

CELEBRATING EARTH MONTH

Spring is here and the team at Sustainable Advisors Alliance (SAA) is out appreciating Mother Earth with hiking, getting our gardens ready, and more. As a firm grounded in sustainable and impact-driven investing, we believe that financial decisions are an important part of environmental advocacy and holding institutions accountable.

This Earth Month is a timely reminder of why we do what we do.

We believe sustainable investing is not just about changing the world—it is about understanding how the world is changing, and aligning your investments accordingly. Moments of uncertainty can be unsettling, but they also highlight the importance of staying grounded in long-term goals and resilient strategies.

OUR IMPACT

While ESG and climate-focused investing are increasingly under attack, we view this as further proof of the growing influence of responsible capital. We remain resolute in our mission: to mobilize investment strategies that challenge extractive systems, hold corporations accountable, and support sustainable, just solutions. Below are a few recent examples of how that mission is reflected in our engagement and advocacy work:



Spring in Sedona.
taken by Laura

- **[Protecting the EPA's Office of Environmental Justice:](#)** Led by the [Center for Engagement on Environmental Justice and Health](#), [Race Forward](#), and the [Union of Concerned Scientists](#) we opposed efforts to dismantle the [EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights](#). This office plays a vital role in enforcing civil rights laws and supporting community-led environmental solutions. Its elimination would severely weaken the EPA's ability to protect public health and the environment.
- **[Preserving the Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge:](#)** In partnership with [Green Century Capital Management](#) and the [Felician Sisters of North America](#), we signed a letter urging Chemical industry giant Chemours to make permanent its commitment to avoid titanium mining near the Okefenokee.
- **[Challenging Extractive Agricultural Practices:](#)** Together with [As You Sow's Racial Justice Initiative](#) and [Adasina Capital](#), we joined a statement demanding an end to extractive agriculture—an industrial model that drives biodiversity loss, displaces small-scale farmers, and contributes significantly to climate change. This issue is central to global climate resilience and food sovereignty, particularly for communities in the Global South and among immigrant farmworkers here in the U.S.

ABOUT EARTH DAY

Earth Day was established in 1970 to bring national attention to the lack of environmental protections in the United States. At the time, there were no federal laws to prevent pollution or hold companies accountable for environmental harm. Spurred by public outrage, [20 Million Americans](#) participated in the first Earth Day demonstrations, leading to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency later that year. Today, Earth Day is recognized globally as a day of action and reflection—celebrated through clean-up efforts, tree planting, policy advocacy, and community education.

Your investments are one way to support environmental and social change, but they are not the only way. Advocacy, education, and civic engagement are powerful tools, too. We encourage you to explore the resources below to learn more about important issues and take meaningful action:

- **[Earthjustice Action Alerts:](#)** Regularly updated action alerts on urgent environmental and climate justice issues. Explore current campaigns and quickly send messages to policymakers and agencies. It is an easy, impactful way to raise your voice for the planet.
- **[Environmental Voter Project:](#)** Their volunteer opportunities—including phone banking, texting, and voter outreach—help build long-term civic engagement around climate and environmental issues.
- **[Tell ConAgra to Get Pesticides out of Popcorn:](#)** Consider adding your voice to this sign on by Green America for them to stop using neonicotinoids (neonics) for their Orville Redenbacher's and Act II popcorn brands.

Environmental issues are deeply intertwined with racial justice, public health, and economic equity. Our investment approach considers not only where capital is placed—but how it is used as a tool for systemic change. We are proud to work alongside clients and partners who care deeply about the health of our planet.

If you would like to talk more about how your portfolio supports all issues, including sustainability, or explore potential adjustments to your investment strategy, we are always here.

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