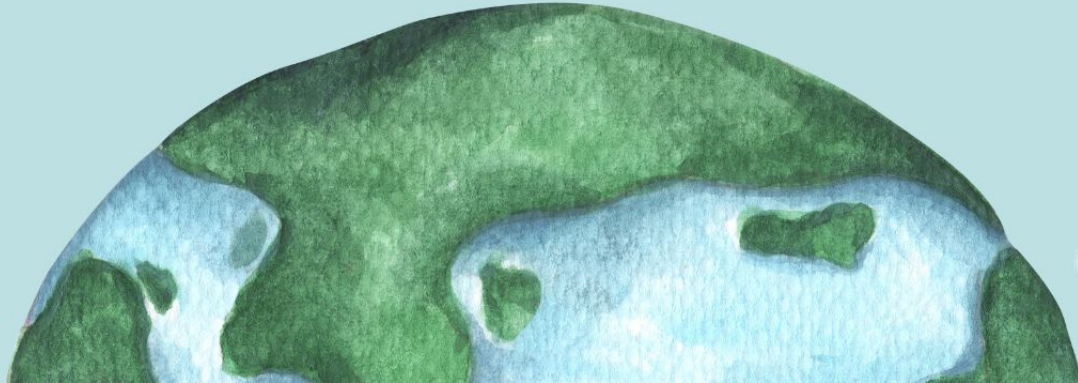


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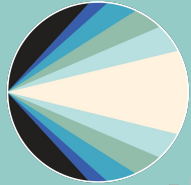
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- *Tell others* what you learned at One Earth Film Fest: word of mouth, social media, in an op-ed or letter to the editor
- Watch/rewatch past One Earth Film Fest films ([here](#) and [here](#)) & discussions ([here](#), [here](#), and [here](#))
- Change your mindset: Everything you do is related to the ecosystem!
- Spend more time in nature
- Join an eco- or climate justice group in your community; volunteer to protect our planet
- Lend support & resources to BIPOC and low-income communities disproportionately impacted by our climate crisis
- Support Black and Indigenous nature protectors with your voice, time, and dollars
- Support local food policy initiatives
- Support local organic farmers, buy organic, join a coop, shop at farmer markets
- Make space for those whose access to farms, gardens, and green spaces have been cut off due to environmental racism
- Cut down on your individual and household beef consumption; eat at least one plant-based meal per week, and increase to per day
- Speak up around injustices; teach the next generation
- Understand the [link between climate change and the global beef trade](#) and the [hidden costs of burgers](#)
- Review the [action toolkit from the *Patrol*](#) film team
- Demand transparency in supply chains for beef and other commodities linked to deforestation
- Combat misinformation about climate change
- Be a leader: build a network, create content, join a board, run for office
- Contact your legislators with a letter or group letter about the *Forest Act* & VOTE for candidates with strong environmental platforms
- In IL, join the IEC [April 30 Conservation Lobby Day](#)
- Draw down carbon through [forest protection](#) and [indigenous peoples' forest tenure](#)
- Online resources: [Center for American Progress](#), [Greenpeace](#), [The Guardian](#), [World Wildlife Fund](#),

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