**Making a difference: An overview of possibilities**

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**Agriculture and Farming**

Agricultural Policy
Agricultural Water Conservation and Management
Agroecology
Biological Control
Composting
Farm Ecosystem Management
Gardening
Global Beef Industry
Livestock in Developing Nations
Organic Farming
Permaculture
Precision Farming
Rural Farming Communities
Soil Conservation and Management
Sustainable Agriculture
Sustainable Livestock Husbandry

**Air**

Acid Rain
Air Quality and Pollution
Indoor Air Quality
Ozone Layer

**Animalia**

Amphibians
Animal and Plant Trafficking
Animal Welfare and Rights
Artiodactyls
Bats
Birds
Canids
Cetaceans
Elephants
Endangered Animal Species Protection
Endemic Animal Species Protection
Felids
Fish
Insects
Lagomorphs
Lepidoptera
Marsupials
Mollusks and Crustaceans
Mustelids and Viverrids
Perissodactyls
Pinnipeds
Primates
Raptors
Reptiles
Rodents
Sirenians
Ursids
Wildlife Ecology
Wildlife Habitat Conservation
Wildlife Law and Policy
Wildlife Management

**Arts**

Art and Sculpture
Arts Activism
Arts Education
Arts Therapy
Literature
Performing Arts

**Biodiversity**

Biocultural Diversity
Biodiversity Conservation
Domesticated Animal Diversity
Domesticated Plant Conservation
Seed Conservation

**Business and Economics**

Business Firm and Organization Sustainability
Corporate Ethics
Ecological Economics
Ecosystem Services
Ecotourism
Environmental Accounting
Finance Policies and Institutions
Fiscal Policies, Institutions and Taxation
Green Banking and Insurance
Microcredit
Microfinance
Natural Capitalism
Responsible Business Practices
Socially Responsible Investment

**Children and Youth**

Child and Youth Protection
Child Labor
Children in Armed Conflict
Children's Health
Juvenile Justice
Rights of the Child
Youth Capacity Building
Youth Education and Empowerment
Youth Leadership
Youth Participation
Youth-led Organizations

**Civil Society Organizations: Nonprofits, Philanthropy, and Social Entrepreneurs**

Communication Training
Nonprofit Law
Organizational Funding
Organizational Governance
Organizational Support and Management
Philanthropy
Social Entrepreneurship
Training for Nonprofits

**Coastal and Marine Ecosystems**

Coastal and Marine Human Impacts
Coastal and Marine Invasive Species
Coastal and Marine Law and Policy
Coastal and Marine Pollution
Coastal Ecology
Coral Reef Conservation
Marine Ecology and Conservation

**Community Development**

Community Enterprise
Community Participation
Community Resources
Community Service/Volunteerism
Community Training
Dialogue, Deliberation and Consensus-Building
Fundraising
Leadership Training

**Conservation**

Conservation and Recreation
Conservation and the Commons
Conservation Area Creation
Conservation Area Protection
Conservation Biology
Conservation Policy
Land Restoration
Land Stewardship
Natural Heritage Conservation
Natural Resource Conservation
Practical Conservation
Wilderness

**Cultural Heritage**

Cultural Diversity
Cultural Heritage Conservation
Culture and Sustainability
Language Revitalization
Traditional Culture

**Democracy and Voting**

Democracy and Civil Society
Democracy Education
Democratic Participation
Democratic Reform
Fair Electoral Process

**Ecology**

Evolutionary Ecology
Fire Ecology
Landscape Ecology
Microbial Ecology
Molecular Ecology
Mycology
Pollination Ecology
Restoration Ecology
Soil Ecology

**Education**

Access To Education
Education, Government and Sustainability
Environmental Education
Environmental Resource Center
Green Schools
Literacy
Natural Resource Education
Public and Government Education
Sustainability Education

**Energy**

Alternative Fuels
Electric Power
Energy Efficiency and Conservation
Energy Flow in Ecosystems
Energy Policy
Energy Security and Sustainability
Nuclear Power
Renewable Energy
Sustainable Energy Development

**Fisheries**

Aquaculture
Aquarium Trade
Sustainable Fishing
World Marine Fisheries

**Food and Nourishment**

Food Aid
Food Literacy
Food Supply
Global Food Supply and Sustainability
Hunger and Food Security
Local Food Systems
Malnutrition, Diet, Disease, and Education

**Forestry**

Agroforestry
Certified Timber Harvesting
Forestry Law and Policy
Global Wood Products Industry
Logging
Plantations
Sustainable Forestry
Urban Forestry

**Global Climate Change**

Climate Change
Emissions Trading
Greenhouse Gases

**Globalization**

Currency Exchange
Fair Trade
Globalization Impacts
International Debt
Trade Balance
Transnational Corporations

**Governance**

Global Governance
Good Governance
Government Oversight and Reform
Institutional Accountability

