



# Day of Action

**Worship Made Visible:**  
Head, Heart, Hands, and Voices

**Saturday, September 19, 2026,**  
during the Season of Creation



A national wave of humble, practical Earthcare action among Friends

The QEW Day of Action is an invitation for Quaker meetings, churches, schools, worship groups, and surrounding communities to gather for a day of intentional Earthcare: work done as prayer, celebration, community resiliency, and witness.

This is meant to be simple, honest, stewardship. At its heart, this day of action is about gathering in love, listening to the Spirit, caring for the land and one another, and letting our worship become visible through head, heart, hands, and voices.

## What is a QEW Day of Action?

A QEW Day of Action is a locally organized community event where Friends come together to care for the Earth in a practical way. Each meeting chooses an action that fits its own land, gifts, needs, and community.

A meeting might plant native species, restore a pollinator garden, remove invasive plants, clean up a creek or roadside, weatherize part of a meeting-house, build compost systems, prepare for climate resilience, join Climate Week together in public witness, or partner with neighbors on a local ecological project.

## The heart of the day is simple:



Gather through worship



Share food and fellowship



Do hands-on work in community



Celebrate together

This is an opportunity to take practical action together, showing our love for the Earth, letting our hands and hearts do the worship, and strengthening our community.

**Each year, Friends gather for worship, business, fellowship, and discernment. What if we also became known for setting aside one or two days each year to express our reverence for the Earth through spiritual, practical, communal action?**

## Why do humble action as a community once a year?

Quaker Earthcare Witness believes Friends are called to live in right relationship with all Creation. The QEW Day of Action is a way for Friends to:

- Bring communities together through shared labor, laughter, sweat, and love.
- Make Earthcare visible as a living Quaker witness.
- Invite neighbors, youth, families, and seekers into meaningful action.
- Deepen the spiritual connection between worship and ecological repair.
- Connect spiritually across time zones and share our stories around the world.



Attending a protest is one powerful way to participate in a Day of Action

How beautiful would it be if Friends became known for this: that one or two days each year, Quaker communities gather to show reverence for the Earth. Each year. Every year. As steady as the seasons.



Planting a native or pollinator garden is a great example of a fun Day of Action activity

## What a QEW Day of Action Might look like...

Each meeting is encouraged to adapt the day to its own context, but a simple day might look like this:

- 1. Ground with Worship.** Gather in silent worship, worship sharing, prayer, song, or another form of spiritual grounding. Invite Friends to enter the day as a form of reverence.
- 2. Do humble, practical work together.** Choose an action that is useful, concrete, and doable. Possible actions include: Plant a native or pollinator garden. Remove invasive plants from meetinghouse grounds. Clean up a local stream, park, road, or shoreline. Build compost bins or improve waste systems. Partner with a local Indigenous, environmental, neighborhood, or food justice group.
- 3. Share an Earthcare potluck.** We encourage meetings to close or pause with an Earthcare potluck: food that expresses connection with the land, gratitude for local farms and gardens, care for animals, simple living, seasonal abundance, and eating lightly on the Earth.
- 4. Tell your story.** After your Day of Action, QEW asks each participating group to share a short narrative, if you can: What did you do? Who joined you? What did you learn? What would you recommend to another meeting? Can you share photos? Would you add your project or story to the QuakerEarth Action Map?

Your stories help other Friends see what is possible. Your plan can become a template for another meeting. Your photos can inspire someone who has been waiting for a simple first step. Sharing knowledge, skills, and love to inspire others!

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## Support from QEW

QEW plans to provide materials to help meetings and Steering Committee members promote and host local Days of Action, including: Printable flyers. Sample worship queries. Social media graphics. A short follow-up form. Guidance for adding stories to the QuakerEarth Action Map.

Do you have an idea, but are unsure of the full picture, how to make it happen? QEW staff can even help you brainstorm and plan to bring your idea to fruition.

## The Larger Vision

The QEW Day of Action is beginning simply - but we hope it grows. We hope Earthcare becomes woven into the seasons of Quaker life: a fall Day of Action during the Season of Creation, and perhaps a spring Day of Action around Earth Day.

We hope meetings begin to look forward to it. We hope children grow up into it. We hope newcomers encounter Quakers as communities dedicated to walking our talk, letting our lives speak, and seeing that of God in all Creation.

## Join the first QEW Day of Action!

Saturday, September 19, 2026

(or nearby date - see registration form)

Register your action here

