

## Communion Environmental Network

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## **ANGLICAN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL 15 Resolution 15.01:**

In light of alarming ecological trends observed worldwide and to which ACEN's provincial representatives bear witness in their Report, requests that the Provinces take the following actions in three principal areas of environmental concern:

- to celebrate, support, and encourage ongoing and new ministries in sustainable food/agriculture, freshwater conservation, and renewable energy, giving them high priority;
- to consider the inclusion of a season of Creation in the liturgical calendar; to commend for study Sabbath Reflections;
- to commend and participate in:
  - efforts by our Anglican colleges, universities, theology schools and seminaries to promote programs in environmental sustainability and justice, including those pursued by Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion (CUAC).
  - ecumenical and inter faith initiatives that facilitate collaborative actions, rooted in inherent respect and concern for the environment we share;
  - o parish-based initiatives which help to link environmental issues and faith, and promote practical approaches to safeguarding the integrity of creation and sustaining and renewing the earth.