

## Links to Keep and Share!

### About Climate Change

- **The Climate Reality Project**

The Climate Reality Project, founded and chaired by former Vice President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore, is dedicated to unleashing a global cultural movement demanding action on the climate crisis. Despite overwhelming international scientific consensus on climate change, the global community still lacks the resolve to implement meaningful solutions. The Climate Reality Project exists to forge an unwavering bedrock of impassioned support necessary for urgent action. With that foundation, together we will ignite the moral courage in our leaders to solve the climate crisis.

**To schedule a Climate Reality presentation for your group, please contact:**

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- **American Association for the Advancement of Science**

New report: <http://whatweknow.aaas.org/>

(NYT article on report, 3-18-14):

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/18/science/scientists-sound-alarm-on-climate.html?smid=fb-share> )

- **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – 2013 Report**

[http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/#.Uvt9n\\_tvCSp](http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/#.Uvt9n_tvCSp)

- **Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/>

Page exploring likely impacts in the Midwest:

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/impacts-adaptation/midwest.html>

- **U.S. Government website, launched 3/20/14**

<http://www.data.gov/climate/>

(Washington Post article on new website, 3-19-2014):

<http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2014/03/19/wh-launches-new-climate-data-initiative-wednesday/>

- **Chicago Climate Action Plan**

[http://www.chicagoclimateaction.org/pages/climate\\_change\\_and\\_chicago/5.php](http://www.chicagoclimateaction.org/pages/climate_change_and_chicago/5.php)

## **Action to Take – Groups to Explore**

### **Grace Seeds Ministry and its Share the Harvest Project**

<http://graceseedsministry.wordpress.com>

Facebook: Grace Seeds Ministry

graceseedsministry@gmail.com

### **Faith in Place**

Faith in Place inspires religious people of diverse faiths to care for the Earth through connection, education, and advocacy.

<http://faithinplace.org>

### **Illinois Environmental Council**

The **Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund** engages in education and outreach and provides a forum for environmentalists. The **Illinois Environmental Council** serves as the environmental community's eyes, ears and voice in Springfield. The two organizations – collectively known as IEC – work together to ensure a more healthful environment for Illinois residents.

<http://ilenviro.org>

### **Chicago Wilderness**

<http://www.chicagowilderness.org/>

<http://www.chicagowilderness.org/what-we-do/climate-action/>

### **Chicago Community Climate Action Tool Kit**

<http://climatechicago.fieldmuseum.org/>

### **Chicago Center for Green Technology**

<http://www.chicagogreentech.org/>

### **University of Illinois Extension, Cook County**

Great learning tools/info.

[www.extension.illinois.edu/cook/hort.html](http://www.extension.illinois.edu/cook/hort.html)

### **A bit about the legislation passed that permits fracking in IL:**

(from the Environmental Law and Policy Center)

<https://elpc.org/illinoisfrackinglaw>

Call by environmental coalition for stricter rules:

<http://ilenviro.org/frackingcomments/>

### **Bread for the World**

[www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)