



# EARTH FEST



Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies  
Office of Sustainability



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**EDUCATE. INSPIRE. MOTIVATE.**

April 19–26, 2024

\* indicates in-person and online

## **Friday, April 19**

### Earth Fest Kickoff Celebration

- 🕒 1–6:30 p.m.
- 📍 Discovery Building

### March Forth to Earth Day Gathering

- 🕒 4–6 p.m.
- 📍 East Campus Mall

### Free Art Friday: Earth Day Celebration - Upcycled T-Shirt Bag

- 🕒 5–8 p.m.
- 📍 Memorial Union, Chart Room

## **Saturday, April 20**

### Ecological Restoration Work Party: Arboretum Grady Tract

- 🕒 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 📍 UW Arboretum Grady Tract

### Engineering EXPO 2024

- 🕒 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 📍 College of Engineering

### ASM Earth Day March

- 🕒 12:30–2:30 p.m.
- 📍 Library Mall

### Garden Tour: Magnolias

- 🕒 1–3 p.m.
- 📍 UW Arboretum Visitor Center

### Green Offices Go Outside

- 🕒 1–3 p.m.
- 📍 Lakeshore Nature Preserve

### Fairy House Making Extravaganza

- 🕒 3–4:30 p.m.
- 📍 Allen Centennial Garden

### A Just Transition Film Screening

- 🕒 3:30–5 p.m.
- 📍 Marquee Theater, Union South

### Night Walk: Sky Dance

- 🕒 8–9:30 p.m.
- 📍 UW Arboretum Visitor Center

## **Sunday, April 21**

### Lend a Hand to the Land: Lakeshore Nature Preserve Volunteer Day

- 🕒 9–11:30 a.m.
- 📍 Picnic Point Entrance Kiosks

### Sunday Stroll: A Community Nature Walk with the MSC and GSCC

- 🕒 11 a.m.
- 📍 Multicultural Student Center  
(Red Gym, second floor)

### Nature Hike

- 🕒 1–2:30 p.m.
- 📍 UW Arboretum Visitor Center

### Spring Fest

- 🕒 1–5 p.m.
- 📍 Eagle Heights Community Garden  
(The People's Farm plots)

### Family Nature Program: Fabulous Frogs

- 🕒 1:30–3:30 p.m.
- 📍 UW Arboretum Visitor Center

## **Monday, April 22**

### Earth Day Meal

- 🕒 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 📍 Various dining hall locations

### The Heat Will Kill You First: A Conversation on Climate Change with author Jeff Goodell

- 🕒 12–1 p.m.
- 📍 Memorial Union, Tripp Commons

### Natural Dyes - Color from Plants!

- 🕒 1:45–3:15 p.m.
- 📍 D.C. Smith Greenhouse

### How Good Food Goes Bad: Understanding and Preventing Food Waste

- 🕒 3–4 p.m.
- 📍 205 Babcock Hall

### Role of UN Human Rights institutions in Protecting Environmental Rights | Book Launch and Panel Discussion

- 🕒 4–6:30 p.m.
- 📍 Room 7200 (Lubar Commons), Law School Building

### The Big Splash: Aquaponics Open House and Hydroponics Workshop

- 🕒 4–6:30 p.m.
- 📍 D.C. Smith Greenhouse

### UW–Madison Climate and Justice Teach-In

- 🕒 5:30–7 p.m.
- 📍 Wisconsin Energy Institute

### Slow Food x Scan Design Earth Day Dinner

- 🕒 6:30 p.m.
- 📍 The Crossing

## **Tuesday, April 23**

### Rising Methane Emissions from Boreal-Arctic Wetlands\*

- 🕒 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 📍 Virtual (Zoom)

### Sustainable Facility Tour of Bakke Recreation & Wellbeing Center

- 🕒 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 📍 Bakke Recreation & Wellbeing Center

### UW–Madison's Utility and Energy Future: Campus Community Meeting

- 🕒 12:30–1:30 p.m.
- 📍 Gordon Dining and Event Center (second floor)

### The History and Future of Energy Research at UW–Madison

- 🕒 4–5:45 p.m.
- 📍 1115 Wisconsin Energy Institute

### Flocking Together: Evening Walk and Discussion with the BIPOC Birding Club

- 🕒 6–7:30 p.m.
- 📍 Dejope Hall, Lakeshore Path, Picnic Point

### Earth Day Trivia

- 🕒 6:30 p.m.
- 📍 The Rathskeller, Memorial Union

### Food Recovery Network Dinner

- 🕒 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- 📍 The Crossing

### Wilderness, Water & Rust Book Launch

- 🕒 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- 📍 UW Arboretum Visitor Center

## **Wednesday, April 24**

### Green Fund Walking Tour

- 🕒 10–11 a.m.
- 📍 East Campus Mall

### How Sustainable and Healthy is Our Food? Global Food Production and Health Poster Session

- 🕒 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 📍 3250 Helen C. White Hall

### Fighting Fast Fashion: All Gender Clothing Swap

- 🕒 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 📍 Location TBA

### New UW–Madison Employee Sustainability Walking Tour

- 🕒 12:30–2:30 p.m.
- 📍 21 North Park St., Room 6406

### Music, Sound, and Environment\*

- 🕒 1–2 p.m.
- 📍 140 Science Hall

### Plant Give Away

- 🕒 3–5 p.m.
- 📍 Allen Centennial Garden

### Sustainability Research Networking and Brainstorming

- 🕒 3–4:30 p.m.
- 📍 Memorial Union, Old Madison (third floor east)

### Food Sustainability: Roundtable Dinner

- 🕒 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- 📍 The Crossing

## **Thursday, April 25**

### Lakeshore Nature Preserve Volunteering with ACSSC

- 🕒 4–6 p.m.
- 📍 Lakeshore Nature Preserve

### Achieving Drawdown: A Hopeful, Science-Based Plan to Address Climate Change\*

- 🕒 4:15–5:15 p.m.
- 📍 Room 1800, Engineering Hall

### Roadmapping Sustainability in the Wisconsin School of Business

- 🕒 5:30–7 p.m.
- 📍 3290 Grainger Hall

## **Friday, April 26**

### Zero Waste Workshop (Morning)

- 🕒 9:30–11 a.m.
- 📍 280 Science Hall

### Supporting the Vitality of Rural Communities Through the Wisconsin Rural Partnerships Institute\*

- 🕒 2–3:30 p.m.
- 📍 Union South, Agriculture Room

### Plants for the Apocalypse

- 🕒 3:30–5 p.m.
- 📍 D.C. Smith Greenhouse

### Zero Waste Workshop (Afternoon)

- 🕒 3:30–5 p.m.
- 📍 280 Science Hall

See the full lineup at [earthfest.wisc.edu/schedule](https://earthfest.wisc.edu/schedule). Event details are subject to change. For up-to-date information (and daily event coverage!) follow us on Instagram @nelsoninstitute and @sustainuw.



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**Earth Fest kicks off on Friday, April 19,  
with panel discussions, art and performances,  
a keynote address by Tony Reames, and more!**

Get ready for a week of engaging and hands-on educational events. Dive into groundbreaking research or dig in the dirt as you pot your own plant. Sift and winnow the latest research or sort and filter recyclables. Make career connections for your future or master sustainable techniques for your home.

Earth Fest is for all members of the Badger community: from students to alumni, faculty to friends, and seasoned experts to future Badgers. Until then, learn more about what you can expect from the inaugural Earth Fest.

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