

# Practical Things We Can Do Right Now



## (1) Educate yourself about the global situation:

- (a) Watch the Save Soil Documentary: <https://consciousplanet.org/action-now>
  - (b) Meet Global Save Soil supporters: <https://consciousplanet.org/our-supporters>
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## (2) Watch and invite friends to watch award-winning documentaries:

- (a) Watch “Kiss the Ground” [free on Netflix]
  - (b) Watch “Need to Grow”: <http://growpurpose.com/free-documentary-the-need-to-grow/>
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## (3) Download and send a sample letter to the president and other leaders...

- Download the letter template (.docx): <https://www.mtsu.edu/cala/documents/ssletter.docx>
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## (4) Join “Moretreesboro” – <https://www.facebook.com/MoreTreesBoro/>

This non-profit, local initiative has been advocating for preserving and planting healthy trees in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, since 2012. Murfreesboro has lost 2% of its tree canopy (800 acres). City parks alone have lost 40 acres. Please contact them to get on the newsletter list. Be part of the 1,000 needed so politicians take action!

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## (5) Take a free online class from Dr. Elaine Ingham...

Dr. Ingham has been widely recognized as the world’s foremost soil biologist for the past four decades. She gives an interview on the Save Soil site supporting the movement.

Take classes here: <https://www.soilfoodweb.com/resources/animations-videos/?vID=372925873&h=707aa77aa3>

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## (6) Book a one-hour presentation (live or online via Zoom)

You can make arrangements for your club, organization, school, or church by contacting Dr. Shelley Thomas at [shthomas@mtsu.edu](mailto:shthomas@mtsu.edu)

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## (7) Watch YouTube updates on the climate crisis – <https://www.youtube.com/c/ClimateTown/videos>

Climate Town is teamed up with [Documentary Educational Resources](#) (DER), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. For over 50 years, DER has been a leader at the intersection of documentary filmmaking and social science research.

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## (8) Join the Homegrown National Park – <https://www.homegrownnationalpark.org/>

“Worried about the Planet? Change starts in your backyard,” says Professor Douglas Tallamy, Dept. of Entomology at the University of Delaware. See the MAP with over 32,000 participating homeowners!

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## (9) Join The Habitat Connection – <https://www.thehabitatconnection.org/>

**Want a homegrown national park in your backyard?** The Habitat Connection in Franklin “empowers small property owners to adopt ecological lawn and garden practices that sustain birds and biodiversity.”