

JEANNE B. ROY

Work Experience:

Center for Earth Leadership, Co-Founder and Co-Director – 2006 to present

Led development of cornerstone programs (1) to train citizen agents of change and (2) to form Eco-School Networks of trained parents working in elementary schools. Presenter in 60 Portland businesses on “The Path to Zero Waste.” Author of monthly Eco-Tips for distribution by 80 business green teams. Primary creator of widely distributed model office practices for Oregon Lawyers for a Sustainable Future Office Practices, a Center project.

Northwest Earth Institute, Co-Founder & Director of Education -- 1993 to 2006

Led program development for NWEI as it accelerated growth of the emergent Northwest sustainability movement. Primary creator and managing editor for a highly acclaimed discussion course book series, which, by 2006, had produced enrollment of over 70,000 in groups of ten in communities in all 50 states. Architect of and project manager for home eco-party program; over 500 eco-parties held.

Oregon Natural Step Network, Founder & Chair – 1997 to 2002

Founder and chair of the Oregon Natural Step Network, considered to be the most vibrant metropolitan network in the United States of decision makers in the private and public sectors promoting sustainable operating practices. Editor of the Oregon Natural Step Network Tool Kit.

Master Recycler Program, Co-Creator and Instructor – 1992 to present

Wrote course book; developed curriculum, visual aids, slide show, and kits for demonstration project that is now offered through the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development.

Recycling Advocates, Co-Founder and Chair – 1987 to 1997

Founded and built organization, developed and implemented programs, wrote newsletter, handled finances, lobbied governments, motivated volunteers.

***The Oregonian & This Week*, Editor of “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” column – 1989 to 1994**

Wrote widely read weekly column of about 600 words on specific lifestyle practices to reduce impact on Earth.

Teacher – 1963 - 1976

Public Service: Advisory Committees and Volunteer Leadership

Metro: Solid Waste, Waste Reduction, Yard Debris – 1981 to 2000

City of Portland: Solid Waste, Future Focus, Plastics Reduction, Recycling, Parking Policy – 1980 to 1995

Oregon DEQ: Waste Reduction, Solid Waste, Air Quality – 1978 to 2014

League of Women Voters of Oregon

Solid Waste Chair – 1988 to 1990; Vice President, Recycling Chair, Air Quality Chair, Action Chair, Membership Chair, Natural Resources Chair, VOTE Editor – 1978-88

Consumers Food Council, Project manager and editor of “Shoppers Ecology” – 1971 to 1975

Awards and Recognition

Recipient of following awards (individual or through NWEI): 2013 Inaugural SAGE Award presented by Senior Advocates for Generational Equity; 2008 Green Giant Award honoring leadership in sustainability (w/Dick Roy); 2005 Giraffe Hero Award from the national Giraffe Project (w/Dick Roy); 2002 John D. Russill Community Service Award from the Oregon Community Foundation (w/Dick Roy); Founder of a New Northwest Award (w/Dick Roy 1997; for Oregon Natural Step Network, project of NWEI 2000); Norm Thompson Discovery Award (NWEI, 1999); 1997 Environmental Excellence Award from Association of Oregon Industries (w/Dick Roy); 1996 Preserve Planet Earth Award, Portland Rotary (w/Dick Roy); 1995 Mayor’s Spirit of Portland Award (w/Dick Roy in 1995); 1989 Richard L. Neuberger Award, biannually for individual for significant contribution to protection of Oregon’s environment (w/Dick Roy). Featured in two PBS documentaries, *Affluenza* and *Escape from Affluenza*; two parts of an NPR radio series, *Deep Ecology for the 21st Century*; and three books: *Good News for a Change* (Suzuki and Dressell, 2002); *Affluenza* (de Graaf, Wann, and Naylor 2001); and *Ecological Education in Action* (Smith and Williams, 1999).