

BGSU EARTH WEEK 2018

EMBRACE THIS PLACE

KICK-OFF EVENT

Monday, April 16, 7:30 p.m.

Lamb Peace Lecture

Policy, Politics and Pollution in the Great Lakes Basin: If protections are good, why are regulations bad?

Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater

Lana Pollack, Chair,
International Joint Commission

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Monday, April 16

1:30 p.m.

Tree Planting Service Project

Bowen-Thompson Student Union west side
Everyone is invited to help add to BGSU's campus native tree population. Tools and gloves will be provided at the worksite. No open-toe shoes.

7:30 p.m.

Lamb Peace Lecture/ Earth Week speaker

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WYMO Program

The campus-wide reuse and waste-reduction initiative, When You Move Out, Don't Throw It Out, begins today. Collection boxes will be available to donate non-perishable food and other usable items, like clothes, shoes, personal items and books.

Tuesday, April 17

7 p.m.

Film: "Call of the Scenic River: An Ohio Journey"

Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater
Come learn about the Ohio Scenic Rivers program, the first such program in the United States, now celebrating its 50-year anniversary. Learn how you can be a part of protecting, preserving and enjoying these vital water resources.
Q & A by Christina Kuchle, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Scenic Rivers Program

ALL EARTH WEEK EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, April 18

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Eco Fair

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Oval,
rain location: Memorial Hall lobby
There's something for everyone at the annual Eco Fair. Environment- and sustainability-related organizations, both on and off campus, as well as departments and classes will have information to share. Tree seedlings and plants, reusable bags, involvement opportunities and more.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Trash Audit

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Oval
What's in BGSU's trash? Come find out as environmental studies students get down and dirty to demonstrate how much we throw away and how it's possible for us to change.

7 p.m.

Rights of Nature Panel/Forum

An Interdisciplinary Panel Forum on a Groundbreaking Legal Framework, sponsored by Environmental Action Group/UPSA
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Does nature have rights, and what are they? How do humans impact those rights and how does this impact our environment? Join the Environmental Action Group and the UPSA in a spirited panel discussion including faculty members from Biology, Environment and Sustainability, Economics, Philosophy, and Geology.

Friday, April 20

1:30 p.m.

Tour of Bowling Green Solar Field

Meet at Bowen-Thompson Student Union parking lot
Join us for a trip to the DG AMP solar field just outside

Bowling Green on Carter Road – the largest solar field in the state. Get up close with the solar panels and learn about the technology and how the energy is produced and used in Bowling Green. Prior registration is required. To sign up email greenbg@bgsu.edu.

6:30 p.m.

Friday Night Lights

Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater
Every Friday night, students come together to turn off lights in selected buildings. This saves both energy (thus reducing BGSU emissions) and money. No prior sign up is required. Volunteers will receive Earth Week treats and a special guest will introduce the program for the evening.

Sunday, April 22

2 to 4 p.m.

9th annual Community Earth Day Celebration

Montessori School of Bowling Green,
515 Sand Ridge Road, Bowling Green
The BGSU Office of Campus Sustainability and the Department of the Environment and Sustainability will be among many community sponsors of activities for all ages.

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 p.m.

Values Based Investing: The Environment, Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance and Our Portfolios
201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Hear industry experts explain the origins and current status of the ESG (Environment, Social Responsibility, and Governance) investing industry. Meet with investment managers to discuss environmental and faith-based investment portfolios.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Sustainability and the Department of the Environment and Sustainability

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