



## Membership

Thank you for your interest in the Quad Cities Earth Coalition where we have been connecting the Quad Cities area to environmental education resources and working to create a sustainable community since 2005. We welcome the opportunity to bring together a diverse group of conservation organizations and environmentally minded individuals to collaborate to support our mission.

### **Our Mission:**

Through environmental education and activities, we help citizens understand their personal responsibility in creating a sustainable environment.

### **Our Vision:**

We will actively pursue, promote and provide resources for the purposes of:

- effective environmental stewardship
- increasing awareness and providing actionable steps for conservation issues
- demonstrating best practices in resource management
- creating understanding of personal responsibility in establishing a sustainable environment

Feel free browse our website, [www.qcearth.org](http://www.qcearth.org), to view our bylaws on our Who We Are page as well as to learn more about our member organizations, to find resources, and get involved.

**Interested in Joining Us?** Please complete the Quad Cities Earth Coalition Membership Pledge and Agreement on the following page and email to our Membership Coordinator. Upon submission, our Board of Directors will review the application, and inform you of the status within seven (7) working days.

Thank you for your interest in building a more sustainable future for our community! Please feel free to contact any of our members with questions you have about membership in the Quad Cities Earth Coalition.

## Quad Cities Earth Coalition Board of Directors 2022/2023

- **Chair: Becky Baugh**, Wapsi River Environmental Education Center/Scott County Conservation Board, [rebecca.baugh@scottcountyiowa.gov](mailto:rebecca.baugh@scottcountyiowa.gov)
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- **Membership Coordinator: Ashley Allen**, Waste Commission of Scott County, [ashley.allen@wastecom.com](mailto:ashley.allen@wastecom.com)



## Membership Pledge and Agreement

By completing the Quad Cities Earth Coalition Membership Pledge and Agreement, I or the organization I represent, will have access to the same non-monetary benefits of all members. The level of benefit to me, or the organization I represent, is contingent on my or my organization's level of participation in the Quad Cities Earth Coalition.

QCEC Bylaws: Article IV - Membership, details the requirements as follows:

1. All individuals and organizations with an interest in supporting the Mission of QCEC are eligible to become members upon completion and submittal of the QCEC Membership Pledge and Agreement.
2. Membership in the QCEC is voluntary and without fee.
3. The voting right of QCEC members is required for, and limited to, the annual election of Executive Officers to serve as the Board of Directors and amendments to these bylaws.
4. Membership shall be renewed at the annual membership meeting upon receipt of a signed QCEC Membership Pledge and Agreement.
5. Members in good standing are entitled, and encouraged, to:
  - Attend all regular and special meetings;
  - Participate in discussion and support decision making at regular and special meetings on matters before the Board of Directors;
  - Serve on QCEC committees;
  - Provide sufficient information for publication and inclusion in all applicable content areas of the QCEC website;
  - Annually participate in the election of a new Board of Directors;
  - Seek nomination for an Executive Officer position;
  - Network, collaborate and partner with other QCEC members.
6. Membership may be revoked if a member's behaviors or objectives have been found to be inconsistent with the Mission of QCEC.

**By signing, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of Membership of the Quad Cities Earth Coalition, on behalf of myself or the organization I represent.**

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Digital Signature	Date		
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Individual Name	Cell Phone	E-mail	
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Organization Name	Organization E-mail		
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Organization web address	Area Served		
One paragraph organizational description: _____			
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Please send completed application and organizational logo as .jpg or .png file to [ashley.allen@wastecom.com](mailto:ashley.allen@wastecom.com)