

Quaker Earthcare Witness Report  
Great Plains Yearly Meeting 2021

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) remained very active during the pandemic. In fact, it greatly enhanced its networking services to Quakers interested in spirit-led action addressing ecological issues. They have become adept at utilizing virtual meeting technology to increase communications and the sharing of helpful information. They have also been conducting monthly online worship sharing groups using Zoom.

The pandemic also brought increased attention to the fact that the acceleration of global warming has its first and worst impact on the poor and on people of color. QEW also actively explored indigenous-led perspectives and institutional racism.

Carol Barta, member of the meeting in Manhattan, Kansas, has been teaching about regenerative agriculture and is very active in the daily QEW email discussions.

For those of you physically present at yearly meeting I have printed one copy of the most recent issue of "Befriending Creation" (January-March 2021, Vol. 34 #01) but everyone who is interested should explore the many offerings found at <https://www.quakerearthcare.org>.

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