

## How talented are you? How creative are you?

The OSU Wooster Campus (OARDC and ATI) will be home to the first annual Scarlet, Gray and Green Fair on Earth Day, April 22, 2008 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. This festival will celebrate, educate and demonstrate that **It IS easy being green!**

The Fair is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their talent and creativity. Students can compete in various categories and win prizes. Individual students, student teams, student clubs, and classes may compete in any of the following competitions:

- **Earth Day Poster, 3-D Display, Skit, Song, Poem, or a Video Competition**
- **Environmental Stewardship Essay Competition**
- **Green Campus Design Competition**
- ***KILOWATT OURS* Challenge Competition**

Free to the public, the fair will feature exhibits, demonstrations, companies, artisans, entertainers, and food vendors in a fun-filled outdoor environment. There are no fees to enter in a competition. See next page for more details. Please share this opportunity with others.

Please complete and return the attached registration form by March 15, 2008 and **submit your entries before the deadline of April 15, 2008.**

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Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network



Wooster Campus  
**SCARLET, GRAY, AND GREEN FAIR**  
The Green Way to Celebrate Earth Day

**Earth Day**  
**Tuesday, April 22, 2008**  
**1 to 7 pm**  
[www.wcsen.org/WCSGGF](http://www.wcsen.org/WCSGGF)

## Competitions

### **Earth Day Poster, 3-D Display, Skit, Song, Poem or Video Competition**

Prepare and submit a poster, 3-D display, skit, song, poem or a video on the Earth Day related theme. Win a prize in any of the following categories: Grades 1-3; 4-6; 7-8; 9-12. Individual or groups welcome.

### **Environmental Stewardship Essay Competition**

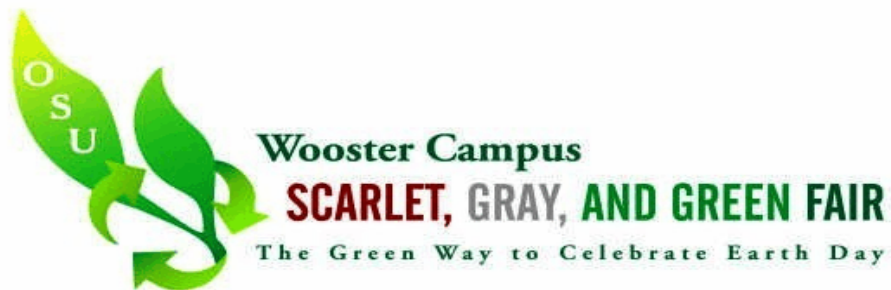
Write an essay of about 2000 words on human carbon footprint and describe how will you reduce your own and win a scholarship for college! Font should be not be smaller than 12 and must use one inch margins. First place \$500; second place \$300; and third place \$100. This category is open only to high school juniors and seniors.

### **Green Campus Design Competition**

Calculate ecological footprint of your school/college campus; discuss the findings with your school administrator; and develop a campus sustainability plan. Write a report (no more than 10 pages) describing all the indoor and outdoor factors that you considered, include all calculations, and provide a sustainability plan. Each team must involve a minimum of three students and a teacher/professor. Open to all high school, undergraduate and graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows. Winners will receive a trophy and certificates.

### **KILOWATT OURS Challenge Competition**

Watch a movie *KILOWATT OURS: A Plan to Re-Energize America*, download curriculum at [curriculum@KilowattOurs.org](mailto:curriculum@KilowattOurs.org), complete the first seven exercises. Each student should submit their data on the website and print results. Compile results from the entire class and report them on Home Energy Assessment Sheet on page 45. Calculate the total number of KILOWATTS saved for your class and per student. Send the results to us to enter in the competition. The winners will be decided based on the number of KILLOWATTS saved per class and per student. Winners will receive a class pizza party!



## Useful Resources

[www.rprogress.org](http://www.rprogress.org)

[www.kilowattours.org](http://www.kilowattours.org) One hr. documentary on climate change.

[www.kilowattours.org/curriculum](http://www.kilowattours.org/curriculum) provides ideas for a variety of activities. Includes Kilowatt Ours Challenge, Home Energy Assessment, School Energy Assessment, Kilowatt Counter to report results. Jennifer Barrie, Youth Initiative Director, Kilowatt Ours, P.O. Box 60322, Nashville, Tn 37206. Ph. 615-429-0739

Focus the Nation [www.focusthenation.org](http://www.focusthenation.org)

[www.ClimateChangeEducation.org](http://www.ClimateChangeEducation.org) for K-12, College & University Resources for Educators on global warming, climate change and solutions for Jan. 31, 2008 and beyond. Jan. 30, 8p.m. Eastern, Webcast, "The 2% Solution."

Rainforest Action Network [www.ran.org](http://www.ran.org) Saving the Rainforests 101. From elementary school classrooms to college campuses to your local community, RAN has a wide range of resources and materials for activists and educators ready to take a stand to protect the world's rainforests.

### FOR YOUTH:

Elementary School: Kids Action Toolkit; Forest Family Forever! – DVD;

Rainforestheroes.com - website

Middle School and High School:

RYSE (RAN Youth Sustaining the Earth), Campus Climate Challenge 2.0 – Outlines the basic steps for running a successful campaign to reduce your campus's greenhouse gas emissions.

Visit RyseUp.org for e-newsletter.

### FOR EDUCATORS:

Rainforest Action Network Climate Action Curriculum – participatory, action-based, fun.

Forest Family Forever! – DVD.

Educators page on RyseUp.org or RainforestHeroes.com Visit [ran.org/get\\_involved/resources](http://ran.org/get_involved/resources) to download these and other exciting materials or e-mail [activism@ran.org](mailto:activism@ran.org) to request hard copies.

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