

## **Green Sanctuary Committee, Green Projects and potential Action Teams.**

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To become certified as a Green Sanctuary, QUUF must complete 12 environmental projects during the next year or so. For each project we must identify a lead person, an action team (perhaps part of an existing committee), an implementation plan and a timeline. All of this will then be sent to the UU Ministry for Earth in our application for candidacy in the Green Sanctuary program.

Here are the projects recommended by the Green Sanctuary Committee and by the Board, pending approval by the congregation at the Annual Meeting on June 10th. Below each project is a list of people who have expressed interest in being on an action team. Those who have confirmed their interest in leading are marked with an \*, while those whom I think may be potential team leaders are indicated by an ?\*. I will be calling these people to determine their interest during the next few days.

If you wish to lead a team, please contact Kees Kolff, chair of the Green Sanctuary Committee BEFORE June 10th. I would like to have leaders identified at the time of the Annual Meeting and very brief outlines of action plans by the end of June. Once the Green Project Action Teams have been formed and begun their work, the Green Sanctuary Committee will merely serve as a consulting and coordinating committee.

Thanks,  
Kees

### **1. Hold at least 1 environmentally focused service each quarter.**

?\*Don Dybeck  
Michelle Bruns  
Jo Ellen Thompson  
Cath Gordon  
Bruce Bode

### **2. Create a spiritual space in our landscape for quiet contemplation, with seating and inspirational words.**

?\*Kate Madson  
?\*Cath Gordon  
Carry Muellner  
Susan Pratt  
Joyce O'Neal  
Jeannette Richoux  
Teresa Scharf  
Michelle Bruns  
Jasmine Jensen  
Stephanie Anderson  
Bobby Jenusitis

### **3. Hold a harvest celebration, featuring organic, local produce. Identify the source of all food and attempt to use only products from within a 100-mile radius.**

\*Jeannette Richoux  
Diane Haas  
Teresa Scharf  
Marla Streater  
Andy Driscoll  
Richard Williams  
Lisa Crosby  
Donna Logan  
Cris Wilson  
Clara Klug

**4. Have at least 50 participants complete an environmentally related course, such as those of the Northwest Earth Institute on topics like Global Warming, Deep Ecology, Voluntary Simplicity, and Sustainability, and the Eco Party. As part of these courses, have participants measure their ecological and carbon footprints and strive for a 2% reduction in one year.**

\*Jim Oakland

?\*Liesl Slabaugh

Donna Logan & Barb Boelling (EcoParty)

Michelle Bruns

Robert Roose

Marg Iuro

Bob Purvis

John Collins

Julia Cochrane

Kathy Stevenson

Mike Morrissey

**5. Become a certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat Sanctuary with the National Wildlife Federation and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, which will include: developing a landscape plan for all of the QUUF property, identifying the native plants, removing invasive species like Scotch Broom, enhancing habitat for wildlife with food, water and cover, and including some edible landscaping and a potential vegetable garden. (Combined project for children, youth and adults).**

?\*Joanna England

Jeannette Richoux

Deanna Richards

Jo Ellen Thompson

Abby Roose

Helena Chechopoulos

Kelly and Kate Mc Daniel

Linda Little

Dorothy Westlund

Marge Iuro

Jasmine Jensen

Stephanie Anderson

Candy Drollinger

Phoebe Reid

Donna Logan

Rod Mitchell

Mike Morrissey

**6. Work with COAST (Community Outreach And Shelter Team) to provide a system for green purchasing, recycling, composting and provision of as much local/organic food as possible to the Homeless Shelter next winter.**

\*Joyce O'Neal

\*Diane Haas

Holly Mayshark

Julia Cochrane

**7. Lobby Olympia on environmental issues with Priorities for a Healthy Washington and UU Voices for Justice, with topics to be identified in the fall of 2007.**

\*Diane Haas

?\*Bill Harju

Jeannette Richoux

Stephanie Anderson

Richard Williams

Gail Pruitt

**8. Establish a program to reduce our use of fossil fuel vehicles to get to church, covenant groups, and other church functions by developing neighborhood groups and a carpooling system and by targeting several Sunday services during the year when we see how far we can go to reduce CO2 emissions.**

\*Barb Boelling  
Liesl Slabaugh  
Deana Richards  
Susan Pratt  
Clara Klug  
Carolyn Salmon  
Gary and Karen Forbes  
Bruce Bode

**9. Reduce our use of electricity by 10% in 2007 compared to 2006, with ideas from the Energy Consult (ie eliminate incandescent light bulbs, improve use of thermostat control, consider an on-demand hot water heater, cut phantom loads, etc.) and develop a buying coop to reduce costs for members who want to do the same at home.**

\*Bob Purvis  
?\*Kees Kolff  
Marge Iuro  
Cris Wilson  
Mike Morrissey

**10. Achieve at least the basic level for the Built Green program of the Jefferson County Home Builders' Association, or some other established standard, in the design of our new sanctuary.**

\*David Rymph  
Maureen Piper  
Clara Klug

**11. Start a composting project on site with food, coffee grounds, tea, grass clippings, leaves, etc.**

\*Libby Urner  
\*Holly Mayshark  
Jo Ellen Thompson  
Kelly and Kate McDaniel  
Liesl Slabauh  
Stephanie Anderson

**12. Establish written policies for: a. prioritizing local, green purchasing when possible, including that of organic food, b. establishing a socially responsible financial investment account, and c. at least one other area of importance from the environmental survey (like waste reduction, recycling, avoidance of toxins, etc.)**

\*Kelly and Kate McDaniel  
\*Donna Logan