



## Office of Sustainability

December 2019

Happy Holidays!



### Sweet Deal

The **Office of Sustainability** and **UT Dallas Dining Services** partnered to provide Comet Honey for a \$5 donation at the last Pop-Up Farmers' Market. Despite freezing temperatures, the 140 bottles quickly sold out! Honey was harvested by Dr. Scott Rippel with the help of Eco Reps. The donations will go toward funding future Eco Rep projects. Find out when the next batch will

be sold by following the UTD Sustainability [Instagram account](#) and [Facebook page](#)!



## **Viva Volunteer**

Did you know that UT Dallas has more than 6,700 trees on campus? As part of the Office of Student Volunteerism's Viva Volunteer event, students planted 6 red oak trees in recognition of Texas Arbor Day! Texas Arbor Day is held on the first Friday of November because the weather is more favorable for tree growth than in the late spring when National Arbor Day takes place. Watch a video of the event and explore UT Dallas's Tree Inventory on the [Office of Sustainability website](#)!



## **Sustainability in South Africa**

**GEOS 4V08** is a study abroad course where students will gain firsthand experience on how South Africans live under severe drought conditions. The course includes a two-week visit. Find out more about the class [here](#).

## **EPICS Abroad**

**EPCS 3100** combines traditional classroom



learning, community-based service learning, and onsite field experience to give students firsthand exposure to problems affecting the Batwa Pigmy population in Uganda. The course includes a two-week visit. Find out more about the course [here](#).

## The Greenhouse

Here you can find updates to the UT Dallas Eco Rep blog!



*Comic by Lorena Medrano.*

**Sustainability Tips for Students**



Making sustainable choices can be tricky. Aleks Adamopoulos shares some simple steps to get you started. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



## **Amateur-Shmamateur**

Science isn't just for scientists anymore. Julia LaFond breaks down citizen science and how to start making your own scientific observations. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)

# **Important Dates**

## **Sustainability Committee Meeting**

December 4  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
SLC 3.102

### **Info**

## **International Volunteer Day**

December 5

## **Tree Advisory Committee Meeting**

December 6  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
FM 1.702

## **Community Garden Workday**

December 7  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Info**

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