



NEZ PERCE TRIBE CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM

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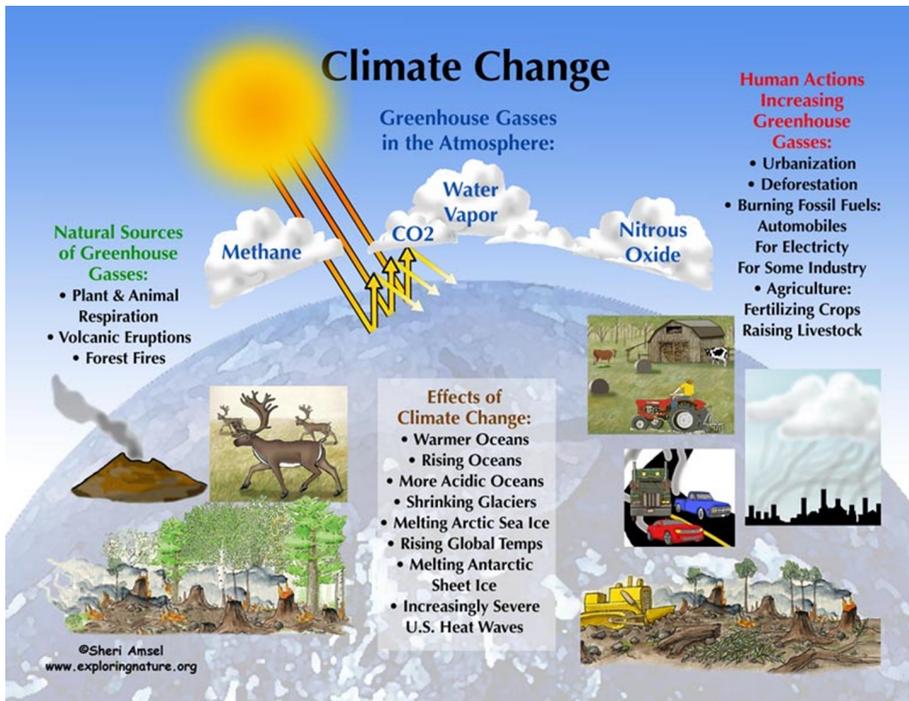
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Causes and Effects Global Warming and Ways You Can Help



“Don’t feel helpless when you look at all the problems in the world...In the end, it’s hundreds and millions of people making small choices that lead us to a new kind of world...”

- Jane Goodall

We can solve the climate crisis if we all work together. We can create a better world and a hopeful future. We do not have to wait. We can act now locally, nationally, and globally.



Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed (STRAW) <http://www.pointblue.org/our-science-and-services/conservation-science/conservation-training/straw-program>.
Point Blue Conservation Science

Things You Can Do

- Learn and share about global warming and climate change solutions
- Reduce Your Carbon Footprint
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Restore Habitat
- Demand Change
- Spend Time Outside



Calculate Your Carbon Footprint

• <https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>



Movies that Matter

Do the Math

Mni Wiconi: The Stand at Standing Rock

Chasing Ice

Everything's Cool

An Inconvenient Truth

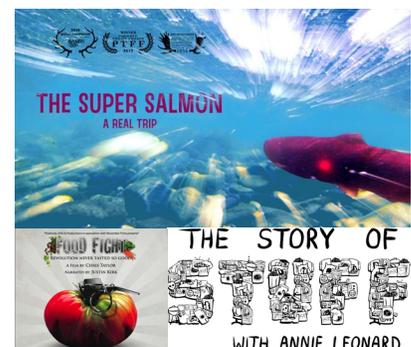
Bidder 70

Super Salmon

A New Wild

Before the Flood

Damnation



Learn how we can convert to 100% renewable energy: <http://thesolutionsproject.org/>

Building Resilience & Sovereignty through Sustainable Actions

Save energy to save money

- Set your thermostat a few degrees lower in the winter and a few degrees higher in the summer to save on heating and cooling costs.
- Install compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) when your older incandescent bulbs burn out.
- Unplug appliances when you're not using them. Or, use a "smart" power strip that senses when appliances are off and cuts "phantom" or "vampire" energy use.
- Wash clothes in cold water whenever possible. As much as 85 percent of the energy used to machine-wash clothes goes to heating the water.
- Use a drying rack or clothesline to save the energy otherwise used during machine drying.

Save water to save money

- Take shorter showers to reduce water use. This will lower your water and heating bills too.
- Install a low-flow showerhead. They don't cost much, and the water and energy savings can quickly pay back your investment.
- Less gas = more money (and better health!).
- Walk or bike to work and school. This saves on gas and parking costs while improving your cardiovascular health and reducing your risk of obesity.

Eat smart

- If you eat meat, add one meatless meal a week. Meat costs a lot at the store and it's even more expensive when you consider the related environmental and health costs.
- Buy locally raised, humane, and organic meat, eggs, and dairy whenever you can. Purchasing from local farmers keeps money in the local economy.
- Watch videos about why local food and sustainable seafood are so great.
- Whatever your diet, eat low on the food chain. This is especially true for seafood.

