



# STAND TOGETHER

## The Ohio State University Calendar of Earth Day Events

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### 3.26 - 3.28

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 (APRIL 02, 09, & 16)

#### Sustainability and Snacks

1pm - 5pm | Smith Lab (Room 3150)

Take a break from the day, have a snack, and network with fellow sustainability-focused Buckeyes. Strengthen the sustainability community at OSU immediately through communication, collaboration, and networking. Every Tuesday between March 26 and April 16. Sponsored by Free the Planet, Net Impact, Students for Recycling, Students for a Sustainable Campus, USG Sustainability Committee, Sierra Club OSU Chapter. Contact Peter Worley (worley.58@osu.edu) for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

#### Wind Energy and Ohio State

1:30 - 2:30pm | Ohio Union (Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Room)

Did you know The Ohio State University purchased 50 megawatts of wind energy capacity from the BlueCreek Wind Farm in Van Wert, Ohio? This single purchase of wind energy is one of the largest for a university and represents about 25% of the Columbus campus' electricity needs. Learn more about this unique arrangement, and wind energy in general. Refreshments provided. Contact Paul Laurent (laurent.14@osu.edu) for details.

### 4.01 - 4.05

MONDAY, APRIL 01

#### The Compostium

5:30pm | Knowlton School of Architecture (Big Stairs Area)

Join the Student Farmers Coalition to experience what is happening around Ohio and Ohio State with turning food scraps into fertile soil. After a speaker series, enjoy delicious food and warm folk music while you view and interact with a collection of student-built composting furniture. Learn how to maintain your very own home system, brew some compost tea, and enter your name into a raffle for fully stocked worm bins. Contact Henry Peller (peller.10@osu.edu) for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 02

#### The Future of Energy and the World w/ Daniel Yergin

10 - 11am | Ohio Union (US Bank Conference Theater)  
4pm | Ohio Union (Griffin East Ballroom)

The Ohio State Office of Energy and Environment is pleased to present a discussion on the future of world energy with leading energy expert and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Daniel Yergin. Join other Ohio State students as Dr. Yergin shares his expertise in worldwide energy supply and its impact on global markets, economic growth, and energy security. Contact Paul Laurent (laurent.14@osu.edu) for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 02 & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 03

#### Banff Mountain Film Festival

7pm | Wexner Center for the Arts; Film/Video Theater

Every year, the incredibly popular Banff Mountain Film Festival presents the world's most creative and inspiring outdoor adventure films. You'll see award-winning selections focusing on activities like BASE jumping, skiing, mountain biking, and snowboarding. Contact Dave Filipi (filipi.1@osu.edu) for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 04

#### Green Bag Lunch: A Conversation With Erin Miller, City of Columbus Environmental Steward

Noon - 1pm | Ohio Union (Barbie Tootle Room)

Join the Office of Student Life for a presentation by Erin Miller, Environmental Steward for the city of Columbus, about the green initiatives and programs that Columbus is undertaking including: the RecyColumbus residential recycling program, the city bike share program beginning Summer 2013, and the city's Green Columbus Fund. Contact Andrew Wilburn (wilburn.57@osu.edu) for details.

#### Information Session: Campus as a Living Laboratory

3:30 - 4:30pm | Central Classroom Building (Room 340)

Ohio State is seeking to use campus as a test bed which uses the university as a resource for testing and improving industrial technologies; helping faculty teams to obtain research funding; improving campus operations; and engaging students in cutting-edge sustainability science. This information session will provide an overview of efforts underway to integrate operations into the classroom and research of the university and discuss ways that the campus community can take advantage of resources available to them. This event is for students, faculty, and staff. Contact Corey Hawkey (hawkey.13@osu.edu) for details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 05

#### Noontime Green Tour Series: Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens Tour

1pm | Howlett Hall (2001 Fyffe Court)

Take a noontime break and visit the Chadwick Arboretum. Explore this campus hidden gem and learn how the staff of the Arboretum implement sustainable practices in design and horticulture to create a unique green space on our urban campus. RSVP to shannonmaher@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 5. Contact Andrew Wilburn (wilburn.57@osu.edu) for details.

