



Harith Wickrema
Founder, Planet Green Force

Harith Wickrema is Founder of Planet Green Force (PGF), a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit that in collaboration with UNESCO, is dedicated to empowering young people internationally through its youth league that focuses on educating, inspiring passion and raising awareness to combat hunger, climate change, and support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The aim is to create the next generation of green leaders. He is also board president of Island Green Living, a nonprofit with a 21-year legacy of expanding sustainability and food security in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Wickrema serves on the Local Food and Farm Council and the Virgin Islands Conservation District board. He was a member of the task force charged with creating the U.S. Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan, designed to support and expand the local food system, to increase locally grown food production and to provide an avenue of food security and sovereignty in the territory. Wickrema currently serves on the international advisory board of nonprofit Beyond Plastics as well.

Recognized as a leading advocate for sustainability with multiple awards including the EPA's Environmental Champion Award, Wickrema was formerly an educator with Temple University and introduced their sustainable event management/eco-tourism curriculum while running a multimillion-dollar global event production company.

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