



Green Summit

Building **G**ratitude & **R**everence for the **E**arth, **E**nergy & **N**ature

October 2-4, 2009

Ohio's Inaugural Faith Community Environmental Stewardship Conference

Gather with members of faith communities from across Ohio for this first event of its kind! The Green Summit is a unique opportunity to network and gain resources and inspiration to green your congregation and support your faith-based environmental efforts. Friday evening's session features **Michael Schut**, Economic and Environmental Affairs Officer of the Episcopal Church USA, and author of a series of adult study books including *Simpler Living*, *Compassionate Life*. [Mike Schut](#) will provide inspiration and guidance for clergy and lay leaders involved in environmental work, based on his long experience working with diverse faith communities in the U.S. and abroad. Saturday includes an all-day expo with workshops on greening congregations, energy efficiency and conservation, sustainable agriculture, and related topics, as well as links to the 2009 Ohio Solar Tour. The dynamic team of **Matthew and Nancy Sleeth** is Saturday's featured speakers. [Dr. Matthew Sleeth](#) has become America's most sought speaker on creation care, and is author of [Serve God, Save the Planet](#). [Nancy Sleeth's](#) recent book [Go Green, Save Green](#) encourages families to save money by going green at home. Sunday includes a Blessing of the Animals ceremony in honor of St. Francis Day. View the [conference schedule](#) for more information; OhIPL members receive discounted registration rates.



Mike Schut



Matthew & Nancy Sleeth

Features of the Green Summit:

All-day Expo with Vendors/Ministry displays and demonstrations

Workshops include these areas of interest:

- Greening Congregations
- Sustainable Living and Organic Agriculture
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Environmental Spirituality and Stewardship
- Renewable and Clean Energy
- Eco-justice and Faithful Environmental Advocacy

Lodging, meals, and childcare are available!

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For more info: www.ohipl.org/GreenSummit

Online Registration:
<https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/green-summit-registration/>
FREE EXHIBIT SPACE to share your congregation's environmental work!

Sponsors and Partners include:

- ▶ [The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio](#), Social Justice and Public Policy Network
- ▶ [The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio](#)
- ▶ [Ohio Interfaith Power & Light](#)
- ▶ [GreenFaith](#)
- ▶ [Marianist Environmental Education Center](#)
- ▶ [Future Farmers of America](#), Madison County Chapter
- ▶ [West Ohio Conference United Methodist Church Creation Care Task Force](#)
- ▶ [Vineyard Church of Columbus](#), ECO Group
- ▶ [Ohio Council of Churches](#)