#### Movie and Discussion with David Filipi: Safe

7pm | Wexner Center for the Arts (Film/Video Theater)

Voted "Best Film of the Decade" in a 1999 Village Voice Film Poll, Safe details a wealthy suburban housewife's physical and psychological breakdown as she develops multiple chemical sensitivities. Contact David Filipi (filipi.1@osu.edu) for details.

### 4.08 - 4.12

MONDAY, APRIL 08

#### Seed Cycling at the Heirloom Garden

3:30 - 4:30pm | Wexner Center for the Arts (Heirloom Cafe)

Chef John Skaggs of Heirloom, the Office of Student Life, and the Ecological Engineering Society are offering a hands-on opportunity to learn about the farm-to-fork concept at the Heirloom Garden. This one-hour activity will explore how seeds, sprouts, and menu options come together at this campus, organic garden. Meet at Heirloom (lower level of the Wexner Center) before we set on a tour of the Garden as it kicks off its second year. Complimentary snacks and seeds will be provided. Reservations are required, maximum 20 attendees. Contact Angelica Huerta (huerta.10@osu.edu) for details.

#### Information Session: How to Have a Zero Waste Event on Campus

3:30 - 4:30pm | Central Services Building (Room 209)

Zero Waste Events are events that divert over 90% of the materials generated from the landfill through recycling and composting. Over 16,000 people attended zero waste events on campus in 2012. In 2013 we would like to see that number double. This information session will give you the necessary resources to hold zero waste events on campus. This event is for students, faculty, staff, event planners, and student group leaders. Contact Corey Hawkey (hawkey.13@osu.edu) for details.

#### Information Session: Making Your Student Group Events Zero Waste

6 - 7pm | Central Classroom Building (Room 240)

See event description above. This information session will give your student group the necessary resources to hold zero waste events on campus. This session is for students and student group leaders. Contact Corey Hawkey (hawkey.13@osu.edu) for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 09

#### Tour of the Blue Creek Wind Farm

9am - 4pm | Departing from the Ohio Union

Join other Ohio State students for an up close and personal tour of the Blue Creek Wind Farm in Van Wert, Ohio. This event, sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the Office of Energy and Environment, celebrates one of the largest single purchases of clean, renewable energy ever made by a university. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Buses will depart from the Ohio Union bus turnaround at 9 am and are expected to return at 4 pm. RSVP to Paul Laurent (laurent.14@osu.edu) ASAP to reserve your spot.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

#### Information Session: How Can Your Office Support University Sustainability Goals?

8:30 - 9:20am | Central Classroom Building (Room 340)

The Green Buckeye Office Certification outlines several ways that offices, departments, buildings and other groups can support university sustainability goals. This information session will provide an overview of the Green Buckeye Office Certification program and how to participate. Come learn how your work area can join the prestigious group of Green Buckeye Certified offices. This session is for staff, office managers and business managers. Contact Corey Hawkey (hawkey.13@osu.edu) for details.

#### Student Sustainability Symposium: Campus as a Living Laboratory

4 - 5:30pm | Parks Hall (Room 103)

Each semester students focus research on sustainability challenges and on-campus projects. This symposium brings students together to share their research and present projects. Awards will be given for best projects, and projects of high-quality will be showcased on the Buckeye Footprint webpage. Contact Corey Hawkey (hawkey.13@osu.edu) for details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

#### Noontime Green Tour Series: Wetlands Tour

12:30 - 2pm | 352 Dodridge Street

The Wilma H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park is a world-renowned, large-scale wetland research facility and a nature park at Ohio State which provides a habitat for a wide variety of plants, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds. Bring your lunch and join us for this exploration of this unique space. RSVP to Lynn McCreedy (mccready.20@osu.edu) by Thursday, April 11th.

