

Getting Started - Housekeeping

- We will start at 6:30 & will be recording the meeting.
- Please type full name in your zoom window & share your pronouns if you like
- Mute self unless speaking
- Use the Chat box to:
 - ▶ Ask a question during presentations
 - ▶ Share an Announcement

Agenda

Regenerative Ag. 101

- ▶ Welcome and Land Acknowledgments
- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Kiss the Ground
- ▶ Regenerative Agriculture
- ▶ Composting
- ▶ Action Challenge
- ▶ AOB

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that we live on land stolen from the Spokane people, land central to their culture, health, and well being.

Today we must also acknowledge that our current way of life steals healthful land and air and water from future peoples.

We must act upon these truths and take actions that will create restorative justice for all people and the Earth. We are the ones we have been waiting for. The time has come to act on what we know.



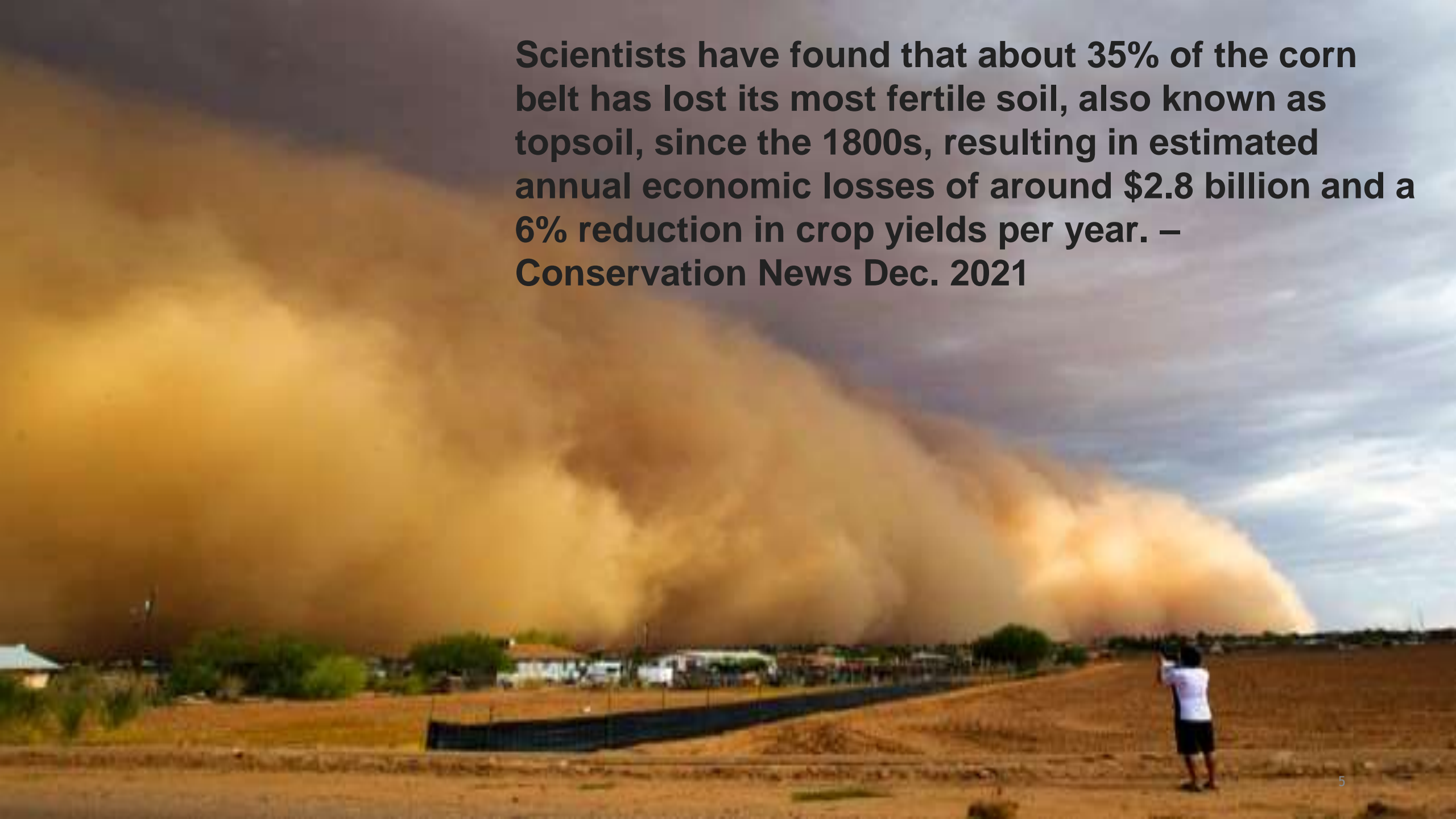
Environmental Issues
Committee Presents:

