



**Regional
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RCP NETWORK
Gathering

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: Conservation, Social Justice, & Ecology Student Voices Video Project

Inspire today's conservationists with *your* story.

Call For Submissions

We are looking for students of all ages to submit a 30-second video sharing their thoughts on land justice for our upcoming conference. Please consider sharing your voice!

The [Regional Conservation Partnerships \(RCP\) Network Gathering](#) is an annual conference of conservation leaders, community members, land trusts, academic leaders and students, planners, funders, and scientists committed to increasing land conservation in the Northeast. This year's theme is land justice, and we're looking for your help to inspire today's conservationists with the voices of the next wave of conservation leaders and colleagues.

The Gathering will include a keynote speaker and panels discussing what land justice is and how it can be integrated into conservation efforts. At the closing of the Gathering, we will be showing a short video as a call to action to inspire attendees. This video will include a series of student submissions, and hopefully yours!

Please use the following prompt and guidelines to record a short video of yourself that could be shared as a part of this video project. Video submissions are due by **October 22, 2021**. Please **submit the video [here](#)** after thoroughly reviewing the guidelines below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Katie Blake at [Highstead](mailto:kblake@highstead.net) (kblake@highstead.net) or Marianne Jorgensen at [ALPINE](mailto:mjorgensen@lincolninst.edu) (mjorgensen@lincolninst.edu).

As a student interested in land conservation, social justice, or ecology, please answer this prompt in 30 seconds or less: *What does land justice mean to me?*

Prompt Guidance

- Please focus on one complete idea

- Speak from the heart! Share what you think is important. Some suggestions but not requirements are your hopes for the future of land justice and land conservation, and what you think we can do together toward creating a more inclusive, just, and resilient environment.
- Be sure to include your name, school and contact email written clearly on a piece of paper at the beginning of the video. Once you have submitted your video(s), please additionally email Katie Blake (kblake@highstead.net) with your name and school in the body of the email.
- You may submit multiple videos if you have more than one idea to convey.


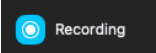

Video Guidelines: Please read the guidelines thoroughly before filming and submitting your video.

- **Filming the video:** While filming, try to film from the shoulders or chest up, and be sure that your head is entirely in the video. Try to keep the camera from shaking too much and double-check that the audio is clear and that there is not too much background noise.

At the start of the video, please clearly show a piece of paper with your **Full Name**, **Email Address** and **School** or other **Primary Institution**. You may lower the piece of paper before you begin responding to the prompt.

Please film yourself using a format easily available to you–

- Cell phone: Hold your phone in a landscape orientation and press record. It may be helpful to prop up your phone on a stand.
- Photo booth: Make sure you are in video mode. Click the red record button to film your video. When complete, hit stop, and then drag-and-drop the video thumbnail on the bottom right to your desktop to create a file.
- Zoom:

- 1) Open Zoom and click the Settings  icon
- 2) Navigate to the tab that says Recording  on the left-hand side
- 3) Make sure the “Store my recordings at” is set to a location you can find
- 4) Begin a meeting using your personal meeting ID
- 5) Click Record  on the bottom of the screen
- 6) Record your video
- 7) Stop the recording and end the meeting
- 8) Zoom will automatically save your video in an MP4 format to the file location set in step 3

Alternative filming methods such as camcorders are also acceptable as long as the audio is clear and the file is readable.

- **Video length:** Please keep your video length to **30 seconds**. You may submit more than one video if you have more than one idea to convey.
- **File formats:** Acceptable file formats include AVI, MP4, MOV, M4V, and 3GP. Please double-check your file extension before submitting. Some iPhone formats may not be supported.
- **Submitting your video:** Double-check before submission that your audio is clear and that you have shown a piece of paper with your **full name, email, and school/primary institution** at the beginning of the video. Please be sure to include your full name in the file name and **submit your completed video [here](#)**.
- **Upon submitting your video,** please **additionally** email Katie Blake at Highstead (kblake@highstead.net) notifying her of your submission and include your full name and school/primary institution in the body of the email.