### 4.15 - 4.20

MONDAY, APRIL 15

#### It's Easy Being Green Fair

12 - 4pm | Ohio Union West Plaza

Want to learn how to "be green"? Guess what? Students for Recycling is proud to hold their "It's Easy Being Green" fair. Join hundreds of Buckeyes to learn about simple and economic ways to be environmentally friendly. Last year, we even raffled off two awesome bikes! Contact Tricia Evans (osusr@gmail.com) for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

#### Environmental Film Screening: Green Fire - Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time

7pm | Ohio Union (U.S. Bank Conference Theater)

Join the School of Environment and Natural Resources for a documentary about the life and accomplishments of Aldo Leopold. Leopold is one of the most renowned conservation thinkers of the twentieth-century. Following the movie, attend a panel discussion with several faculty and other environmental professionals from the area along with Dr. Curt Meine, Senior Fellow with the Aldo Leopold Foundation. Contact David Hanselmann (hanselmann.3@osu.edu) for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

#### Environmental Professionals Network Breakfast

7am - 9:15am | Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (2201 Fred Taylor Drive)

Join your colleagues and peers for a warm breakfast, great speakers, presentations, and networking. Dr. Curt Meine, a fellow at the Aldo Leopold Foundation will be the keynote speaker. Register for the event at epn.osu.edu by Friday, April 12. Student scholarships are available. Contact Carlos Lugo at lugo.7@osu.edu by Friday, April 5th to apply for a student scholarship. Contact David Hanselmann (hanselmann.3@osu.edu) for details.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19

#### OSU Urban Arts Space Rooftop Garden Tour

1:45pm | Historic Lazarus Building (50 W. Town Street Suite 130)

Join us for a tour at the OSU Urban Arts Space where guests will get a special peek into the gallery installation process, learn about the many green aspects of the gallery, and visit the beautiful rooftop gardens atop the LEED Gold Certified Lazarus building. Tour registration is required. Please visit uas.osu.edu/tours to complete the 2013 RooftopTours online sign-up form. Visit uastourssrsvp@gmail.com for more info.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

#### Wetlands Research Park Day of Service

10am - Noon | 352 Dodridge Street

Join the Wilma H. Schiermeier Wetlands Research Park and The Sierra Club to plant trees and remove invasive plants. There will be coffee and bagels in the morning followed by a lunch cookout at noon. Contact Lynn McCreedy (mccready.20@osu.edu) for details.

#### Volunteer for Earth Day Worksites (4.20 & 4.21)

10am - Noon | 352 Dodridge Street

Join fellow Buckeyes for service on campus and in the surrounding community as a part of the largest Earth Day volunteer effort in the country. Register at earthdaycolumbus.org

### Earth Week

MONDAY, APRIL 22 (Earth Day)

#### E-Waste Recycling

7am - 1pm | The Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (2201 Fred Taylor Drive - Front Driveway)

Unwanted consumer and business electronic products and equipment, nearing the end of their useful life are called e-Waste or e-scrap. RecycleForce Columbus collects unwanted consumer and business electronic products and equipments nearing the end of their useful life, including computers, computer components, TVs, monitors, VCRs, DVD players, tapes, CDs, stereos, cell phones, and many more. See studentlife.osu.edu/earthday/ for a full listing. A \$5 donation/disposal fee is required for computer monitors and TVs up to 27" and \$10 donation for TVs larger than 27". Sponsored by USG, Net Impact, and Students for Recycling. Contact Tricia Evans (evans.1314@osu.edu) for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

#### Achieving Climate Neutrality at Ohio State?

3 - 4pm | Central Classroom Building (Room 209)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

#### Earth Day Stand Together Celebration

11am - 10pm | Columbus Commons (160 S. High Street)

Celebrate with your friends, favorite local bands, food trucks, environmental groups, green businesses and more. Details at earthdaycolumbus.org

### Sponsors

- Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens
- Ecological Engineering Society
- Energy Services and Sustainability
- Environmental Professionals Network
- Free the Planet
- Green Columbus
- Net Impact
- Office of Energy and Environment
- Office of Student Life
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