

Foundational Resources and Readings in Environmental Stewardship and Ecological Justice

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Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Vanderbilt University

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csdc/re.html>

Environmental Web Directory

<http://www.viron-links.com/>

Environmental Justice Index from the Sierra Club,

http://www.sierraclub.org/environmental_justice/

National Religious Partnership for the Environment

<http://www.nrpe.org/>

Top 1000 Web Sites from the World Environmental Organization

<http://www.world.org/weo/top1000>

USCCB's Environmental Justice Program: Caring for God's Creation,

<http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/>