

SUMMER

OF ACTION

EEN EVANGELICAL
ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a white sign with a black border. The sign contains the text 'DEFEND GOD'S CREATION!' written in a light blue, hand-drawn font. The hand is also rendered in a light blue color, matching the text on the sign. The background is a solid green color.

DEFEND
GOD'S
CREATION!

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

LIVING OUT MATTHEW 22 & 25

- Loving our neighbor and ‘the least of these’ by ensuring a healthy environment where all can have the abundant life Jesus came to give



POLICY PILLARS





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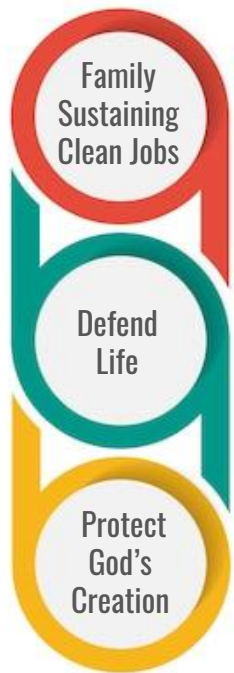
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Summer of Action Roundtable



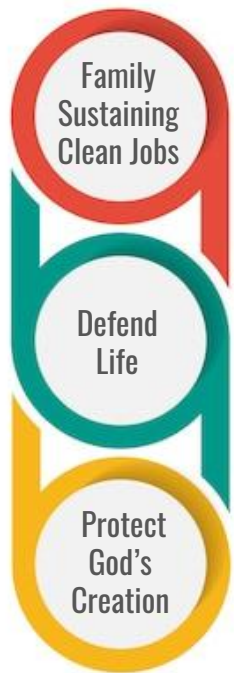
Jasmin Sosa
Georgia

Tim Olsen
Iowa

Jack Joseph
Ohio



Summer of Action Outlook: Key Opportunities to Lift Your Voice



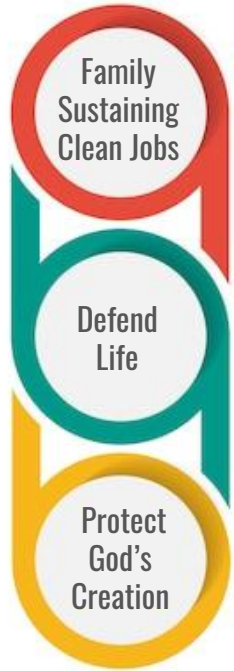
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 - 2023 Farm Bill Reauthorization



What is the Farm Bill?



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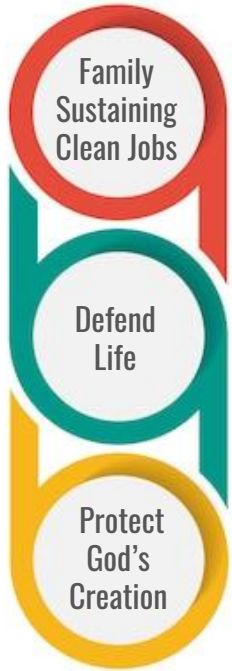


EEN Farm Bill Recommendations

1. Stops cuts to conservation programs and other incentives for farmers
2. Advance on-farm data collection and monitoring of soil and water health
3. Invest in technical assistance, staffing, public-private partnerships, and peer-to-peer information exchanges on sustainable agriculture practices, programs, and incentives
4. Reduce barriers for conservation on rented lands and increase support for next generation, beginner, young, and underrepresented farmers to acquire land
5. Make a bold investment in transformational resilient agriculture research



Summer of Action Outlook: Key Opportunities to Lift Your Voice



- Advocate for Farmer-Led Conservation and Natural-Climate Solutions
 - 2023 Farm Bill Reauthorization
- Share New Climate and Clean Energy Benefits for Your Hometown
 - Discover new benefits for your home, church, and community made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act
- Advocate for Strong Pollution Safeguards for Better Health/Safe Climate
 - EPA Power Plant Carbon Pollution Rule



LET'S PUT THIS INTO PRACTICE!

GET YOUR FEET WET: CALL YOUR SENATORS

**FLOOD THE
PHONES**



**NOT OUR
HOMES**



CALL YOUR SENATOR: 202-224-3121

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Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am calling with a message for Senator [YOUR SENATOR'S NAME].

As a constituent and a Christian, I care deeply for the health of my family, my community, and especially the most vulnerable whom Jesus calls us to serve and give special care.

Medical research shows that air pollution from carbon-based energy – including from power plants – claims up to 200,000 American lives each year. Unfairly, it is the most vulnerable who are most at risk and exposed to the harms of air pollution and climate-fueled extreme weather caused by carbon emissions.

I urge the Senator to support strong safeguards for carbon pollution from power plants proposed by the EPA that will clean up the air we breathe and ensure a safe climate for all people in [STATE].

Thank you.

FLOOD THE PHONES DEBRIEF

HOW DO YOU FEEL?



THE SUMMER AHEAD - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE YOUR VOICE?

WRITE TO YOUR NEWSPAPER

- LTE/Oped office hours for writing
- Pitch and place op-eds/LTEs
- Promote published pieces on social media and share with lawmaker offices

MEET WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Schedule policymaker meetings
- Prep for policymaker meetings
- Join policymaker meetings

IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, OR INDIANA?? SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STATE-LEVEL ADVOCACY

ADVOCATE FOR POLLUTION SAFEGUARDS

- Provide written testimony to EPA rulemaking
- Receive a testimony writing toolkit
- Share why you care

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Use EEN's social media toolkits to amplify action alerts/op-eds & LTEs
- Follow/share/retweet EEN
- Share your story with your network



THE SUMMER AHEAD - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE YOUR VOICE?

LET US KNOW!

SIGN UP NOW TO:

- MEET WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS
- ADVOCATE FOR POLLUTION SAFEGUARDS
- WRITE TO YOUR NEWSPAPER
- STATE-LEVEL ADVOCACY (PA, OH, IN ONLY)
- SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



*“Go into all the world and
proclaim the gospel to the
WHOLE CREATION.”*

MARK 16:15 ESV