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CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION DAY

Middle School Student Environmental Education Conference

Friday, March 29, 2019
8:30 am—1:30 pm

University of Connecticut, Storrs

CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

UConn Extension
UConn School of Business, Department of Marketing Honors Thesis Students
UConn Department of Anthropology
UConnPIRG
UCTV
UConn Student Union
Spring Valley Student Farm
UConn Forestry Club

FUNDING PROVIDED BY:
UConn Marketing Department
Windham County Agricultural Extension Council
Conference Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 am
Arrival, Registration and Refreshments
Team up with Student Mentors
Student Union Room 330

9:00 - 9:20 am
Welcome & Program Overview
Student Union Room 330

9:20 - 9:30 am
Travel to first workshop session

9:30 - 10:15 am
Workshop Session I

“Capture The Carbon”
Spring Valley Student Farm (SU 325)

“Soil Erosion Control: A Hands-On Demo”
Shuresh Ghimire (SU 330)

“Problems With Plastic: Tap vs Bottled Water”
Adam Giroux (SU 221)

“Your Impact on Climate Change”
Maggie Chafouleas & Lauren Pawlowski (BUS 215)

“Lifecycle of an iPhone”
Elaine Nguyen & FuRen Bemis (SU 221)

“Climate Change: It’s About More Than Just Temperature”
Michael Dietz (BUS 127)

“Leave No Trace”
Zoe Smiarowski (SU 318)

10:15 - 10:30 am
Travel to second workshop session

10:30 - 11:15 am
Workshop Session II
(see workshop descriptions above)

11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch
Student Union Room 330
Student Environmental Resource Fair

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Student Action Planning & Presentation
Facilitated by Student Mentors
Student Union Room 330

1:00 - 1:30 pm
UConn Student Environmental Pledge Signing Fair
Student Union Balcony

1:30 pm
Program Completion & Student Departure

We would like to thank the Schools in attendance today:

Coventry Middle School
Ellington Middle School
Mansfield Middle School

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