Regenerative Agriculture 101



General Meeting - Tuesday, April 12, 2022
6:30 pm

Scientists have found that about 35% of the corn belt has lost its most fertile soil, also known as topsoil, since the 1800s, resulting in estimated annual economic losses of around \$2.8 billion and a 6% reduction in crop yields per year. – Conservation News Dec. 2021





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The Agrochemical industry claims that organic agriculture can only fill a niche consumer demand and that there's no way to produce the amount of food the world needs without the use of synthetic insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers to kill pests and supplement soil nutrients.



Regenerative Agriculture

Kiss the Ground video clip



- Scott Gail - Spokane Conservation District
 - Bio Manager last four year working with a group of farmers
 - Goal: work with nature and build resiliency back into the land
 - It is our duty to work with nature and ensure our kids' future





1/3 of the world's food is turned into waste annually

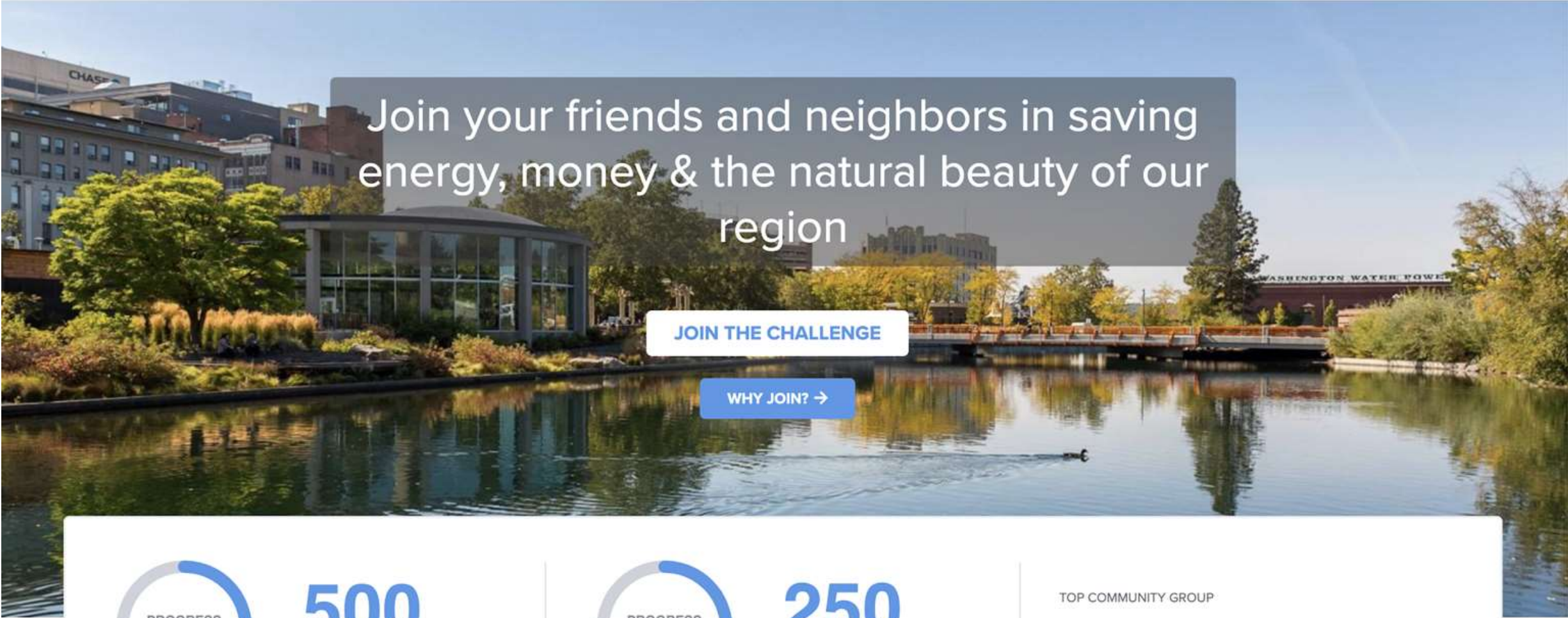
30.63 million tons of food in U.S. goes to disposal resulting in 14.1% of the U.S. human related methane emissions (2017)

