



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS



Office of Sustainability

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Have a great summer!



Congratulations, Sustainability Service Honorees!

These Comets have poured their hearts into service to earn the Sustainability Service Honors upon graduation. Let's take a moment to congratulate them! Each honoree has performed a minimum of 250 hours of service that directly correlates with UN Sustainable Development Goals. Without further ado, meet the 2020-2021 Sustainability Service Honorees! [Read more >](#)



Reflecting on Virtual Earth Week

Virtual Earth Week 2021 was a weeklong celebration of partnership "through the lens of sustainability" comprised of nearly a dozen events all relating back to UN Sustainable Development Goals. Relive Earth Day any day of the year by checking out the Virtual Earth Week video library! [Read more >](#)



U.S. & China Come to Terms on Climate

China and the United States agree that stronger pledges to fight climate change should be introduced before a new round of international talks at the end of the year, the two countries said in a joint statement on April 18th. The statement came after a meeting between Chinese climate envoy Xie Zhenhua and his U.S. counterpart, John Kerry, in Shanghai. [Read more >](#)



UNIV 3310 - Intersectional Environmentalism Through Habitat Restoration and Service Learning

Learn about habitat restoration as students will provide stewardship for 1 acre of the Trinity River Audubon Center's campus in Dallas. The location was formerly the largest illegal dump site in Texas which now serves as a nature preserve. Students will remove invasive species, collect and propagate native seeds, transplant plants, and learn about North Texas native flora and fauna from experts. This unique habitat restoration experience will be supplemented by lectures, readings, reflections, and discussions in order to give students a complete understanding of how social issues, economic issues, and governance intersect with environmental stewardship. At the end of the course, students should understand principles of habitat restoration, gain a deeper understanding of the trans-disciplinary field of sustainability, and feel a personal agency to be positive force for sustainability. The class is open to all majors with no pre-requisites, but requires instructor permission. Enrollment limited to 15 students. Class will meet Thursdays 10:00 – 12:45 at the Trinity River Audubon Center, and students should provide their own transportation.

Email Gary.Cocke@UTDallas.edu if interested.



Become an Eco Rep

The UT Dallas Office of Sustainability is searching for a Bee Campus USA Eco Rep and a Bike Friendly University Eco Rep. Got a passion for pollinators or cycling? Reach out to Gary.Cocke@utdallas.edu!

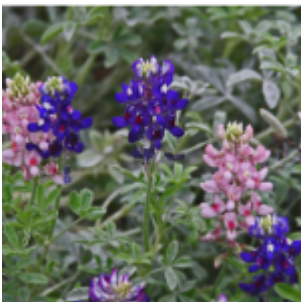


Watershed Warriors

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!



Texas Wild Flowers

There are many other types of wildflowers common to Texas. Some common types are listed below to help you identify them! See if you can find any in UTD's wildflower planting areas. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



Sustainable Hiking & Camping Trips

These are some ways we can practice stewardship for places we visit. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



Sustainable Summer

Simple steps to lead a low-waste summer and an eco-friendlier lifestyle. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



2020-2021 Wrapped: Office of Sustainability Edition

See what the Office of Sustainability did this year! [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)

Important Dates

Sustainability Service Honors Ceremony

May 7, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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