

Hands Across Our Land

Action Outline

Hands Across Our Land is a Solidarity action to let the fossil fuel industry and government officials know that while we are separate grassroots groups we stand with each other in opposition to the building of new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Here is how it works: Local group/community plans an event in their local community at a location and time of their choice on **August 18, 2015**.

Examples: *Make signs!* "No Eminent Domain for Private Gain" "Ban Fracking" "No Fracked Gas Pipelines" "We stand with VA" "We stand with NC" "We stand with NY" Or "We stand with Lancaster, PA" "We stand with Nelson, VA" et cetera. *You get the idea!*

Use Hands Across Our Land in the name of your action.

Examples: Hands Across Our Land - Nelson, VA Hands Across Our Land ó Halifax, NC
Hands Across Our Land - Calvert County, MD

Use the hashtag #HandsAcrossOurLand

When using social media.

- Use the HAOL FB page to share the time and place of your event, and photos of the event as it occurs. Send us your email addresses, and if you use twitter, your handle, so we can coordinate social media coverage on August 18.
- Promote your action on your Facebook pages and with the press. We have sample press releases for you to use. Give us local media information and we will send a press release to your local press about your participation in this action of solidarity! If your newspaper has a calendar section, list your event there.
- Hold your event and make sure to have participants Hold Hands to promote solidarity and symbolically create a Blockade to the construction of new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Standing together, united in our cause, we will make a difference!!

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