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TOP STORIES

[EnviroClips.org](#) A high school sophomore from Rivermont Collegiate High School in Bettendorf, Iowa, was selected as regional winner of the 2009 President's Environmental Youth Award.

[The Pueblo Chieftan](#) Gov. Bill Ritter and other Colorado leaders Wednesday highlighted recent gains in the greening of the state's economy.

Environmental Education

[Independent Mail](#) The S.C. Master Naturalist program at Clemson University won the 2010 award for outstanding leadership in environmental education at the annual conference of the Environmental Education Association of South Carolina in Columbia.

[Main Line Media](#) The Swamp Creek Environmental Collaborative is an effort to develop environmental and vocational programs for at-risk Pennsylvania youth.

Green Jobs

[Charlottesville Tomorrow](#) A North Carolina organization created to encourage residential energy efficiency has launched a contest to get residents retrofitting their homes and installing renewable technologies.

Climate Change

[Associated Press](#) Congressional budget experts say a climate and energy bill now stalled in the Senate would reduce the federal deficit by about \$19 billion over the next decade.

[Associated Press](#) Religious leaders who consider environmental protection a godly mission are making the Gulf of Mexico oil spill a rallying cry, hoping it inspires people of faith to support cleaner energy while changing their personal lives to consume less and contemplate more.