

UEA: Quotations; rvsd July 2026

- *"The relationship of humanity with nature must not be conducted with greed, manipulation, and exploitation, but it must conserve the divine harmony that exists between creatures and Creation within the logic of respect and care..." ~ Pope Francis*
- *"Every morning I awake torn between a desire to save the world and an inclination to savor it. This makes it hard to plan the day." ~ E. B. White*
- *"In every walk with nature one receives far more than one seeks." John Muir*
- *"Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly." ~ Chuang Tzu*
- *"The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our only hope." ~ Wendell Berry*
- *"Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are." Gretel Ehrlich*
- *"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home." ~ Gary Snyder*
- *"We still do not know one thousandth of one percent of what nature has revealed to us." ~ Albert Einstein*
- *"Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life." ~ Rachel Carson*
- *"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." ~ Albert Einstein*
- *"Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace." ~ Albert Schweitzer*
- *"The ocean has a way of luring you into a sense of calm, a place where you can heal and rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul." - Unknown*
- *"We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." David Brower*
- *"The human race is challenged more than ever before to demonstrate our mastery, not over nature but of ourselves." ~ Rachel Carson*
- *"The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction." ~ Rachel Carson*
- *"The Earth was small, light blue, and so touchingly alone, our home that must be defended like a holy relic." - Yuri Gagarin, first human to orbit the Earth*
- *"We believe that all life is sacred and that man should not kill or be a party to the killing of animals for food; also, that cruelty, war, and wanton destruction of human life will continue so long as men destroy animals." ~ Charles Fillmore, from "Unity Statement of Faith," 1921.*
- *"Unless someone like You
cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better,
It's not."
~ Dr. Seuss, The Lorax"*
- *"Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you." ~ Frank Lloyd Wright*
- *"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul." ~ Luther Burbank*
- *"Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself." ~ Chief Seattle*
- *"From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine." ~ Pope Francis*
- *"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." ~ John Muir*

- *"The goal of life is to make your heartbeat match the beat of the universe, to match your nature with Nature."* ~ Joseph Campbell
- *"Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living beings, man will not himself find peace."* – Joseph Campbell
- *"Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky."* ~ Kahlil Gibran
- *"The whole idea of compassion is based on a keen awareness of the interdependence of all these living beings, which are all part of one another, and all involved in one another."* ~ Thomas Merton
- *"You are not a drop in the ocean. You are the entire ocean in a drop"* ~ Rumi
- *"I see a time of seven generations when all the colors of mankind will gather under the sacred Tree of Life and the whole Earth will become one circle again. I salute the light within your eyes where the whole universe dwells. For when you are at the center within you and I am at that place within me, we shall be as one."* ~ Crazy Horse, Lakota leader
- *"The natural world is the larger sacred community to which we belong. To be alienated from this community is to become destitute in all that makes us human."* ~Thomas Berry
- *Spiritual ecology is, at its core, achingly simple. It is the recognition of the universal spirit that imbues all living things—a recognition that must be embodied through conscious spiritual engagement with the Earth. It is not about learning something new but remembering something very, very old."*
~Emmanuel Vaughan-Lee
- *"Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life."*
~ Rachel Carson
- *"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air."* ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
- *"To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival."* ~Wendell Berry
- *"The most beautiful thing in the world is, of course, the world itself."* ~ Wallace Stevens