



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

Earth Day
Wednesday, April 22, 2009
1:00 to 6:00 pm
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How talented are you? How creative are you?

The OSU Wooster Campus (OARDC and ATI) will be home to the second annual Scarlet, Gray and Green Fair on Earth Day, April 22, 2009 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. This festival will celebrate, educate and demonstrate that **Green is for Life!**

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:

- **Poster, 3-D Display, Skit, Song, Poem, or a Video Competition (all grades)**
- **Environmental Stewardship Essay Competition (11-12 graders only)**
- **Fuel Cell Car Competition (9-12 graders only)**
- **Most Ecological Yardscape Award (7-12 graders and their parents)**
- **Environmental Educator of the Year**

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 1, 2009** and **submit your entries before the deadline of April 15, 2009.**

Please contact Dr. Parwinder Grewal at 330.263.3963 or grewal.4@osu.edu or Ruth Vandersall at 330-857-6903 or ruthvandersall@yahoo.com if you need additional information.

Coordinating Sponsors:

The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
OSU-OARDC, OSU-ATI, and OSU Extension
Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network



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Competition Descriptions

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 ecological footprint and describe how will you reduce your own and win a scholarship for college! Font should not be smaller than 12 and must use one inch margins. First place \$250; second place \$150; and third place \$100. This category is open only to high school juniors and seniors.

Fuel Cell Car Competition

The objective of this competition is to design and build a vehicle that will complete a race in the shortest possible time using the available power. High School teams (1 per school) of 3-5 persons and one advisor will be provided a Thames and Kosmos - Fuel Cell Car and Experiment Kit upon pre-registering. Using any other materials, competitors will design and build a solar-powered vehicle that will race on a 20-meter racecourse. The winner of the competition will be the team whose vehicle displays the fastest time. Design specifications and rules will be provided when school receives their kit.

Most Ecological Yardscape Award

Working with your parents, complete information about the ecology of your home yardscape at www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ulep You will receive an ecological assessment report of your yard and one most ecologically landscaped yard will receive an Environmental Stewardship Award! Sponsored by the Urban Landscape Ecology Program, OARDC, Wooster, Ohio.

Environmental Educator of the Year

The Environmental Educator of the Year Award is an innovative project designed not only to honor the achievements of local teachers, but to bring together teachers and administrators dedicated to environmental education and engender a conversation among them about the issues, challenges, and successes with which they have met. If you know someone who is a phenomenal teacher, who incorporates nature and earth stewardship into what they do, please let us know!



Useful Resources

www.rprogress.org What's your footprint? Climate justice, campus action

www.need.org The National Energy Education Development Project. Putting Energy into Education: Innovative Programs

www.ohioenergy.org Ohio Energy Project. The Complete Energy Education Picture.
To empower students to be educated leaders of an energy responsible society

www.pickocc.org Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Bookmark Contest 2009 "Energy Efficiency is Ohio's Future"

www.focusthenation.org Focus The Nation. Power Shift 2009

www.ClimateChangeEducation.org K-12, College & Univ. Resources for Educators on global warming, climate change and solutions.

www.ran.org Rainforest Action Network. Resources for activists & educators.

www.ran.org/Rainforestheroes Elementary School. For kids and teachers.

<http://www.ran.org/ryse> RAN Youth Sustaining the Earth

Green Power Station for photo and description visit <http://www.wcsen.org/schools/index.html>
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www.kilowattours.org One hr. documentary on climate change.

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

Broda, Herbert. Schoolyard-Enhanced Learning: Using the Outdoors as an Instructional Tool, K-8. Stenhouse Publishers, 2007. Available for \$17.50 through Ashland University Bookstore, the publisher and internet sources.