

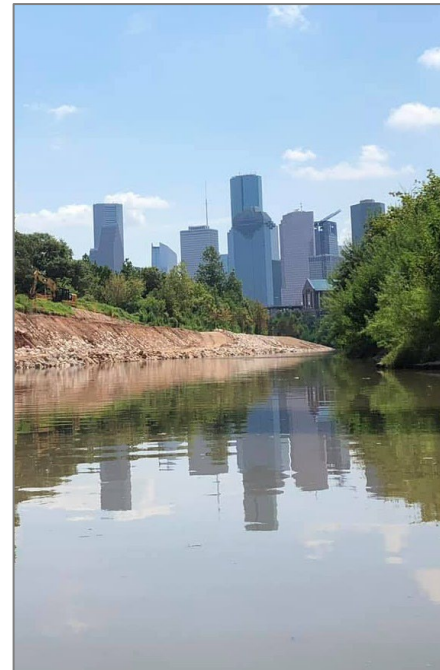
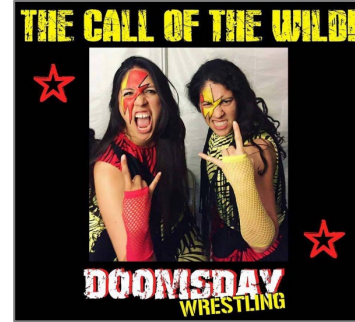
Connecting Houston's Environmental Community

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Nice to Meet You!



CEC works to
foster
dialogue,
education, and
collaboration
on environmental
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Greater Houston
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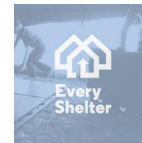


About CEC

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Members



And Many More!

Members



TxN brings together conservation and business leaders to work towards the benefit of people, wildlife, native habitats, and natural resources.




To learn more about TxN and other CEC member organizations, visit cechouston.org (link in bio)

Member Spotlight
In honor of World Rivers Day last week, we are spotlighting
Texas Community Watershed Partners!



About:


Part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Community Watershed Partners (TCWP) educates citizens and governments on the impacts of land use on watershed health and water quality.



To learn more about TCWP and other member organizations, visit cechouston.org

Member Spotlight

This week, we are proud to highlight one of CEC's newest members, Greentown Labs!



Get Involved!

If you are part of a climatetech or cleantech startup and are in a business/technology stage, reach out to Greentown to learn more about becoming a member today!



To learn more about Greentown Labs and other CEC member organizations, visit cechouston.org

Member Spotlight
To celebrate Houston Bird Week, we are spotlighting **Houston Audubon!**



About:

Established in 1969, Houston Audubon strives to protect birds and their habitats through education, monitoring, and conservation efforts.



To learn more about the Houston Audubon and other member organizations, visit cechouston.org

Resources

- Environmental Resource Guide
- Environmental Events Calendar
- Local Green Jobs Page
- Weekly E-Newsletter
- Educator Resources - greaterhoustonenvironment.org



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		4:00 pm E.P.I.C Program @ Eddie V. Grey Wetlands	
			5:00 pm Climate Solutions 101 @ online
6:30 pm Book Circle: "Restoring the Kinship Worldview" @	6:00 pm Faithful Resilience: A Study on Houston	6:00 pm Living the Change Weekly Discussion	6:00 pm Creation Care @ 101 @ online @ online
	7:00 pm Houston Book Circle: "Restoring the Kinship	7:00 pm Engineers Without Borders monthly meeting @ Online Event	7:00 pm Texas Art @ online
		8:43 pm Kinder Institute Luncheon 2023	7:30 pm Houston Sierra Club meeting @ Virtual

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
Houston Arboretum & Nature Center seeks Special Events Manager
November 8, 2022

EarthShare Texas seeks Development Director
November 6, 2022

Texas Community Watershed Partners seeks Wetland/Water Quality Student Intern
November 5, 2022

Texas Community Watershed Partners seeks Green Infrastructure Student Intern
November 5, 2022

Galveston Bay Estuary Program seeks Monitoring and Research Coordinator
November 2, 2022

Houston Humane Society TWRC Wildlife Center seeks Interns
November 2, 2022

Bayou City Waterkeeper seeks Watershed Research Fellow
November 2, 2022

Buffalo Bayou Partnership seeks Costum Tour Guide & Visitor Center Attendant
October 30, 2022

H-GAC seeks Principal Planner - Livable Centers
October 26, 2022

BAYOU PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Purpose: To celebrate, protect and restore the natural richness of all our bayous and streams. Founded in 1966 to protect and restore the richness and diversity of our waterways through activism, advocacy, collaboration and education. BPA monitors water quality, plans clean-ups for bayous, restores habitat, reviews permit applications and sponsors seminars on flood reduction...

