

The President's Commission on Sustainability
Slippery Rock University
EARTH DAYS

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Slippery Rock University
 Change the world, starting with your own little corner of it.

2024 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event Attendance Legend:

General public welcome! ★

Open to all SRU students (only) ▲

Open to all SRU employees (only) ●

Monday, April 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Eavesdropping on Birds: New Tools to Help Bird Populations ★

This local Audubon chapter program is being presented by Tessa Rhinehart, a PhD candidate at the University of Pittsburgh. She is developing innovative methods to assess bird populations in areas where humans cannot readily survey, over a longer timeframe that is normally possible. This information will greatly expand our knowledge of bird populations and allow conservation decisions to be made using more complete information. Tessa will describe autonomous acoustic recorders that detect a wealth of bird sounds, along with the technology that allows researchers to identify those sounds. She will discuss how this new mass of data will help efforts to protect birds and bird habitat.

Jennings Environmental Education Center, 2951 Prospect Rd, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday, April 9, 8:00 - 9:15 AM

Birds & Bagels ★

The Macoskey Center is hosting an event that focuses on community engagement through citizen science to promote conservation of Pennsylvania birds. This free event is open to SRU staff, faculty, students, and community members. Participants will enjoy **free coffee and bagels** at the Macoskey Center bird viewing station before heading out on the trails for a birding adventure. Individuals who choose to attend will be tracking bird migration while also meeting and learning from birders of all experience levels. Data collected will be submitted to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

The Macoskey Center, 247 Harmony Rd., Slippery Rock, PA 16057
8:00 - 9:15 AM



Wednesday, April 10, 11 AM - 2 PM

Zero Waste Summit: What YOU Can Do ★

Join us for the Zero Waste Summit to learn more about practical ways to live a Zero Waste Lifestyle. There will be food, DIYs, voting resources, a thrift pop-up, and more! At 12 pm, speakers from the Post-Landfill Action Network will give a keynote talk in conjunction with the Sustainability Research and Practice Seminar.

Zoom <https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/92058580576>
 Passcode: 711670



Saturday, April 13, 9 AM - 2 PM

Wings Over Wilhelm ★

Join us for our first annual bird festival at M.K. Goddard State Park! Whether you're an experienced birder or just looking to attract birds to your backyard, we'll have information for you. Local organizations will be available throughout the event to provide information on topics ranging from wild turkeys to birdsong to falconry—and so much more.

Maurice K. Goddard State Park
 684 Lake Wilhelm Road
 Sandy Lake, PA 16145



Saturday, April 20, Noon - 5 PM

Macoskey Center Earth Fest ★

The Macoskey Center will be hosting our annual Earth Day Celebration called Earth Fest on Saturday, April 20th from 12-5pm. This is a free event open to the general public featuring regionally sourced food and refreshments, live music, horseback riding, a local vendor market, a raffle basket fundraiser, environmental education activities for all ages, and the student sustainability project showcase!

The Macoskey Center for Sustainable Education and Research
 247 Harmony Road
 Slippery Rock, PA 16057



Saturday, April 20, 9 AM - 5 PM

Hermitage Earth Day Festival ★

Earth Day Cleanup 9 - 12 AM
 Earth Day Festival Noon - 5 PM
 Enjoy live entertainment, food trucks, kids' activities, eco-friendly vendors, informational booths, Tamarack wildlife, and food waste digester tours!

Sponsored by the City of Hermitage and the Shenango River Watchers
 Hermitage, PA



Monday, April 22, Noon - 2 PM

SGE Kind Closet Pop-Up Shop ● ▲

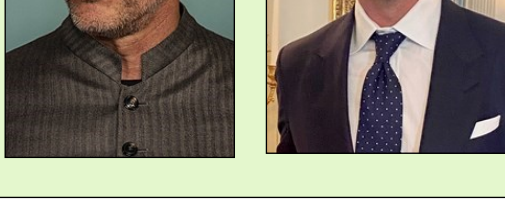
Lobby of the Smith Student Center

Monday, April 22, 7 PM

"Kiss the Ground" Film Screening ★

Climate activist Woody Harrelson narrates this engaging film, and Tom Brady appears in a cameo about a simple solution to healing our planet, feeding the world, and keeping our species off the extinction list. And the solution? It's just below our feet!

