

# Stewarding Water Resources

## Links and Resources:

**Earth Ministry** ([www.earthministry.org](http://www.earthministry.org) 206-632-2426) Connects Christian faith with care and justice for all creation, engaging individuals and congregations in knowing God more fully through deepening relationships with all God's creation.

**Episcopal Ecological Network** ([www.EenOnline.org](http://www.EenOnline.org)) Electronic network of Episcopalians, organized loosely by Provinces, website with further links.

**Naturescaping for Clean Rivers** ([www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?c=dcbec](http://www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?c=dcbec), 503-797-1842): Workshops on planint with natives: native plant selection guide.

**Willamette Riverkeeper** (<http://willamette-riverkeeper.org>, 503-223-6418): Offers riverscaping guide (click on Programs, then River Discovery.)

**Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides** ([www.pesticide.org](http://www.pesticide.org), 541-344-5044): Free Halthy Homes & Gardens program offering monthly e-mail tips, toll-free number for questions.

**Plant Native** ([www.plantnative.org](http://www.plantnative.org) 503-248-0104): Portland-based organization encourages naturescaping.

**Oregon Environmental Council** ([www.oeconline.org](http://www.oeconline.org) 503-222-1963): Free brochure, "50 Ways to Love Your River," other info.

**Sustainable Oregon** (<http://sustainableoregon.net>): State government site operated by Ecotrust ([www.ecotrust.org](http://www.ecotrust.org)), a Portland-based nonprofit dedicated to building "Salmon Nation, a place where people and wild salmon thrive"; resources for sustainability include a page of things people can do.

## **"Catechism of Creation: An Episcopal Understanding"**

([www.episcopalbookstore.com](http://www.episcopalbookstore.com)) created by the Commission on Science, Technology, and Faith, paperback, \$5.00. Part I - The doctrine of creation, drawing upon the Bible and the theology of the early church. Part II - Modern scientific discoveries show how science has informed and inspired a new theological understanding of God's relationship to the creation. Finally, Part III presents the biblical basis for the church's commitment to an ethic of caring for creation, and suggests ways to live out this ministry.

**National Council of Churches Ecojustice Programs** ([www.nccecojustice.org](http://www.nccecojustice.org)). Further links and resources.