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Global Climate Change: What is our moral response? This was the focus of a special NCRLC session at this year's Catholic Social Ministry Gathering in Washington, DC. This issue of Catholic Rural Life shares presentation highlights with all our members. In order to develop a public response to the phenomenon of global climate change, we begin with a critical understanding of the science, both the causes of global warming and the likely impacts. But beyond a public or political response, it is crucial to articulate a moral standard to how we should live on God's good earth. Who can deny that how we live today will determine what is left behind for future generations. Just as the people of God are called to love one another, we are also called to care for creation. We believe that the care for community and creation go hand in hand.

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