



Crown Point Ecology Center is located on a 130-acre historic farmstead in Bath, Ohio. It is part of the original 1,000-acre settlement of the Jason Hammond family in the Western Reserve of Connecticut. The site prominently overlooks scenic Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Our Mission is to demonstrate the practical applications of ecology; and to connect spirituality, social justice and environmental protection. The mission promotes four guiding principles: *Community Sustainability, Justice, Spirituality.*

Key program areas at Crown Point include education and sustainable agriculture. Programs are designed to reconnect individuals, families and groups to the basic processes of Earth while challenging society to live with simplicity and mindfulness.

The beautiful Crown Point property consists of a 10-acre Certified Organic farm, woodlands, meadows and a wetland-pond ecosystem. The main house was constructed in 1850 from timbers logged on the property. The 1910 barn is a replacement of the original 1820 barn which burned in a fire. Today, this historic barn is used for our farm operations, education programs and special events.

Crown Point is a Ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Akron, Ohio. It was established in 1989 to be a place of healing, hope and education for all people. We are open to all who are committed to restoring Earth and creating a sustainable society.

For more information, call 330.668.8992 or visit www.crownpt.org.

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2006



Membership





Crown Point Membership

directly supports our mission dedicated to the principles of *spirituality, community, justice and sustainability*. This valued relationship furthers our capacity to bring hope to the next generation.

As a member, you participate in our efforts to:

- Harvest approximately 15,000 lbs of fresh vegetables for hungry families each year in the eight Northeast Ohio counties served by the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.
- Model the health and community benefits of a local food production system, our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.
- Prepare apprentices and interns for careers in organic farming and environmental education.
- Educate hundreds of children through summer Earth Camps, Farm-Based Environmental
- Education programs, Home School opportunities, and Youth In-service projects.
- Deepen the faith perspectives of adults through book discussions and Universal Dances of Peace.
- Provide a safe, sacred space for many to walk, meditate and be inspired by creation.



As a member, you receive:

- A yearly selected program benefit. This year will feature a gift certificate for our fresh Certified Organic produce redeemable at the Crown Point stand at the Peninsula Country-side Farmers' Market.
- Recognition in and a copy of our seasonal guide, *Interconnections*.
- An invitation to our annual Gathering of Thanks celebration. Join us on Friday evening, May 12, 2006, at Our Lady of the Elms Convent.
- Early registration for Crown Point's Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Baskets.

Membership Levels & Selected Program Benefit

\$ 25	Individual (<i>Student/Senior</i>)
\$ 50	Friend \$ 5 Gift Certificate for CPT* produce
\$ 100	Nurturer \$10 Gift Certificate for CPT* produce
\$ 250	Cultivator \$25 Gift Certificate for CPT* produce
\$ 500	Sustainer \$50 Gift Certificate for CPT* produce
\$1,000	Preserver \$ 50 Gift Certificate for CPT* produce & Two tickets for Taste of the Earth 2006

Join us today with your 2006 Crown Point Membership.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ Yes ___ No ___ Email *Interconnections*, rather than mail

Gift membership for Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Membership Levels

___ Individual (*Student/Senior*): \$ 25 ___ Friend: \$ 50 ___ Nurturer: \$ 100
___ Cultivator: \$ 250 ___ Sustainer: \$ 500 ___ Preserver: \$1,000

Method of payment ___ Check, payable to **Crown Point Ecology Center** ___ Signature _____
___ VISA ___ MasterCard, # _____ Exp.Date _____

Please mail this Membership Form and payment to: Crown Point Ecology Center, P. O. Box 484, Bath, OH 44210

Thank you for your Crown Point Ecology Center membership. See you soon at Crown Point!

Community

Sustainability

Spirituality

Justice