

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 founded in 1984. 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. From the beginning, the same organizing principles have guided our work: 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 injustice are key components of our work.

36 Years of Community Organizing

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual dues are \$20 per person which helps support our mission. All donations are tax deductible.

Please fill out this form, enclose a check and mail to: BREDL PO Box 88 Glendale Springs, NC 28629

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Use your credit card at **www.BREDL.org**

Thank you!



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