



## PROTECT OUR SPECIES - WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**We are offering here a simple path to real impact! Three simple steps you can take as an individual: Learn, Reflect, and Act.**

### **Step One: Learn**

- Download the [Protect our Species Faith Leader's Toolkit](#) to learn, reflect, and act to help Protect Our Species.
- The [Faith Leader's Toolkit](#) includes lesson plans to engage children, youth, and adults in having agency and being part of the solution.
- For more detailed information about species, download the [Protect our Species Primer and Action Toolkit](#).

### **Step Two: Reflect**

- The [Faith Leader's Toolkit](#) has resources and conversation starters for a variety of faith traditions that are intended to help your faith community reflect and take action.
- In the Reflect section of the [Faith Leader's Toolkit](#) you will find a collection of Faith Statements on the Environment which can help you connect the issue of species loss with your faith tradition or the faith traditions of others.

### **Step Three: Act**

- The [Faith Leader's Toolkit](#) has prayer resources, ideas, lesson plans, and conversation starters.
- Share photos and stories about what you're doing personally to Protect our Species on Earth Day and all year round! Tag your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts with #ProtectOurSpecies and #EarthDay2019 and tag EDN @earthdaynetwork to allow EDN to track your messages.
- Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to receive updates and [sign up to our newsletter](#).

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Here are some ideas to help your organization take the lead in educating and activating others to [Protect our Species](#):

- Download the [Protect our Species Faith Leader's Toolkit](#) to learn, reflect, and act to help Protect Our Species.
- For more detailed information about species and how to engage in behavior change and advocacy, download the [Protect our Species Primer and Action Toolkit](#).
- Use the 2019 Earth Day banner and badge on promotional and communications materials, after signing the Earth Day 2019 Partnership Agreement [here](#).
- Organize an Earth Day Event using our [Earth Day Organizers Toolkit](#).
- Host a Teach-In using our Teach-In Toolkit available [here](#) to educate family, friends, co-workers or other community members about the problem of species loss and solutions.
- Take part in [Climate Education Week](#) (starting Monday, April 15th) using our [Climate Education Week Toolkit](#) to educate and engage K-12 students to learn about the problem and take action to Protect Our Species.
- Organize college campus events for Earth Day. Students, faculty, and staff at higher education institutions can use our [MobilizeU Toolkits](#) that provide a step by step guide to getting your campus ready for Earth Day.
- Work with local governments? Local officials can engage and educate the community about protecting biodiversity and build support for new initiatives using our [Cities and Local Leaders Toolkit](#).
- [Sign-up](#) to receive up to date news about our petitions and other advocacy actions.
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