

Minute on Quaker Stewardship

As Quakers, we are called to be stewards of our natural world, and we recognize a moral duty to cherish creation for future generations. We face the challenge of living sustainably and in unity with nature.

We recognize the connections between climate change and unprecedented levels of consumption on a planet with limited natural resources. As a faith community dedicated to peace and social justice, it alarms us that the effects of climate change disproportionately impact the world's most impoverished people and that fossil fuel extraction and consumption has contributed to international conflict.

We feel called to put our testimonies into action and let them guide us as we face this urgent challenge. We support actions on all levels, from individual to international, as we work toward an ecologically healthy planet. We invite other individuals and communities to endorse this minute and to join us in restorative actions to heal ourselves and the planet.

This Earth is a stunning gift that supports a multitude of life. It is our only home. Let us care for it together.