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SUSTAINABILITY HUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH | 2023

In this issue of the Sustainability Hub Newsletter, learn about what you can plant in March, new resources the Hub has to offer, SUNY Sustainability Town Halls, an internship opportunity with NEST, safety tips for floods, and other announcements!



✧ WHAT SHOULD I GROW? ✧



This month is perfect to start growing most other seeds indoors! Based on the Farmer's Almanac, try planting **basil, tomatoes, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, eggplants, or sage** starting March 11th, and **lettuce** starting March 26th! If you planted broad beans last month, you can begin moving your seedlings outside on March 19th!



FIND YOUR FIRST PLANTING DATES BY ZIP CODE
ALMANAC.COM/PLANTINGDATES

Visit almanac.com/plantingdates now!



Check out the Farmer's Almanac Planting Calendar for more information and pick up these seeds from our Seed Library today!



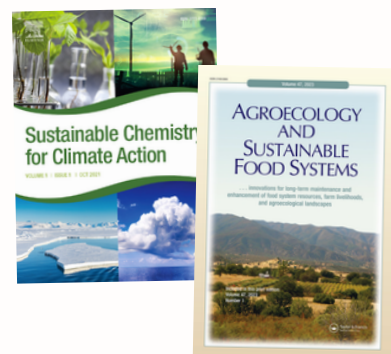
Want to learn more?

Check out The New Seed-Starters Handbook from our Sustainability Book Collection for more information on seed starting! This book shares resources on starting seeds indoors and outdoors, as well as transferring plants, growing under cover, seed saving, and more! Stop by the Science Library today to loan!

NEW RESOURCES!

✧ BROWZINE ✧

Through Binghamton University, all students and faculty have access to **BrowZine**, an online guide to scientific journals! Make sure to check out this resource for your next research project on sustainability! The collection includes journals on Agroecology, Carbon Management, Circular Economies, Ecosystem Resilience, Green Chemistry, Renewable Energy, and much more!



VISIT
BROWZINE!

✧ THE SEEDS OF VANDANA SHIVA ✧



WATCH THROUGH
THE LIBRARIES!

This Women's History Month, celebrate women activists like Vandana Shiva! This documentary shows how Dr. Shiva has gone against industrialized agriculture while also working with farmers directly to achieve food justice for all!

✧ PROQUEST ✧

The Binghamton Libraries recently added 7,200 new sustainability related titles to our **ProQuest** Ebook Central subscription! This database can be used for advanced literature searching and downloading digital books! Browse through topics like sustainability, ecosystems, social justice, and more!



VISIT
PROQUEST!

✧ GET INVOLVED WITH ✧ SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Town Halls

The Director of Sustainability and Campus Infrastructure for the SUNY Student Association, current Binghamton student Madison Wall, is hosting Town Halls for all students to share their experience with sustainability on SUNY campuses! Join the ZOOM this month on **3/2**, **3/16**, and **3/30** to learn more and join the conversation!



SUNY SA PRESENTS
Sustainability Town Halls

SUNY Sustainability Town Hall meetings create a space where all SUNY students can share their successes and challenges with sustainability on their own campuses!

HOSTED BY:
Madison Wall, sustainability@sunysa.org
The Director of Sustainability and Campus Infrastructure for SUNY SA

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD:
In Spring 2023, meetings are on Zoom every other Thursday at 5 PM! **Meeting ID: 965 2381 6397**

2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27






NEST Energy Corps Internship

Each semester, the Network for a Sustainable Tomorrow (NeST), brings in a team of interns to help with the day-to-day running of the organization. Our interns get hands-on experience in renewable and clean energy industries, as well as valuable career and skill building opportunities throughout their time with us. Our goal is to help young individuals pave their path in whatever career they choose by giving them the skills and tools that will be required of them in the business world, while working in a fun, inviting environment where they can learn!

Interns gain knowledge and experience in: renewable energy, public policy, marketing, outreach, graphic design, administration, social media, and many more valuable career skills!

Help us to promote clean heating and cooling throughout the Southern Tier!

We are now accepting applications!!!
Summer 2023: paid (\$15+/hr)
Fall 2023: for credit
Please submit by April 17th

Visit our website, nynest.org, to fill out the application
Questions? Contact: Anna Purtell, Anna@nynest.org

  @ny_nest
 @NetworkForASustainableTomorrow




Energy Corps Internship

The local non-profit, Network for a Sustainable Tomorrow (NEST), is now accepting applications for their Summer and Fall internships! Get paid or earn credit to promote clean heating and cooling locally while also gaining professional experience. All are encouraged to apply before the deadline **4/17!**

**CLICK HERE TO
APPLY NOW!**



✧ CREW FLOODING TIPS ✧

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Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW) is a movement to help communities respond to local climate change extreme weather events. The first CREW Hub in NY is at the Binghamton University Libraries!

Why worry about floods?

In many regions, climate change has brought more sea level rise, snowmelt, and more intense heavy rains. Since the area is located in a valley along a river, it's vulnerable to devastating floods, such as the floods of 2011, 2006, and 2005.



Preparation

Come up with a plan, prepare an emergency kit, and get flood insurance if you can. Remember to find evacuation sites, clean out gutters, fully charge electronics, and elevate wires before a potential event!

"Turn around, don't drown"

During a flood, never walk or drive into the water, because depths and currents can be more dangerous than they appear. Evacuate if needed or move to high ground, but never into a closed attic!

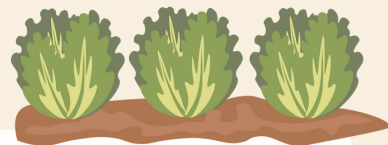
Resources

Get [emergency notifications](#) on your phone, find out how you can get in touch with family and friends, and listen to the news. Pick up a brochure and flyer from the Hub and visit Flood Smart below for more information!

CLICK HERE TO VISIT
WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV



✧ UPCOMING EVENTS ✧



Sustainability Fest

Mark your calendar for the Sustainability Hub's Tabling Event! On **March 10th from 2-4 PM**, student groups and other programs will be tabling in the Science Library Atrium to teach you about what is being done on campus and how to get involved! Learn about clubs, grow seeds, sign up to compost, and more! Free snacks and refreshments will be served!

Interest Group Meeting

Our next Interest Group Meeting is being held on **March 24th at 1:30 PM** in the Science Library Multi-Purpose Room! Meet other students interested in sustainability, hear from a guest speaker, and join the discussion about our goals for Binghamton University!

✧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✧

Calendar



To view our calendar of events, scroll down on the homepage of our online Library Guide!

Resources

Reach out to sushub@binghamton.edu to display any sustainability research posters, flyers for groups or events, or brochures!



Email List



To get updates on upcoming events and our latest newsletters, sign up for our email list!

