

Earthkeeping Summit



September 24, 2016

***“There is a Balm...
ecojustice, renewal, and hope”***

Featuring Dr. Melanie Harris with our keynote message

Engaging Panel Presentation & Workshops

- Rural, Urban, Water, & Public Health issues
- Prophetic Faith-rooted Story-telling for Social Change
- Solar Power and United Neighbors
- Art as Ritual and Resistance
- Growing Food-Food Security
- Climate Change and Working as Allies
- Prepared for Action and Advocacy

Date

September 24, 2016
10:00am-5:00pm

Location

Nationwide & Ohio
Farm Bureau 4-H
Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

Registration

Please register on-line
at: www.ohipl.org.

Registration

Fee: \$40.00

Student: \$20.00

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Ohio Interfaith Power & Light; The Ohio State University School of Environment and Natural Resources; and Methodist Theological School in Ohio

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Earthkeeping Summit At A Glance:

Saturday, September 24th

8:15am-9:45am: Registration

8:45am-9:30am: Shabbat Morning Service with Spiritual Leader Jessica K. Shimberg (OhIPL Board Member and Senior Rabbinical Student). Jessica will lead an abbreviated Shabbat morning service on the themes of the weekly Torah portion and environmental teshuvah. All are welcome to attend.

10:00am: Keynote Message-Dr. Melanie Harris

Through story and song, Dr. Harris will connect social and environmental justice and provide the context for the day. Dr. Harris is Associate Professor of Religion at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX where she teaches and conducts research in the areas of Religious Social Ethics, African American Religion and Environmental Justice. Dr. Harris is a GreenFaith Fellow and co-director of Earth Honoring Faith with Ghost Ranch Education and Conference Center.

11:00am: Panel Presentation-Stories from around Ohio on environmental justice issues

12:15pm-1:45pm: During the lunch hour, you will have the opportunity to visit exhibits, the Steeple People bookstore, be inspired by art, music and poetry, visit OSU's enCORE home, browse free resources, and more. You are invited to share your creativity with a banner to add to our display!

2:00-4:00: Workshops (choose 2 one-hour workshops or 1 two-hour workshop)

4:00pm-5:00pm: Closing Plenary-Moving Forward in Hope

For a more detailed overview of the Summit Schedule and the Summit Leadership go to: www.ohipl.org

