

Binghamton University

The Open Repository @ Binghamton (The ORB)

Library Sustainability Resources

Sustainability Hub

Summer 2023

Sustainability Hub Newsletter - Summer 2023

Jacqueline Jergensen

Binghamton University--SUNY, jjergen1@binghamton.edu

Neyda Gilman

Binghamton University--SUNY, ngilman@binghamton.edu

Jennifer Embree

Binghamton University--SUNY, jembree@binghamton.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://orb.binghamton.edu/library-sustainability-resources>

Recommended Citation

Jergensen, Jacqueline; Gilman, Neyda; and Embree, Jennifer, "Sustainability Hub Newsletter - Summer 2023" (2023). *Library Sustainability Resources*. 17.

<https://orb.binghamton.edu/library-sustainability-resources/17>

This Other is brought to you for free and open access by the Sustainability Hub at The Open Repository @ Binghamton (The ORB). It has been accepted for inclusion in Library Sustainability Resources by an authorized administrator of The Open Repository @ Binghamton (The ORB). For more information, please contact ORB@binghamton.edu.



✧ BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY'S ✧

SUSTAINABILITY HUB NEWSLETTER

SUMMER | 2023

In our summer issue of the Sustainability Hub Newsletter, get inspired to plant a garden in June, put sustainability books on your summer reading list, and learn how you can participate in Plastic Free July! At the end, check out some local summer events and other announcements!





Transfer Outdoors

If you haven't already, be sure to move your **tomato**, **rosemary**, **eggplant**, **cantaloupe**, **cucumber**, **watermelon**, and **pumpkin** plants from indoors to outdoors before June 5th!

Plant Outdoors

If you haven't already, plant your **green beans** outside before June 5th! Also make sure you plant your **dill seeds**, **corn**, and **sweet potatoes** before June 11th. You can plant **winter squash** and **zucchini** until the end of June!

Want to Learn More?



Visit the online planting guide now at [almanac.com/plantingdates!](https://almanac.com/plantingdates)

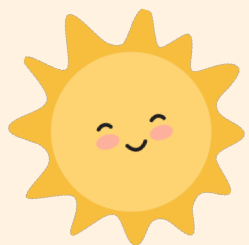


Get seeds from the BU Seed Library located in the Science Library Atrium!

Want to put your gardening skills to the test?

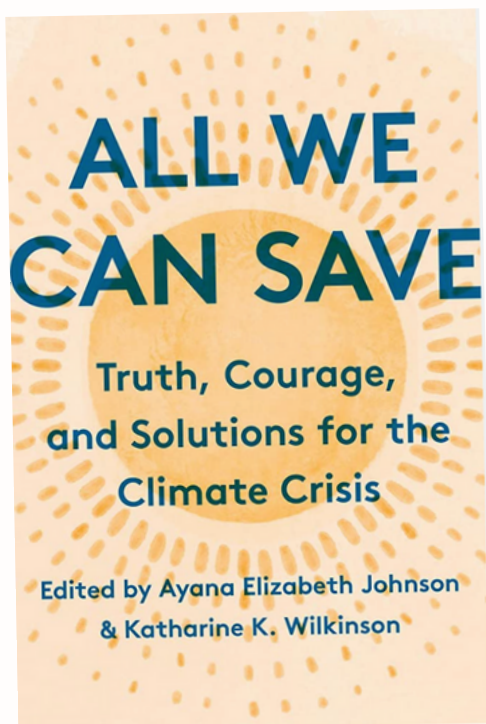
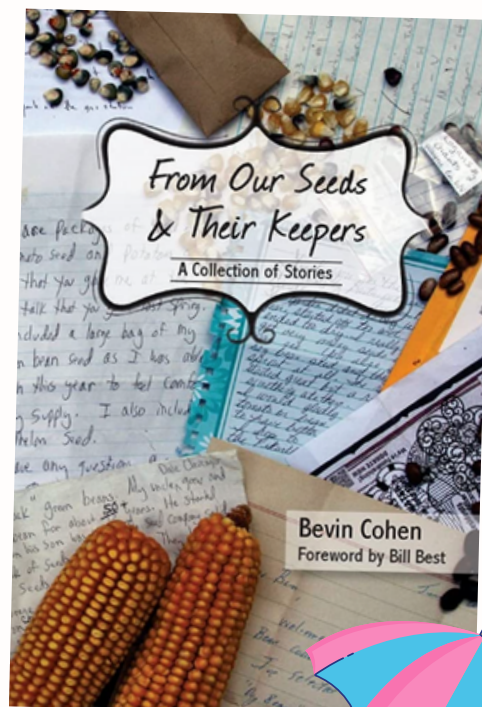
Challenge yourself this summer by edible landscaping or planting a pollinator plot! Check out our "What should I grow?" page for more information! Even read through our farm-to-table recipes for some inspiration in the kitchen!

