

Instructions for Writing a Knowing Your Place Column for Mennonite Creation Care Network

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The template below contains suggestions to make writing easier and to let writers know the editor's intent. Using the headings provided will make your piece more accessible for quick online scanning. However, the template questions are not laws. Do not let them squelch your creativity.

- Keep your column to 500 words or less.
- Write for a general audience.
- Send relevant photos if you have some.
- Send a mug shot of yourself and a 2-sentence bio. We endeavor to make our network personable.
- Email your column to mccn@goshen.edu.

Template: Knowing Your Place Column

- 1. Ecosystems:** Describe the natural ecosystems that are typical of your location. What does one need to understand in order to live sustainably in this setting?
- 2. Human Ecosystems:** Describe the *human* “ecosystems” typical of your location.
- 3. Living Well in this Place:** Describe one or more ways you or your congregation work at living sustainably within this context.