



Who We Are

The **National Caucus of Environmental Legislators** is a nationwide network of state lawmakers committed to protecting the environment and conserving natural treasures. NCEL was created by and for state legislators who believe that they are much more effective when they can organize, communicate, and assist each other.



Mission

NCEL empowers a nonpartisan network of legislative champions to protect, conserve, and improve the natural and human environment.

Why States Matter

States are often referred to as the laboratories of democracy. Many of America's landmark federal laws originated as, or were inspired by, state policies. Empowering state legislators can ensure groundbreaking environmental policies not just for states, but also the nation.



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How We Work



Research

Provide facts, resources, and connect legislators with scientific research on current environmental issues.



Educate

Connect legislators to leading experts and their legislative colleagues to stay informed about environmental issues.



Convene

Founded by and for state legislators, we bring together legislators within states, regions, and across the country.



Empower

Foster collaboration across state lines to promote multi-state learning and action.

“NCEL conferences are some of my favorites because we always talk about actual solutions I can take back to my district.”



Fue Lee

Minnesota State Representative

“NCEL is the clearinghouse for state legislators working for environmental protection. The states are where the action is and connecting us is invaluable.”



Amy Sheldon

Vermont State Representative

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