THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Office of Sustainability

November 2020

Fall Greetings!

Texas Arbor Day

Texas Arbor Day takes place Friday, November 6th! Texas Arbor Day is held in the fall because it is typically too warm to plant trees in our region on National Arbor Day in April. This year, the Office of Sustainability and Facilities Management will be celebrating by planting three golden ginkgo trees in Old Park, east of McDermott Library. Interested in learning more about UT Dallas trees?

Read more >

Sustainability Fundamentals – Green Office Strategies

Join us for this training introducing the UT Dallas Office of Sustainability and our programs on campus. Participants will learn about UT Dallas recycling, green buildings, and campus habitats. The training will review strategies for becoming a successful Certified Green Office and counts for the fall 2020 Sustainability Ambassador training requirement. Register for the training in LEO! Read more >

Comet Composting

Calling all Comet Composters! Comet Composting is back! Paused due to COVID-19, Organix composting bins are once again being serviced. Comet Composting Trainings will begin again in Spring 2021. Participants will be given a composting caddy after attending a training. Read more >

Jack-O-Later Uses

A fun Halloween activity of pumpkin carving also ends in a less delightful result: an abundance of pumpkin guts left to waste. Luckily, there are many great uses out of pumpkin leftovers that people often toss in the trash after Halloween. These ideas also make for some fun activities to follow your pumpkin carving time! Read more >

A Word from ECO President Will Heitman

The president of Environmental Conservation Organization shares ECO's goals and vision of the 2020-2021 school year. Read more >

Bike Friendly University Survey

The University of Texas at Dallas has successfully submitted an application for the League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly University (BFU) program! Help us improve your experience as a bicyclist on campus! Complete survey >

Disposable Mask Recycling

With the rise of COVID-19, the UT Dallas Office of Sustainability has offered single-use disposable mask recycling to the campus community. Check out the Specialty Recycling Locator for all locations. Read more >

Watershed Warriors

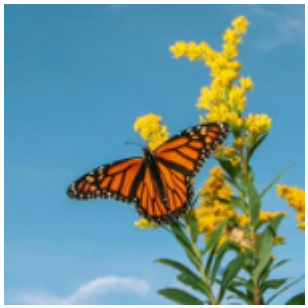
Looking for a remote service opportunity? We've got you covered! Pick up campus litter to protect local wildlife and watershed. Submit your hours toward earning the Sustainability Service Honors! Register here >

The Greenhouse

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

Eco Art

Art is a powerful medium to convey emotions, ideas, and movements. From cave paintings to Van Gogh to Bob Ross, the natural beauty of the world has been powerful source of inspiration. Discover some eco artists! Head to The Greenhouse!



Monarch Migration

Throughout the month of October, you might've noticed the arrival of the monarch migration. Their total migratory path is over 3,000 miles, crossing the entire United States. Learn more about their journey! Head to The Greenhouse!

Houseplants Tour

In this video, Eco Rep Yen will be sharing with you some plants she has around her apartment, ranging from indoor houseplants to herbs and veggies growing outside on her balcony! Head to The Greenhouse!

Bike Friendly University

Exciting news! The University of Texas at Dallas has officially submitted our Bicycle Friendly University application to the League of American Bicyclists. Paulina thought it'd be fun to write a blog post about this cycling journey - from the beginning to where we are now. Head to The Greenhouse!

Important Dates

You, Me, & Sustainability: A Student Speaker Panel
Nov. 4
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Info & Registration

Texas Arbor Day
Nov. 6
Info

Sustainability Fundamentals: Green Office Strategies
Nov. 13
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Info & Registration

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Nov. 16
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Info
Meeting

Bee Balcony Workshop
Nov. 20
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Info & Registration

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