MARCH 2024
SUSTAINABILITY
NEWSLETTER
Office of Sustainability

Get Involved
EARTH WEEK FESTIVAL

Let's work together towards a greener planet.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 1 PM - 4 PM
FRIST SOUTH LAWN

THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY IS SEEKING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THIS PROJECT. INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD EMAIL SUSTAIN@PRINCETON.EDU.

CLICK TO COLLABORATE
JOIN THE GREENING MOVE OUT VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TEAM

- Help collect and sort donations, divert waste from the landfill
- Items will be sold back to students at reduced cost in Fall 2024
- Sign up for one or more 2 hour shifts, training provided

UNDERGRADUATE MOVE OUT
MAY 13-17, 10 AM - 4 PM

SENIOR MOVE OUT
MAY 28, 2 PM - 6 PM
MAY 29, 10 AM - 6 PM

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION LINK
APPLY TO MANAGE THE PRINCETON GARDEN THIS SUMMER, 2024

This is a paid position by the Office of Sustainability. Only Princeton Students living in the Princeton area for the summer of 2024 are eligible.

Summer managers will be responsible for tending the garden located at 79 Alexander St. from mid-May until the end of August. See the linked form for more details, and contact pugardenproject@gmail.com with any questions.

https://forms.gle/UWe34JFdBZY7hbHWh6
ENVIROMENTAL
JUSTICE TRAINING

FEATURING:

APRIL 17TH, 2024
10AM-12PM
7TH FLOOR NEW SOUTH TRAINING ROOM

SPOTS LIMITED:
REGISTER TODAY!

Running Grass

Tomia MacQueen

Facilities
Princeton University
WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH SUSTAINABILITY AT PRINCETON?
Join the Sustainability Staff Ambassador Program!

Earth Month Events Calendar

Environmental Humanities Colloquium: “Honorable Harvest: Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainability”
McCosh Hall, Room 50
Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
**Princeton University Spring Farmers Market**

Firestone Library/Chapel Plaza

Wednesdays, April 3rd - May 1st, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Featuring: Carlito's Taco Wagon, Catalina Empanadas, The Granola Bar, Little Star Foods, Nutty Novelties, One Up One Down, Picklelicious, Pies and Quiches, Sprouts Flowers, Roper's Way Farm, Terhune Orchards, Tico's Eatery and Juice Bar

**Princeton Environmental Film Festival**

Princeton Public Library

65 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08542

April 5th - 14th

[Full Schedule](#)

**Forbes Garden Project Open Hours**

79 Alexander Street

Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Sundays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Take a break from your classes to volunteer at the garden! We are a student-run, organic garden growing all types of produce (peppers, lettuce, tomatoes, beets, peas, carrots, etc.). Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just looking to spend time outdoors, you are welcome!

[More Information](#)
Sa[Fest] Spring Event - Celebrate Earth Month

Icahn Laboratory

Wednesday, April 17th, 2:30 - 5:00 PM

The spring 2024 installment of EHS’ Sa[Fest] series of lab safety events highlights sustainable practices in the lab. It will feature a talk from John Pickering of behavioral sciences firm Evidn, who is working with EHS and the Office of Sustainability to implement practices around more efficient use of fume hoods.

More Information

Earth Day Cleanup with Friends of Princeton Open Space

Mountain Lakes House
57 Mountain Ave Princeton, NJ 08540

Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

RSVP Here

Earth Week Festival Clothing Swap

Frist South Lawn

Friday, April 26th, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring your unwanted clothes to the Princeton Conservation Society table at the festival and swap! Unswapped clothes will be donated to Princeton Cornerstone Community Kitchen.

More Information

Sustainability News

Princeton Plasma Innovation Center receives funds for early construction activities and energy conservation

By: Jeanne Jackson DeVoe, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
The Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory’s (PPPL) plans to construct a state-of-the-art building, the Princeton Plasma Innovation Center (PPIC), are moving forward. PPPL recently received permission to use $10 million in funding from Princeton University to prepare the site and received a $2.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for geothermal wells.

When it is completed in 2027, the $109.7 million PPIC project will provide new laboratory and office space at a crucial time for PPPL as the Laboratory is expanding its research mission and increasing its staff. PPIC will be the first new building in several decades and will replace two aging buildings: the Theory Wing, which has housed theoretical physicists for five decades, and part of the Administration Wing. PPPL plans to break ground on the new building as early as the summer of 2024.

“PPIC will not only be a beautiful gateway into our national Laboratory, but it will also be a sustainable building,” said Steve Cowley, PPPL director. “Sustainability is at the heart of our mission to achieve fusion energy as a clean, safe and virtually limitless source of energy. PPIC will provide space for our fusion energy research and for research into plasma science applications in microelectronics, quantum computing, and sustainable technologies.”...Read More