— In collaboration with —
OUTS and Student Naturalists; OSA, SAC, and the Taylor Center;
Food Recovery Network, and Volunteer Network;

St. Olaf Environmental Coalition Presents...

EARTH WEEK 2022

April 18-22

The more challenges and activities you complete, the better your chances of winning one of ***three prizes****!*

PRIZES

— Signed copy of In the Shadow of Green Man *by our Thursday speaker —*
— $25 Gift Card to Just Food Co-op —
— Minnesota State Park Pass —

PLUS

The dorm that reduces their electricity and water consumption the most during the week will get a pizza party!

For Daily Challenges, please fill out this Google Form to count your participation.

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FIGHTING WASTE. FEEDING PEOPLE.

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Schedule

Thursday, April 14th

- 11:00am-1:00pm (Community Time) Earth Week Chalking
  - *Buntrock Walkway*
  - Come help us make the Bunt sidewalk beautifully Earth-themed!

All Week

- Dorm Water and Energy Reduction Competition
  - The dorm which saves the most water and energy between Monday, April 18 and Friday, April 23 will get a pizza party! Turn off those lights, shorten those showers, and eat pizza! Acting together, we can reduce our campus's impact on power and water consumption.

Monday, April 18

- Daily Challenge: Meatless Monday
  - Avoid meat today for all of your meals! Meat is a huge contributor of carbon emissions. See if you can cut it from your diet today!
  - Remember to fill out this form to let us know you went meatless!
- 3:00-4:00pm Forget-Me-Not Baby Succulent Giveaway
  - *Buntrock Crossroads Atrium*
  - We have 360 plants to give out, so first come, first serve! Limit one succulent per person.

Tuesday, April 19

- Daily Challenge: Trashless Tuesday
  - Pick up any trash you see around campus (or elsewhere) today. Let's see how much cleaner the hill can be!
- 4:00-6:00pm Spring Flower Arranging with SAC
  - *Buntrock Tabling*

    - Pick up and design a pot of spring flowers to add a taste of Spring to your room!
- 4:00-6:00pm Trash Pickup with OUTS and Volunteer Network
    - *Outside Bunt in the Quad*
    - Help clean up our campus! We will be picking up litter and saving our water, soil, and critters. Snacks and supplies provided.

Wednesday, April 20

- Daily Challenge: Waterless Wednesday
    - Try to use as little water as possible today. Take shorter showers, turn off the faucets when brushing your teeth, and use the Eco mode on the laundry machines! This is the day to really help your dorm get that pizza party!
- 4:30-8:00pm Food Recovery Network Food Waste Audit
    - *Outside Stav Cafeteria*
    - FRN, with the help of the Volunteer Network, will be weighing our food waste as we exit dinner. Make sure to say hello! We ask that you stick to your normal dinner routine this night for more accurate weighings. After you see the data, though, you'll want to waste less!

Thursday, April 21

- Daily Challenge: Thrifty Thursday
    - Wear your thrifted clothes today! Clothing production contributes carbon to the atmosphere and plastics in our waterways, so let's get the most out of what's already been made!
- 12:00-1:00pm The Plant Lounge with the Taylor Center
    - *Taylor Center*
    - Learn about plants with the Taylor Center for Equity and Inclusion. Bring a recycled container to receive a plant!
- **7:00-8:30pm SPEAKER: Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin**
    - *Buntrock Commons Viking Theater*
    - Regi is the founder of Peace Coffee and Regenerative Poultry Systems LLC, and the author of *In the Shadow of Green Man*: a memoir about Regi's journey from Guatemala to Northfield under the guidance of the titular fable.

- 8:00-9:00pm Environmentally-Themed *Thursday Night Trivia* with OSA
    - *Buntrock Ballrooms*
    - Join OSA for trivia! Play as an individual or a team, but remember to use your noodle, not Google!

EARTH DAY Friday, April 22

- Daily Challenge: Earth Day
    - Do something, anything! sustainable today. Plant a tree. Recycle. Eat everything on your plate. If it helps save the planet, do it. The Earth appreciates your efforts.
- 10:30-11:30am (Chapel Time) Chapel
    - *Boe Chapel*
    - Attend chapel for an Earth Day-themed sermon!
- 3:30-5:30pm Tree Planting with the Student Naturalists
    - *In the Natural Lands! Here is a map to the planting site.*
    - We have a lot of trees to plant, so come down to the Natural Lands to help! It might be muddy, so wear clothes that can get a little dirty.
- 7:00-8:30pm SAC Movie Night: *The Lorax*
    - *Viking Theater*
    - Speak for the trees after viewing this Dr. Seuss classic. Don't be a Onceler, have a great time with the truffula trees!
- 7:00-9:00pm Northfield Earth Day Kickoff Event
    - *Grand Event Center in town*
    - An interactive program highlighting local, regional and state sustainable action successes and continuing to build community efforts on current and future community sustainability projects. Enjoy appetizers and music.

Saturday, April 23

- 1:00-4:00pm Northfield Earth Day
    - *Bridge Square in town*
    - Support Northfield's local sustainability efforts with fun workshops and events! Find the full schedule here.