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"Forming an Earth First! Group"

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This undated pseudonymous four-page document describes elements to consider when starting an Earth First! group: mailing lists, phone trees, fundraising, communication, meetings, and campaigns. It lists nonviolent tactics used by EF! activists (education, public input, litigation, demonstrations and civil disobedience) and adds a note on ecotage, commenting that "monkeywrenching" is a "best done by those not openly associated" with the Earth First! group.

> EARTH FIRST! is a priority, not an organization. It is the name of our journal, and the slogan of our emerging tribe, but it is a tribe without chiefs. The only "leaders" are those temporarily working the hardest and taking the most risks.
>
> —El Lobo Solo

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