



ST. MARK'S CHURCH
Green Lions

The Green Lions are the environmental group at St. Mark's Church, Capitol Hill. Below are sources of information you may find helpful for learning more about environmental issues and actions individuals can take to address them.

DC Environmental Network

<http://www.dcen.net/support-dc-climate-leadership-2017/>

The DC Environmental Network's vision is to rebuild D.C. neighborhoods and communities for long-term economic stability by protecting and restoring the urban environment. A coalition of more than 150 local and national organizations strive to address major environmental problems in the region, including global warming, contaminated drinking water, air pollution, congested traffic, neighborhood trash, degradation of the Anacostia River, and lead contamination. Network members exchange current information and develop campaign strategies, and the Network then helps coordinate a coalition response.

Sierra Club Washington DC Chapter

<http://www.sierraclub.org/washington-dc>

The Washington chapter of this national environmental organization comprises more than 3,500 members and supporters who actively participate in local conservation efforts and elections through events and volunteer opportunities.

Anacostia Watershed Society

<http://www.anacostiaws.org>

The mission of the Anacostia Watershed Society is to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its watershed communities through its efforts in environmental education, stewardship, and recreation. Volunteers are welcomed.

Oxfam: Behind the Brands

<http://www.behindthebrands.org/en-us>

The Oxfam Behind the Brands campaign has been working to challenge the "Big 10" food and beverage companies to take action on social and environmental policies and practices. Individuals and families can help with the effort by changing their shopping habits and communicating with these companies via social media and other means.

World Wildlife Fund: Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard

<http://palmoilscorecard.panda.org>

The information on this website gives you another way to affect change when shopping. If you want to buy only products that source sustainably produced palm oil, you can use this website to search by company, brand, country, or industry sector to find out which products to buy.

Union of Concerned Scientists

http://www.ucsusa.org/global_warming

Follow the link above and look for the section titled "Impacts" to see a succinct description of the effects of climate change. The UCS website also suggests actions you can take now.