Carbon dioxide emissions increased through the handling and transportation of this "waste" (USDA)



Master Composter/Recycler Laren Sunde

- 30 years of gardening & composting
- Master Composter/Recycler from 2006
- Master Gardener from 2008
- Interests - solid health, organic practices, vegetable & fruit gardening, native plantings and plantings that attract birds & pollinators



Join your friends and neighbors in saving energy, money & the natural beauty of our region

[JOIN THE CHALLENGE](#)

[WHY JOIN? →](#)



500

HOUSEHOLDS BY DECEMBER 2022
PARTICIPATION GOAL



250

TONS OF CO₂ BY DECEMBER
2022 REDUCTION GOAL

TOP COMMUNITY GROUP

TOP TEAM

ESFCOM Environmental Justice IG

Sustainable Spokane Website

How it works



Create your profile

It's easy to get started. Create your household profile and enter some information on your current activities so we can track your success!



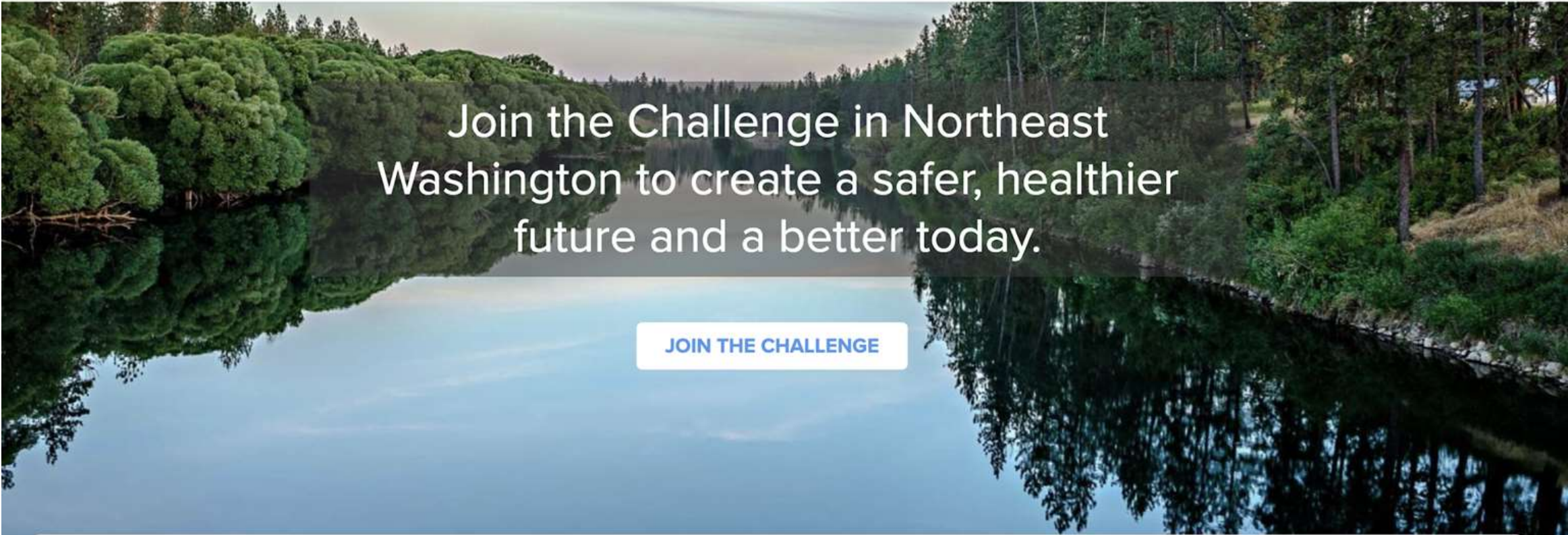
Take sustainable actions

Browse a list of actions that will help reduce your impact, then add them to your dashboard. We'll help with next steps, costs, and questions.



Work together

Create a team of households so you can collaborate together. Discuss actions with the whole community. And compete with other communities too!



Join the Challenge in Northeast Washington to create a safer, healthier future and a better today.