[CLICK HERE FOR IDEAS!](#)



From Our Seeds & Their Keepers

This book, written by seed activist Bevin Cohen, covers the history of seed saving and our transition away from the practice. Then, read about seed stories from around the world to be inspired to save seeds yourself! The author hopes to get you to ask, "What's my seed story?" Click the cover for more information on this book from our collection and loaning it from the Binghamton University Science Library!



All We Can Save

This book is full of essays written by various women and climate activists! Learn about their personal experiences with ecofeminism and intersectional identities. Be inspired to act on the climate crisis and gender inequality for all we can save. Click the cover for more information on this book from our collection and loaning it from the Binghamton University Science Library!

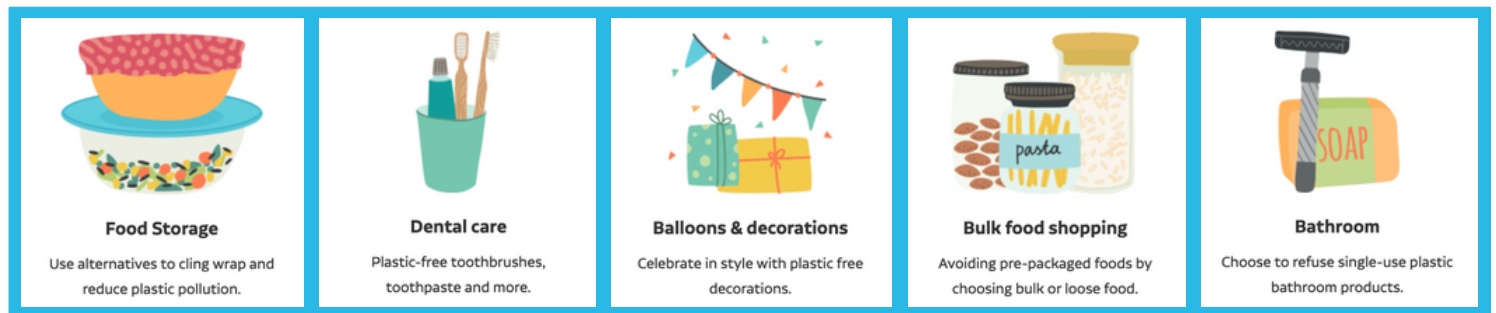


Plastic Free July is a registered charity in Australia, but operates across the globe! Their website offers ideas, resources, and success stories for individuals, schools, and businesses going plastic free!

[VISIT THE WEBSITE!](#)

Ideas

Plastic Free July has identified many areas where you may be able to reduce your waste. Click on any of these examples to learn what you can do and how, next steps, and the impact!



Check out the website for more ideas!

Posters

Plastic Free July offers several posters to download, print, and put on display! Browse through general and specific posters, perfect for your workplace, school, or business!



Sign Up

This July, pledge with over 100 million other participants around the globe to reduce your plastic! After you've looked at the online resources, take the quiz to see where you can make changes and sign up to take the challenge!

[TAKE THE CHALLENGE!](#)



◇ SUMMER EVENTS ◇

If you'll be in the Binghamton area over summer break, be sure to check out some events hosted by CCE Broome County!

Summer Nature Walks

On the first Sunday of every month, take a guided walk in a Broome County Park! Each one is an hour long starting at 3:00 PM!



Growing and Using Culinary Herbs

On June 8th from 6-7:30 PM, register for \$10 to learn the basics of growing and harvesting some culinary herbs!



Spotted Lanternfly Workshop

On June 10th from 10 AM - 12 PM, learn about the spotted lanternfly during NY's invasive species week!



Summer Foraging

On June 29th and July 6th, learn how to identify and forage for summer plants and mushrooms at South Mountain Park and IBM Glen!



✧ CITIZEN SCIENCE HIGHLIGHT ✧

MyCoast: New York

Anyone can upload photos of flooding to this public database through the app or online! The data will be used to inform government officials. Click the link for past submissions, resources, and more information!

**MYCOAST
NEW YORK**

✧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✧

Join our Email List!

To get updates on upcoming events and our latest newsletters, scan the QR code to sign up for our email list or click [here](#) for the form!



View past Newsletters!

To view all of the Sustainability Hub's published newsletters, scan the QR code or click [here](#) to visit the Open Repository at Binghamton (ORB)!

Host an event in the Hub!

Email sushub@binghamton.edu about hosting a poster session or any other events in our space in the Science Library!

Share your organization or work!

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