Smith Student Center
 Room 320



Tuesday, April 23, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

College Dress Relief Clothing Drive & Pop-Up Shop ▲

College Dress Relief, an SRU student organization, is seeking donations of gently used clothing in CDR marked bins located in SRU residence halls, the Smith Student Center and Bailey Library through April 14. The clothing will be available to SRU students for free at the CDR Pop-Up Shop, 12:30-1:30 p.m., April 16 and 23, at the SGA Pavilion on The Quad, and clothing not taken during the pop-up shops will be donated to a local women's shelter. For more information, email jl1022@sru.edu.

The Quad @ Slippery Rock University



Tuesday, April 23, 8:00 - 9:15 AM

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SGE Poster Session ▲

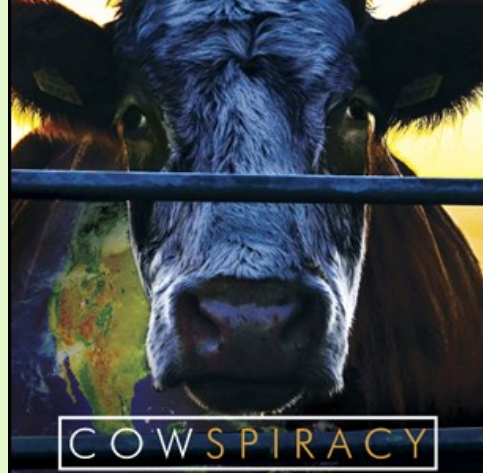
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"Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret" Film Screening ★

"COWSPIRACY: The Sustainability Secret" is a groundbreaking environmental documentary following an intrepid filmmaker as he uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet today – and investigates why the world's leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it. As inspiring as An Inconvenient Truth, this shocking yet humorous documentary reveals the absolutely devastating environmental impact large-scale factory farming has on our planet.

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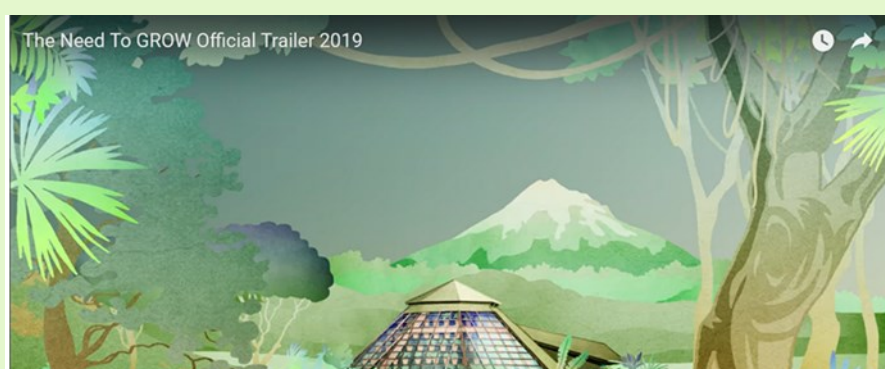


Wednesday, April 24, 6 PM

"Need to Grow" Film Screening ★

Learn how a few scientists and farmers have figured out how to solve the damage caused by industrial agriculture, and see how they produce food, electricity and natural fertilizer/root stimulator in a little, closed cycle "green powerhouse" that generates no waste!

Smith Student Center
 Room 323



Wednesday, April 24, 6 - 8:00 pm

SGE Plastics Making ▲

ATS Room 308

Thursday, April 25, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

SGE Anti-Plastics on Campus Demonstration ▲

The Quad @ Slippery Rock University

Thursday, April 25, 5 - 6 PM

Exploring the Intersectionality of Disability and Climate Change ★

Please join us for a conversation with Jason Hallmark, SRU alum and Ohio River Valley Regional Organizer for the Climate Reality Project, as we explore the intersectionality between disability and Climate Change.

Spotts Auditorium

Co-sponsored by the President's Commissions on Disability and Sustainability

