

JEANNE B. ROY

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 70 Portland businesses on “The Path to Zero Waste.” Author of monthly Eco-Tips for distribution by 120 business and school 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; to date, over 575 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.

Public Service:

Advisory Committees

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

Volunteer Leadership Roles

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

2017 Save Planet Earth – 20 year recognition, Portland Rotary; 2013 Inaugural SAGE Award, Senior Advocates for Generational Equity; 2008 Green Giant Award presented by Go Green Conference; 2005 national Giraffe Hero Award, National Giraffe Project; 2003 Inaugural Jeanne and Dick Roy Earth Leadership Award established by the Northwest Earth Institute on its 10th anniversary; 2002 John D. Russill Community Service Award, Oregon Community Foundation; 2001 Best of Portland selection by *Willamette Week*; 1996 Founder of a New Northwest Award, Sustainable Northwest (a 2000 Award went to NWEI); 1999 Norm Thompson Discovery Award (NWEI); 1997 Environmental Excellence Award, Association of Oregon Industries; 1996 Preserve Planet Earth Award, Portland Rotary; 1995 Mayor’s Spirit of Portland Award; 1995 Distinguished Citizen in Environmental Education Award, Environmental Educators Association of Oregon; 1993 Metro Recycling Award; 1989 Richard L. Neuberger Award, given biannually by Oregon Environmental Council to individual defending Oregon’s environment. Featured in documentaries: *Affluenza*, *Escape from Affluenza*, and *The Greenest Building*. Covered in books: *The ISIS Agreement* (AtKisson, 2008), *Good News for a Change* (Suzuki and Dressell, 2002), *Affluenza* (de Graaf, Wann, Naylor, 2001), and *Ecological Education in Action* (Smith and Williams, 1999).