

## Alexander Clemetson



Alexander Clemetson brings to Ohio IPL an emphasis on the interconnected natures of Race, Ecology, Society, and Justice. With an educational background through a Masters of Arts in Practical Theology that centered around Ecology and Justice Alexander brings a holistic approach to understanding the theories and direct action needed in this work. During his Master's program at Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO), Alex became heavily involved in the movement for justice throughout Ohio. This involvement came through the planning and involvement in direct action protest for a variety of causes and organizations, being a member of the Interfaith Justice Table, and the Executive Director of the Holistic Ecumenical Association of Leaders through the Self-Knowledge Academy, LLC.

Alex was formerly a farmer with Seminary Hill Farm located on the Methodist Theological School in Ohio campus for two years. Alexander is also a certified Master Urban Farmer and incorporates this knowledge of caring for the Earth and one another in every aspect of his life.

Alex's work toward the fight for justice has evolved from his time as a student intern in the Cassandra Voss Women's and Gender Center, student activist leader, and youth mentor. Into a powerful force for change that is looking forward to expanding their role centers in Environmental Justice across Ohio and the world. Alexander uplifts the understanding that there is a deep connection between the way the Earth is cared for and the way that Black lives, People of Color, the LGBTQIA communities, Indigenous people, those living with disabilities, the elderly and the Poor are treated and disposed of so quickly. Each of us has a role to play in the survival of the planet and there is no time left to sit by and hope that someone else will fix the problem.