Suggested Actions for Meetings & Worship Groups

When the Climate Change Minute was approved, our SEYM clerk entreated us all to make it become more than words and seek to implement the Climate Change Minute through actions. The Earthcare Committee concurs.

Here are some suggestions:

☐ You can make sure that your Meeting does the requested discernment on the proposed Released Friend for Earthcare and provides the Earthcare Committee the requested feedback.
☐ You can inform yourself of Earth Concerns and talk with others about them. Two sources information and resources that are very much recommended are Quaker Earthcare Witness (www.quakerearthcare.org) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (www.ipcc.ch).
☐ Subscribe to one or more of the publications from Quaker Earthcare Witness at http://www.quakerearthcare.org/publications
☐ You can Donate to Quaker Earthcare Witness or some other Earthcare organization.
☐ You could provide <u>QEW pamphlets</u> for your Meeting at http://www.quakerearthcare.org/pamphlets
☐ You might work within your Meeting with this pamphlet available from QEW <i>How Eco-Friendly Is Your Meeting House?</i> (http://www.quakerearthcare.org/pamphlet/how-eco-friendly-your-meeting-house)
□ You can begin to use Goodsearch (www.goodsearch.com) for your online searches instead of Google or other search engines and through Goodsearch you can donate to an Earthcare organization. From the same source, you can also set up online shopping at some places through Goodshop (www.goodsearch.com/goodshop.aspx) and donate some of the proceeds to an earthcare organization.
☐ You can invite one of the <u>sponsored Earthcare workshops</u> into your Meeting.
☐ You can organize your own workshop with the use of <i>Earthcare for Friends: A Study Guide for Individuals and Faith Communities</i> , www.quakerearthcare.org/publications, from Quaker Earthcare Witness or get <i>QEW in a Box</i> (http://www.quakerearthcare.org/article/get-resources-your-meeting) and promote it within your Meeting.
☐ You can sign a petition and vote:
Water and Land Conservation: http://voteyeson1fl.org/sections/action/natural-treasures Bee Petition: http://act.credoaction.com/sign/eu_ban There are many others out there
□ You can do Socially Responsible Investing: Socially Responsible Investments (SRI) are any of a variety of financial instruments that screen for various social, moral, ethical, religious, labor, environmental, or poverty concerns. To get started on SRI, or stay informed, we recommend the Social Funds website: www.socialfunds.com/ . They have news articles, information on specific funds and much more. You can have a packet of information sent to you, sign up for the online newsletter, have funds send you their prospectus, and find out what their screens are. Take a look!