



## Environmental and Climate Action Organizations

### Local

**Sudbury Valley Trustees** – works to protect natural areas and farmland for wildlife and people living in 36 communities between Boston and Worcester.

<https://www.svtweb.org>

**Charles River Watershed Association** - their mission is to ‘protect, restore and enhance the Charles River and its watershed through science, advocacy, and the law. CRWA develops science-based strategies to increase resilience, protect public health, and promote environmental equity as we confront a changing climate.’

<https://www.crwa.org/about.html>

**Native Plant Trust** (formerly known as Garden in the Woods). Located in Framingham, this native plant botanical garden has several goals: ‘monitor, protect, and restore rare and endangered plants; collect and bank seeds for biological diversity; detect and control invasive species; conduct botanical and horticultural research; and provide education.’ The gardens are open to the public and a wide variety of native plants can be purchased at the plant shop.

<https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/about/>

### National (some with local chapters)

**Interfaith Power and Light** – mobilizes religious institutions to take action on climate change.

<https://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org>

**Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)** – lends a Jewish voice to climate change initiatives. The MA chapter is led by a member of Or Atid, Rabbi Katy Allen.

<https://www.jewishclimate.org>

**Jewish Earth Alliance** – connecting synagogues to their congressional delegations.

<https://www.jewishearthalliance.org>

**Hazon** – Jewish approach to sustainable living (food).

<https://hazon.org>

**Aklm** - Jewish voice offering hope, strength and a path forward to healing the climate damage.

<https://www.aklim.org>

**Dayenu** – harnesses strategies used by 350.org to bring an organized Jewish voice to the fight for climate change legislation.

<https://www.dayenu.org>

## **Global**

**The Nature Conservancy** – one component of their mission is to employ innovative science-based solutions to tackle the climate crisis through restoring forests around the globe and promoting clean energy.

<https://www.nature.org>

**Climate Reality Project** – global approach to promoting action and policies that accelerate a transition to clean energy. The organization was founded by Al Gore.

<https://www.climaterealityproject.org>

**Aytzim: Ecological Judaism** – Their mission is to educate and empower people to lead greener lives. to green our lives, communities, Israel and the Earth.

<https://aytzim.org>

**Xerces Society** - international nonprofit organization that protects the natural world through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitats with a focus on pollinator conservation, endangered species conservation, and reducing pesticide use and impacts. Explore the website for videos, webinars, publications, and many other resources. <https://xerces.org>