More Details

HOUSTON PARKS BOARD

Purpose: The Houston Parks Board creates, improves, protects and advocates for parks for everyone. HPB is driven by the vision of thriving parks and communities for everyone forever.

Programs: Parkland and greenspace acquisition; park capital improvement projects; collaboration with other green groups; Neighborhood Partnership Program; 5050 Park Partners Challenge; Volunteer Program...

More Details

HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP

Purpose: HREG is a local chapter of the Texas Solar Energy Society, with a mission to further the development of renewable energy and related arts, sciences, and technologies, with concern for the ecological, social, and economic fabric of our community and state. Members support local events, host the Houston Renewable Energy tour, and in general work to educate the community on the benefits of renewable energy...

More Details

HOUSTON LAND/WATER SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Purpose: To enhance, enable, and integrate sustainable use of land and water for the Houston area's continued growth and economic vitality. Maintaining the pace of growth and development in the greater Houston area requires that those with a vested interest adopt new ideas and employ new methods that will ensure that growth can be sustained...

More Details

GREENTOWN LABS HOUSTON

Purpose: To accelerate the clean energy transition by incubating cleantech startups focusing on electricity, agriculture, water, buildings, transportation, manufacturing, and resilience - adaptation. As the largest cleantech startup incubator in North America, Greentown Labs brings together startups, corporations, investors, policymakers, and many others with a focus on scaling climate solutions. Driven to provide startups with the resources, knowledge, connections, and equipment they need to thrive, Greentown Labs...

Events



Earth Day Houston

Discovery Green Conservancy!

Exhibitor Booths

Wildlife Demonstrations

"Teach-In" Presentations

Live Acoustic Musicians

Farmers' Market & Food

Vendors

Kids Crafts/Activities

Film Screening

Mobile Exhibits



Green Films

Wild and Scenic Film Fest

Monthly Green Films

Sustainable Stories Film Fest



The Greater Houston Environmental Summit

2022 – Community Climate Summit at Rice University



Programs

Educational and Outreach Partnerships

Summer of Action – Listening and Information Sessions

State of the Birds – Promotion

Houston Inspira – Kam Franklin and Second Ward Outreach

Educational Mapping – with EcoRise and EIH

Candidate Forums



Communities of Practice

Environmental Educators Exchange

New and First Time Executive Directors

More to come?



Policy Coalitions, Committees, & Working Groups

Houston-Galveston Area Council, the Galveston Bay Estuary Program, the Diluvial Houston Initiative, the Coalition for Environment, Equity, and Resilience, and the City of Houston, among others.

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(short term) Future of CEC

- Continuing currently active programs with contractors and volunteers
- Volunteer Advisory Board to re-imagine CEC as a modern connector of Houston's Environmental Community
- Grow/pivot once new plan is solidified and funding is secured



(long term) (potential) Futures of CEC



- Focus on expanding network/resources to underserved audiences (public-focused engagement)
- Become more of a Chamber of Commerce (organization-focused engagement)
- Focus on smaller, more regular events (happy hours, hosting CoPs, etc)
- Focus on the larger events only (Summits, Festivals)
- Focus on intersectional topics (climate, advocacy, outreach etc)

Get Involved

Become A Member

- **Participate in the CEC Advisory Board**
- \$40 minimum donation for individuals, \$150 for organizations
- Be an official supporter of the Houston environment
- Member Report
- Member Convening



Newsletter

Sign Up for the Newsletter

- Weekly to your inbox
- Green Jobs, Events, News, and more!



Come Say Hi

- December 8 – Bellagreen Fundraiser in the Heights
- December 21 – Wild About Houston Screening at Echoes
- February 1 – Move Night at UHD
- April 22 – Earth Day Houston at Discovery Green



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Thank you!



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