

# Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League

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## **Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League Mission Statement**

The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League is a regional, community-based non-profit environmental organization whose founding principles are earth stewardship, environmental democracy, social justice, and community empowerment. BREDL encourages government agencies and citizens to take responsibility for conserving and protecting our natural resources. BREDL advocates grassroots involvement to empower whole communities in environmental issues. BREDL also functions as a “watchdog” of the environment, monitoring issues and holding government officials accountable for their actions.

We are a true league of grassroots chapters working in rural communities in the Southeast. For more than two decades, the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League has served communities in the Southeast. The organizing principles which still guide our work are public health protection, environmental democracy, earth stewardship and social justice. Our mission is to prevent harm from air and water pollution and to create sustainable alternatives for sound waste management and economic development. Protecting children’s health from environmental poisons, empowering whole communities to engage in crucial decision making, and changing the balance of power to prevent degradation and injustice are key components of our work.

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## **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

*Annual dues are \$20 per person which help support our mission.*



To join, please fill out this form, enclose a check and mail to: BREDL PO Box 88  
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Use a credit card online at **www.BREDL.org**

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