

Sustainable Pathways:

SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2011

Creation Care and Best Practices for Camp and Retreat Ministries

Endorsed by the Presbyterian (PCCCA), United Methodist (NCRC), and Evangelical Lutheran (LOM) camp and retreat ministry networks, this conference will give you a framework, practical tools, real world examples to make your camp/retreat center significantly more sustainable.

This conference will help camp and retreat ministries to:

- Plant sustainable practices within the organization.
- Provide "green" maintenance training
- Cultivate, maintain and empower a "green" team
- Create a "green" facility plan
- Identify and implement no-cost or low cost changes to ineffective or inefficient programs
- Train food service operators to implement sustainable business practices

The conference will include:

- Plenaries and Workshops by HospitalityGreen
- Best Practices Workshops by Camp and Retreat Staff
- Field Trip Options to Sustainable/Educational Sites
- Multi-denominational Resources in Creation Care

Ferncliff is a 1200 acre, Presbyterian-related Camp and Conference center 30 minutes from the Little Rock airport with single, double and retreat style housing options.

Meals, Lodging and Program:
Retreat style \$295, Double \$375, Single \$480.

Registration 3-5pm on Monday, 9/19 to 9am Friday, 9/23.
Round trip airport shuttle \$25.

Hospitality Green educates and empowers individuals and organizations to implement effective and sustainable improvements. Their workshops bring immediate returns from sustainable action and create a path to further expand those practices for an even larger moral, spiritual and financial result.

Register online at www.ferncliff.org or call 1-888-563-5167.

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CAMP RETREAT
Ministries

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Outdoor
Ministries

Sustainable Pathways Program

Monday, September 19

7:15 – 8:00 Opening Worship - “Creation Care”

8:15 – 9:00 Plenary - “Going Green: What Does It Really Mean?”

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 – 10:30 Plenary - **A Framework for Sustainable Practices for Institutions**

10:45 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions

Green Cleaning

Green Purchasing

TBA – Participant led workshop

2:00 – 3:30 Breakout Sessions – Operations

Water – Where Operations and Behavior Must Meet

Energy Assessments and Checklists

TBA – Participant led workshop

3:45 – 5:00 Plenary: **“Back Door” Composting for Food Service Operations.**

5:00 – 6:00 Networking Hour

7:30 – 9:00 Documentary: Carbon Nation (<http://www.carbonnationmovie.com/>)

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 – 10:00 Plenary: **Resource Management - Maximum Efficiency Thru Zero Waste**

10:15 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions

Greening Food Service and Do You Really Need It?

Can We Use It Again?

Denominational Resources for Earth Care

11:15 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions

Recycling

System Efficiencies & Contractual Negotiations

Green Dollars for Green Projects

Afternoon Off Site Visits and Options

Heifer Ranch and dinner on your own at River Market

Clinton Presidential Library/Heifer Global Village/Headquarters &

River Market dinner

Thursday, September 22

9:00 – 10:00 Plenary: **Wedding the Philosophical, Ideological, and Practical to Create Shared Value**

10:30 – 12:00 Break Out Sessions

Creating Competitive Advantage by Going Green

Eco-Eternity Forest

Sourcing Local

Building Cooperatives to Build Communities

2:00 – 4:00 Roundtable / Workshops

4:00 – 5:00 Next Steps

5:30 – 7:00 Dinner and Closing Worship

Bring a thumb drive and electronic files to share.

Handouts will be posted on a website all participants can access.