “That is a lie.”

[NPR](#): **How Big Oil Misled The Public Into Believing Plastic Would Be Recycled**

But [plastic] is not valuable, and it never has been. And what's more, the makers of plastic — the nation's largest oil and gas companies — have known this all along, even as they spent millions of dollars telling the American public the opposite.

[CNN](#): **The one chance we have**

The pandemic could have been the decisive moment in the fight against climate change -- an opportunity for leaders to bail out the environment and pivot the planet toward a greener future.

Instead, CNN has found that some of the biggest fossil fuel-producing countries are injecting taxpayer money into propping up polluting industries. And exclusive new data shows these decisions are taking the world a step closer to a climate catastrophe.

[NYT](#): **Orca That Carried Dead Calf for 17 Days Gives Birth Again**

Researchers spotted the killer whale they call J35 alongside her “robust and lively” new calf on Saturday — a ray of hope for the endangered Southern Resident population off the Pacific Northwest.

[NPR](#): **How Climate Change Is Fueling Hurricanes And Wildfires**

In the United States - and that qualifier is very important - the people who are least concerned about climate change are white, conservative Protestants and white Catholics. But the interesting thing is that the most concerned people in the United States by denomination are Hispanic Catholics.

[NYT](#): **How Decades of Racist Housing Policy Left Neighborhoods Sweltering**

Heat is the nation's deadliest weather disaster, killing as many as 12,000 people a year. Now, as global warming brings ever more intense heat waves, cities like Richmond are drawing up plans to adapt — and confronting a historical legacy that has left communities of color far more vulnerable to heat.

## Movies

The Seventh Generation: A documentary on the International Indigenous Youth Council spiritual activism at Standing Rock. 48 minutes

[Video: Revealing documentary on the youths at the heart of the Standing Rock protests against the Dakota Access pipeline\](#)

[Ancestral Waters](#) - a documentary about the fight by the Puyallup tribe against the Puget Sound Energy Company's Tacoma Liquid Natural Gas Project.

- [Link to google slides presentation about the current status of the project.](#)
- [Native Daily Network's Donation Page](#): If you enjoyed the film and have the means please consider making a donation to Native Daily Network, the indigenous-led non-profit that made *Ancestral Waters*.

[The Hunt](#), by Sanjay Rawal. Adapted from his feature documentary film Gather, The Hunt follows Chef Nephi Craig of the White Mountain Apache Nation and master forager Twila Cassadore of the San Carlos Apache Nation. They are both working with Indigenous foodways to promote processes of healing and recovery from historical trauma.

## Books

Penniman, Leah. Farming While Black: Soul Fire Farm's Practical Guide to Liberation on the Land. White River Junction, VT: Chelsea Green Publishing, 2019.

ISBN-10: 1603587616