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Hi friend,

With spring in the air and Earth Day less than a week away, you might be thinking about how you can live a more environmentally sustainable life and protect the ecosystems in your community.

Turning that intention into action can be hard, especially with a task as daunting as protecting the one planet we've got. But luckily at The Obama Foundation, we have a network of changemakers who have taken that first step—and many more.

Gold Chinder and Katie Hawkins are two Leaders who are using their unique backgrounds and expertise to create a more sustainable future, and [they're ready to answer your questions.](#)

Whether you want to know more about their work, are looking for ways to make more earth-friendly choices, or just want some tips for staying sane while doing mission-driven work, [submit a question for them to answer:](#)



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Here's a little more about our changemakers to help inspire your questions:

**Gold Chinder** is the national officer for environmental education programs at the National Administration of Conservation Areas in Mozambique. Gold has dedicated his time to designing, coordinating, and monitoring environmental education programs across more than a dozen of Mozambique's national parks and national reserves.

**Katie Hawkins** is the program director for Outdoor Alliance, an organization that mobilizes outdoor enthusiasts to protect public lands and waters. Katie works at the intersection of climate change, grassroots community building, and urban planning to ensure America's public lands and waters are safe and accessible to all.

[Submit your question now and keep an eye out for responses from Katie and Gold next week!](#)

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