[JOIN THE CHALLENGE](#)

250

HOUSEHOLDS BY JUNE 2022
PARTICIPATION GOAL



100

TONS OF CO₂ BY JUNE 2022
REDUCTION GOAL

TOP COMMUNITY GROUP

**Gonzaga Environmental Studies
Department**

TOP TEAM

NCHS Environmental Club

Take action to make a difference

 Action Categories Recommended Actions

Filters

GETTING STARTED


HANGING OUT AT HOME

THE BIG ACTIONS

YOUTH FRIENDLY

Eat Green & Waste Less

Learn which foods are lower impact and Go Circular - learn how to use our resources wisely and keep things out of the waste stream.



Recycle


Find out all the things you can put in that recycle bin!

[Choose](#)

I already do this

★ Easy ⬤ 830 \$ 60

[Customize](#)



Go Paperless


Save trees and create cleaner air & water!

[Choose](#)

I already do this

★ Easy ⬤ 630 \$ 20

[Customize](#)




Buy Local, Buy Organic

Good for you, good for your community, good for the planet

Done!

★ Easy ⬤ 600 \$ 0




What is a Circular Economy?

Find out how to Go Circular and make a Big Impact!

[Choose](#)

I already do this


★ Easy ⬤ 500 \$ 0



Eat Lower Down the Carbon Chain

Did you know cows create a powerful greenhouse gas?


[Choose](#)



Skip the Packaging

No packaging? No problem!


[Choose](#)



Make a Meal Plan

A bit of planning = big impact!

[Choose](#)



Store it, Serve it and Share it

Make your food go further.

[Choose](#)



Complete Your Household Profile

Every household is different! Answer a few questions about how you use energy at home, get around, etc. so we can provide personalized recommendations on actions and better estimates on your impact and savings! Create your profile before you complete actions for the best results.

It's easy and only takes a few minutes! Your answers are private and secure. Be sure to click "Save" before leaving to save your answers!

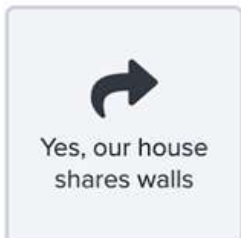
Note: Only complete this once! You don't need to update it unless you move or have a major change.

How many people live in your household?

4 ▾ people

Does your home share walls with others?

Does your home share a wall with other homes like an apartment or condo? Or is it separate like a house?



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Share progress

MadMacs

- My dashboard
- My team
- My community group
- My region
- Actions

- Questions
- My energy profile
- Account settings
- Policies
- Sign out



MY TEAM
Join or Start a Team

MY COMMUNITY GROUP
Join or Create a Community Group

MY NEIGHBORHOOD
Southgate

My Progress

 <p>5,260 TOTAL POINTS</p>	 <p>11/8 NEW/PREVIOUS ACTIONS COMPLETED</p>	 <p>\$360 SAVINGS/YR</p>
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0.7 TONS/YR REDUCED
WAY TO GO!



CONGRATS! YOU'VE
REACHED THE
PLUGGED IN LEVEL!



Welcome!

Join your neighbors, friends, family and coworkers to create a safer and healthier future.

Create an account to get started.

Already have an account? [Sign In.](#)

This is for **Spokane residents only**, if you don't live in Spokane, go [here](#).

E-mail *

Password *

Password strength:

Weak

Confirm password *

To make your password stronger:

Explore actions

Actions are simple everyday things that you can do to reduce your impact, and many also save you money. Click on a category below to explore the actions.



Upcoming Dates

April 20 @ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. – LWVSA Board

April 26 – Let's Chat about "All you need to know for Annual Meeting"

May 2 – Civics Bowl begins airing on KSPS & on following Mondays

May 17 @ 5 p.m. only – LWVSA Annual Meeting

May 18 – LWVSA Board Meeting

May 26 – Let's Chat --- State Council and National Convention

June 10-12 – LWWA Council hosted by Skagit and Snohomish Leagues in Everett

June 23-25 – LWWUS Convention, Denver CO & virtual

The background features a white space with abstract geometric elements. On the left, there are several overlapping green shapes: a large solid green circle, a smaller solid green circle at the bottom, and various green triangles and polygons of different shades and orientations. Scattered around these green shapes are several orange elements, including a solid orange circle at the top left, a solid orange circle at the bottom center, and several orange curved lines or dashes. In the top right, there is a brown-outlined triangle pointing downwards. In the bottom left, there is a brown-outlined square. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on geometric forms and a limited color palette of green, orange, and brown.

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