

# Ways Congregations Can Participate

## **Earth Sabbath, Earth Justice: Protecting God's Gifts of Food and Fuel** Presbyterians for Restoring Creation Sixth Biennial Conference

**October 25-28, 2007  
Mo-Ranch Presbyterian Center (Hunt, TX)**

This event, planned for late fall at Mo-Ranch, is a gathering of Presbyterians across the country who care about God's creation and are interested in ways to learn more about how we can make a difference, particularly around food and energy choices in our daily lives.

In the past few years, the PRC conference has been hosted by the Presbytery of Albany (and the Synod of the Northeast), by the Presbytery of the Cascades, and by the Savannah Presbytery. Each event has been shaped in wonderful ways by local hospitality from congregations and the presbytery. After long days of travel, leaving behind home and work and family, conference participants find solace and welcome in the many ways local Presbyterians provide assistance: airport pick-ups, arranging field trips, providing refreshments at different times throughout the conference, putting up signs to help people from getting lost at the conference center, and more!

Because we know that we cannot host a national eco-justice conference without understanding local eco-justice issues—and because we know local hospitality does great wonders for the spirit of the event—we invite you to help us create this conference!

What strengths do you as an individual or does your congregation bring? How might you like to help? Below we'll list the ways we would appreciate your assistance, but we know there are things that we might overlook—so don't hesitate to recommend other ways your gifts and skills might be used!

### **Ways to help:**

- Become a Conference Sponsor by giving a donation of \$100 or more to assist in scholarships for conference attendees
- Airport pick-ups and/or transportation to Mo-Ranch from Austin or San Antonio (church vans would be a huge help!)
- Field trip leaders and/or logistics
- Refreshments for morning or afternoon tea/coffee breaks
- On-site registration table volunteers
- Hanging "Welcome!" and other signs around the conference center
- "Ombudspersons" to help people during the conference