

Stewardship of the Land: A Christian Community Gathering
Featuring Joel Salatin of Polyface Farms
Bluestone Camp and Retreat near Hinton, West Virginia
May 21-23, 2010



Please join us for “Stewardship of the Land: a Christian Community Event,” a weekend retreat to encourage individuals and organizations to grow in faith and their commitment to earth care through fellowship and learning.

The weekend will include workshops, discussions, outdoor activities, and worship that will inspire us to act as stewards of the land. At the event we will also commission young adults in the Eco-Stewards Program, who will have just completed a week-long training on ecological stewardship principles and practices in West Virginia.

Keynote speaker: Joel Salatin of [Polyface Farms](#), a sustainable farmer who was featured in *The Omnivore’s Dilemma* by Michael Pollan and recent films such as *Food Inc.* and *Fresh: The Movie*.

Event Highlights: West Virginia Local Food Feast, workshops on environmental stewardship and food issues, contemplative worship, optional Whitewater Rafting Trip or Farm Tour on Sunday (additional fee)

Who should attend: Anyone interested in earth care. The event will be perfect for church groups and campus ministries that are active or looking to get started on environmental issues. Children, teens and adults are welcome. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Bluestone Camp and Retreat, 10 miles south of Hinton, WV.

Arrival: Registration will take place from 7-8:30pm on Friday, May 21

Departure: Event will end at 11am on Sunday, May 23 (except for those involved in rafting trip or farm tour)

Cost: Adults - **\$75 if registered by May 1st**; \$90 after May 1st
Youth & Students - \$50 Children under 12 years – \$30
Saturday only - \$30 (no lodging)

Registration Deadline: May 14th

For more information and to register go to www.bluestonecamp.com/eco-retreat

***** SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA PARTICIPANTS*****

Contact Marcia Leitch for scholarship information, jimarcialeitch@gmail.com

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