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ENVIRONMENTAL  
MOVEMENT

### 1. Dolores Huerta

Originator of the slogan “Si, se puede!”, Huerta is a co-founder of the United Farm Workers union and lead negotiator of the historic collective bargaining agreement that ended the Delano grape strike, reducing the use of harmful pesticides and improving working conditions for all farm workers.

### 2. Lisa Jackson

Jackson was the first African-American Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Since 2013, she has served as Vice President of Environment, Policy, and Social Initiatives at Apple, Inc.

### 3. Winona LaDuke

A two-time Vice Presidential nominee for the Green Party, LaDuke is the founder of Honor the Earth, a national organization working to address issues of climate change, renewable energy, development/sustainability, and environmental justice in Indigenous communities.

### 4. Makoma Lekalakala

Lekalakala is the Director of Earthlife Africa, a largely volunteer-driven organization that mobilizes South Africans around environmental issues. She received the 2018 Goldman Environmental Prize for her role in preventing the \$76 billion nuclear power project that would have had devastating environmental effects.

### 5. Wangari Maathai

Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement, which advocates for the preservation of Africa’s rainforests in the Congo and helped initiate the mottainai campaign—an effort to instill the notion of “reduce, reuse, recycle” in Kenya.

### 6. Mei Ng

As Director of Friends of the Earth, Hong Kong, Ng works towards a sustainable future for Hong Kong and China by organizing environmental education training programs for over half a million teachers and students in low-income and pollution casualty zones.

### 7. Simran Sethi

Simran Sethi is a journalist and educator focused on food, sustainability, and social change. She has produced environmental programming for PBS and Sundance Channel, and was the host of the Emmy Award-winning documentary *A School in the Woods*.

### 8. Peggy Shepard

As co-founder and Executive Director of West Harlem Environmental Action (WEACT), Shepard has successfully combined grassroots organization with environmental advocacy to protect the environmental health of poor urban areas.

### 9. Dr. Vandana Shiva

In 1991, Dr. Shiva founded Navdanya, a national movement in India to protect the diversity and integrity of living resources, especially native seed, and to promote organic farming and fair trade.

### 10. JoAnn Tall

A member of the Oglala Lakota tribe, Tall co-founded the Native Resource Coalition, dedicated to research and education for the Lakota people on issues of land, health, and the environment.