



## Environmental Stewardship

1. What is your definition of “*stewardship*,” as in stewardship of the environment?
2. Do you feel that we have a responsibility to be stewards of the environment?
3. From where does your sense of responsibility come?
4. Is it your experience that our environment (including inhabitants) is sacred, or that there is a spiritual component to it?
5. Is it possible for us to care for/value what we do not recognize, know, or have a relationship with?
6. If your answer is “yes,” how do you (or would you) go about fostering the caring or the valuing of our environment with your partner/spouse or children (if you have any)?
7. What would you identify as your two primary concerns about the environment? (If there is only one, then write about that.)
8. Have you identified how you could respond to these concerns?
9. Write down one or two sentences about your responses.
10. What is your sense about the overall outcomes – Questionable? Bleak? Cautiously optimistic/hopeful?
11. From where do you draw your strength or your energy of continued commitment?
12. Is there something specific in the natural realm you feel close to/an affinity for? Take a moment to connect with that, write down a sentence or two about that – it could be impressions, feelings, or an insight you might have.