

WORD MAP OF SPIRITUAL ECOLOGY

Ecology

Ecological spectrum (organism to biosphere)

Biomes (forests, grasslands, lakes, rivers, etc.)

Biodiversity, biophilia, topophilia

Habitat loss, species extinction, pollution, etc.

Revolutions

Forager

Agricultural

Urban

Industrial (Growth Society)

Life-Sustaining Society

(The Great Turning)

Environmental Impacts

Modification (tools, fire)

Conversion

Fragmentation, degradation

Toxification

Matter, mind, and spirit

integrated in new synthesis

Industrial Growth Society

Materialism

Consumerism

Capitalism

Economic Development (“Green” Revolution)

Sounding Alarm and Environmentalism

George Perkins Marsh, Henry David Thoreau, Rachel Carson

**Preservation (John Muir) vs. Conservation (Gifford Pinchot)
wilderness vs. wise-use**

Earth Day (April 22, 1970)

Green Initiatives

agroforestry, alternative fueled vehicles, animal-powered farming and logging, animal rights, appropriate technology, aquaculture, aquaponics, bamboo in place of wood, bicycling, biodegradable products including food containers, biodiversity, biodiversity corridors and tunnels, biofuels, biophilia, bioregionalism, bioremediation, biosphere reserves, biotechnology, car pooling, carbon tax and credits, carbon capture and storage, carpool, chicken tractors, co-housing, common property management, community-based resource management, community-supported agriculture, community-supported fisheries, composting, conservation easements, decentralization, deindustrialization, depletion quotas, dumpster diving, earth-based housing, ecological economics, ecological debt, ecological footprint, ecological restoration, economic self-sufficiency, ecosystem-based management, ecotourism, ecovillages, edible landscapes, electric vehicles, energy efficient appliances, energy and resource conservation, environmental art, environmentally and socially responsible investment, fair trade, farmers markets, plant food parks, foraging for wild foods, future primitive, Gaia, gardner/farmer swaps, geothermal energy, gray water, green buildings and renovations, green burials, green campuses, green consumerism, green labels, green studies and careers, green walls, green weddings, heritage breeds, heritage seeds, humane food labels, hybrid vehicles, hydroponics, indigenous conservation, indigenous diets, indigenous knowledge, indigenous resource management, insulation for energy efficiency and conservation, integrated pest management, invasive ecology disruption, ecotopia, land ethic, landscaping with native plants, land trusts, local building materials, local foods, locavores, methane digesters for power, minimizing airplane flights, multicropping, net zero water, new urbanism, non-timber forest products, non-tree paper, no plow agriculture, ocean colonization, ocean thermal energy, organic fertilizers, organic gardening, passive solar design, pastured livestock, paying for ecosystem services, perennial polyculture farming, permaculture, pollution taxes, porous sidewalks and pavements, protecting cultural and linguistic diversity, protecting indigenous rights, public transportation, rain barrels, recycling, re-earthing, reforestation, reinhabitation, responsibility to future generations, reusable shopping bags, reusable water bottles, reusing, rewilding, rooftop gardens and farms, shade grown coffee cooperatives, selective logging, slow food, small houses, small-scale and family farming, solar greenhouses, solar power, solar water heaters, steady state economics, stewardship, straw-bale housing, sustainable forestry, sustainability, terracing, toilet composting, tool libraries, tradable development rights, tree planting, urban agriculture and gardens, veganism, vegetarianism, vertical gardens and farms in cities, voluntary simplicity, walking, water conservation, water independence, watershed stewardship, wave energy, wealth redistribution, wind power, worm composting, and xeriscaping

Spiritual Ecology

Animism, deep ecology, earth religion, earth spirituality, earth mysticism, ecomysticism, ecopsychology, ecospirituality, ecotheology, green religion, green spirituality, nature mysticism, natural theology, nature religion, nature spirituality, nature worship, paganism, pantheism, religion and ecology, religion and nature, religious ecology, religious environmentalism, religious naturalism, sacred ecology, spirituality and environmentalism

Religion and Spirituality

Worldview, values, attitudes, behavior, institutions, rituals

Sacred sites and sacred landscapes, pilgrimage

Some More Pioneers

Buddha, St. Francis of Assisi, Rudolf Steiner, Martin Buber, Lynn White, Jr., Steven C. Rockefeller, Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, Bron Taylor, Roger S. Gottlieb, W.S. Merwin, Green Patriarch Bartholomew I, Wangari Maathai, James Cameron, Donald A. Crosby, Alister E. McGrath, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet

Obstacles

Establishment (military-industrial-media-academic complex), consumerism, growthmania, globalization

Conservatives and fundamentalisms (religious, political, academic, scientific)

Divisiveness within and among religions

Materialism, Marxism, scientism, secular humanism, atheism

Nature (negative aspects, not only positive)

Hypocrisy (ideal/actual discrepancy)