Learn about and protect biodiversity



Traditional Knowledge is Critical for Adapting to and Overcoming Climate Change



"Growing your own food is like printing your own **money!**"

- Ron Finley, guerilla gardener in South Central LA

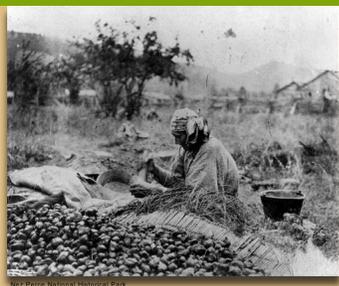
Watch an inspiring talk by Ron Finley at: https://www.ted.com/talks/ron_finley_a_guerilla_gardener_in_south_central_la

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Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries

The skills needed to fish, forage, gather, navigate, garden, tend the wild, and make tools, clothing, and medicine are disappearing arts that are extremely valuable all over the world.



Nez Perce National Historical Park

<https://unu.edu/publications/articles/why-traditional-knowledge-holds-the-key-to-climate-change.html>

Skip the bottled water

- Use a water filter to purify tap water instead of buying bottled water. Not only is bottled water expensive, but it generates large amounts of container waste.
- Bring a reusable water bottle, preferably aluminum rather than plastic, with you when traveling or at work.

Think before you buy

- Go online to find new or gently used secondhand products. Whether you've just moved or are looking to redecorate, consider using a site like craigslist or FreeSharing to track down furniture, appliances, and other items cheaply or for free.
- Check out garage sales, thrift stores, and consignment shops for clothing and other everyday items.
- Watch a video about what happens when you buy things. Your purchases have a real impact, for better or worse. <http://storyofstuff.org/>

Borrow instead of buying

- Borrow from libraries instead of buying personal books and movies. This saves money, not to mention the ink and paper that goes into printing new books.
- Share and cut down on clutter in your home.

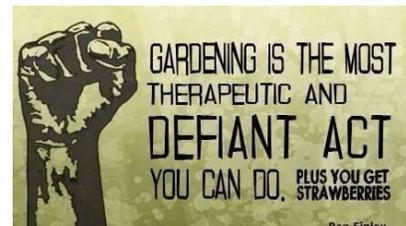
Make your own cleaning supplies

- The big secret: you can make very effective, non-toxic cleaning products whenever you need them. All you need are a few simple ingredients like baking soda, vinegar, lemon, and soap.
- Making your own cleaning products saves money, time, and packaging-not to mention your indoor air quality.

Plant trees, or a traditional or vegetable garden!

"The mother earth is the grandmother of everything, the water is her blood, and through this blood we live."

~LaDonna Allard; Mni Wiconi



Ron Finley

Climate Change Resource List

<http://extremeicesurvey.org/>
<http://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu/>
<https://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/climatechange/>
<http://www.noaa.gov/climate>
<https://www.epa.gov/climatechange>
<http://climate.audubon.org/>
<http://en.unesco.org/themes/addressing-climate-change>
<https://350.org/>
<http://www.ipcc.ch/>
<http://web.unep.org/climatechange/>
<http://webpages.uidaho.edu/jabatzoglou/>
<https://landinstitute.org/>
<http://amazonwatch.org/news/2014/1119-climate-change-and-the-importance-of-indigenous-peoples-in-seeking-solutions>
<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/f484ad16-6818-42bb-8e1d-c191bbd3fbd6/farming-the-desert-earth-a-new-wild/>

Your Opinion Matters!

Write a letter to the editor

Write a letter to Congress

Go to a local public meeting

Speak to local leaders

Start a local 350 chapter

Learn how to lobby your leaders:

www.indivisibleguide.com

Make a film!

Get involved with local environmental groups like Niimiipuu Protecting the Environment

<http://www.nimiipuuprotecting.org/>

Build Community, Learn, and Have Fun!

Did you know that there is a group of people working to build a traditional dugout canoe in Lapwai?

The Next Niimiipuu Canoe Project Meeting

When: **Thursday - March 9th**

Where: The Social Service Dept.

Time: **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Conference Room at 271 B Street in Lapwai, Idaho

Save the Snake Flotilla



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You Can Make a Difference Locally by Helping Pollinators!



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All you have to do is plant native flowers and plants in your yard!

https://www.ted.com/talks/louie_schwartzberg_the_hidden_beauty_of_pollination

BIA K-12 Tribal Student Climate Change Photo Contest

Using a classroom or cell phone camera, take a picture of something you value in your tribal community that climate change might affect. Include a caption describing the climate impact (and what might be done about it). Submit all captioned photos or questions by e-mail to: bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov or by teacher's class instructions. Categories: K-5, 6-8, & 9-12. Spring entries are due **April 28, 2017.**