**Greening of Industry**

Consumption and Green Consumers
Ecolabeling and Certification
Ecological Footprint
Environmental Monitoring
Industrial Ecology
Life Cycle Assessment
Natural Resource Management
Recycling and Reuse
Sustainable Production

**Health**

Alternative Medicine
Asthma
Cancer
Ecological Change and Emerging Diseases
Endocrine Disruptors
Environmental Health
Environmental Toxicology
Green Hospital Movement
Health Care Access
Health Education
HIV/AIDS
Infectious Diseases
Malaria
Medical Biotechnology
Pesticides
Public Health
Sanitation
Tuberculosis

**Human Rights and Social Justice**

Climate Justice
Disability Equality
Distributive and Economic Justice
Environmental Justice
Ethnic Equality
Human Rights and Civil Liberties
Human Rights and Natural Law
Human Rights Education
Human Rights Monitoring
Human Rights Protection
Human Trafficking and Slavery
Rights and Equality of LGBT
Social Justice Education

**Indigenous People and Rights**

Indigenous Lands
Indigenous People and Culture
Indigenous Rights

**Inland Water Ecosystems**

Inland Aquatic Ecosystems
Lakes and Ponds
Riparian Ecology and Conservation
River-Lake Ecology and Biodiversity
Rivers and Creeks
Wetlands

**Law, Policy and Property Rights**

Biological Patents
Conservation Easements
Crime and Policing
Environmental Law and Policy
International Humanitarian Law and War Crimes
Land Reform
Land Tenure
Land Trusts and Land Conservation
Land Use Policy
Law and Policy Reform
Legal Services and Representation
Precautionary Principle
Prison Reform and Policy
Property Rights (
Restorative Justice

**Media**

Advertising
Film
Internet
Journalism and the Press
Media and Communication
Photography
Publishing
Radio and Audio
Television
Video

**Men**

Male Circumcision
Men and Violence
Men's Health

**Mining**

Fossil Fuels
Minerals Law and Policy
Mining and Refining Ores
Mountaintop Removal
Sustainable Minerals Industry

**Peace, War and Security**

Arms Trading
Conflict Resolution
Land and Naval Mines
Militarism and Violence
Military Disarmament
Nuclear Disarmament
Peace and Peace Building
Protected Areas, Individuals, Objects and Property
Weapons

**Plants**

Endangered Plant Species Protection
Endemic Plant Species Protection
Ethnobotany
Plant Ecology

**Pollution**

Chemical Pollution
Energy Pollution
Global Pollution
Hazardous Solid Waste
Light and Noise Pollution
Petroleum in the Environment
Pollution Prevention and Reduction
Pollution Remediation
Toxic and Hazardous Substances
Water Pollution

**Population**

Demographics
Family Planning
Global Migration
Human Population Growth and Impacts
Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons, and Migrants

**Poverty Eradication**

Affordable Housing
Crises and Disaster Aid
Poverty Alleviation
Squatter Communities
Sustainable Livelihoods

**Religion, Ecology, and Sustainability**

Ecopsychology
Environmental Ethics
Religion and Ecology
Sustainability, Religious and Spiritual Issues
Sustainable Living

**Seniors**

Senior Volunteerism and Mentoring
Seniors' Health
Seniors' Rights and Participation

**Sustainable Cities**

EcoVillages
Infrastructure
Sustainable Communities
Sustainable Transportation
Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning
Sustainable Urban Environmental Services
Sustainable Urban Power
Urban Communications
Urban Ecology
Urban Revitalization
Waste Management

**Sustainable Design**

Biomimicry
Green Roofs
Sustainable Building
Sustainable Materials

**Sustainable Development**

Biological Development
Economic Development
Rural Development
Social Development

**Technology**

Appropriate Technology
Biotechnology
Information and Communication Technology
Sustainability and Technology
Technology Transfer

**Terrestrial Ecosystems**

Deserts and Semi-deserts
Forest Ecology and Conservation
Grasslands and Savannas
Shrublands
Sparse Trees and Parklands
Temperate and Boreal Needleleaf Forests
Temperate Broadleaf and Mixed Forests
Tropical Dry Forests
Tropical Moist Forests
Tundra

**Water**

Dams
Groundwater
Hydrology and the Global Water Cycle
Water and Energy
Water and Sustainable Development
Water Law and Policy
Water Quality and Health
Water Rights
Water Supply and Conservation
Watershed Management

**Women**

Female Genital Cutting
Gender Equality
Trafficking of Women
Women and the Environment
Women's Civic Participation
Women's Economic Development
Women's Education
Women's Health
Women's Leadership
Women's Rights
Women's Safety from Violence
Women's Vocational Training

**Work**

Employment
Global Labor
Informal Economy
Living Wages
Vocational Training
Worker Centers
Worker Health and Safety
Worker Rights