

Science

Curiosity and wonder
Science will save us
How do scientists know that?
Predictions are just guesses
New study every week
No solutions yet

Public Affairs

Civic responsibility
We can do it!
Oceans are a public resource
Government is good at protection
Politics as usual
Two sides to every story

Consumerism

Ecosystems are valuable resources
Cost-benefit thinking
Zero-sum: jobs vs. environment
Bottomless grocery store
Eat it while you can!

Climate Change

Something need to be done
It's weather
What can I *really* do?
Big, scary, depressing
My observation is as good as yours
Political football
It's about the ozone isn't it?



What's in the swamp of...

Climate Change & Oceans



Progress

Americans are problem solvers
Can't go back
Comes with costs
There's winners and losers

Oceans

A shared public resource
Oceans support humans
It's all connected
A special, beautiful place
A different world
Drop in the bucket
Heal themselves
All on the surface

Nature

We need to take care of it
Shared fate; one big web of life
Works in cycles
Mother Earth
Change is natural you shouldn't/couldn't stop it

Pollution

Human caused
Dirty (not necessarily damaged or dead)
The root of all environmental problems
Just clean it up
Even if we do our part, other countries won't

