



Earth Month Calendar - April 2026

Join us all month for a series of sustainability-focused events hosted by the Center for Energy and Sustainability and partners across campus!

[Check out the Calendar](#)

JEWL Seed Library Open House

Wednesday, April 1, 11am-2pm
Walker Library

Join us for the JEWL Seed Library Open House, a celebration of gardening, sustainability, and community connection. Explore the newly restocked seed collection, enjoy a calming tea, and chat with Master Gardeners about planting tips and seasonal growing. The Center for Energy and Sustainability will also be present to share resources and answer questions about sustainable practices and Earth Month activities. This drop-in event is a great opportunity to pick up seeds, learn something new, and connect with others who love to grow!

Earth Pledges with the Center for Energy and Sustainability and SGA

Thursday, April 2, 11am-1pm
Student Union Atrium

Join the Center for Energy and Sustainability and the Student Government Association for an Earth Month tabling event focused on action and awareness. Discover ways to support sustainability in your daily life, make your own Earth Pledge, and learn more about the Earth Month events happening across campus. Stop by to get inspired, get involved, and celebrate our shared commitment to protecting the planet.

Paint and Plant Popup

Thursday, April 7, 11am-2pm
Business and Aerospace Building Quad

Join us for a plant-giveaway event! Stop by to pick up a free plant and chat with sustainability staff about everyday actions that support a greener campus. This drop-in event is a great way to celebrate Earth Month, brighten your space, and connect with others who love plants and the environment.

Recycle & Win: Bin It to Win It

Thursday, April 9, 11am-2pm
Student Union Commons by Honors Building

Join the Center for Energy and Sustainability for a fun, interactive recycling game outside the Student Union! Stop by our table to learn what belongs in each bin, pick up helpful flyers about recycling on campus, and test your knowledge in a quick game. Students who play will have the chance to win a small prize while learning easy ways to support campus sustainability.

Homegrown Conservation with Dr. Doug Tallamy

Thursday, April 13, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Keathley University Center Theatre

Dr. Doug Tallamy, nationally recognized ecologist and cofounder of Homegrown National Park, will visit campus for a special Earth Month presentation on the power of native plants in restoring biodiversity. His keynote will explore practical ways individuals can support local ecosystems through simple landscaping choices. The event includes a reception at 5:30 PM, keynote at 6:00 PM, and a book signing at 7:00 PM. The first 10 students at the door will receive a free copy of his *Nature's Best Hope* book. This program is **free and open to the campus community, but you do need to register in advance.**

MTSU Level 2 Arboretum Unveiling

Thursday, April 16, 1:30pm-2:00pm
Walnut Grove

Join us for the official unveiling of the MTSU Arboretum. The event will feature brief remarks on the arboretum's history and its significance to campus. Attendees are then invited on a short, guided tour led by Drs. Kim Sadler and Danielle Brown highlighting several designated arboretum trees in Walnut Grove and around Old Main Circle. Arboretum maps and commemorative buttons will be available. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this exciting addition to campus! Event poster and map are available [here](#).

2026 Earth Day Celebration on the Square

Saturday, April 18, 10:00am-2:00pm
Murfreesboro Square

Join the Center for Energy and Sustainability at the [2026 Middle Tennessee Electric Earth Day Celebration on the Square](#) in downtown Murfreesboro. Stop by our booth to learn more about our campus and community sustainability work, explore Earth Month initiatives, and participate in fun, eco-focused activities. We'll also have games, information, and opportunities to connect with our team and ask questions about energy, conservation, and campus programs.

Table Talk for the Earth

Wednesday, April 22, 11:00am-3:00pm
Student Union Commons

Join us for a fun and festive Earth Day tabling event while connecting with campus departments and local organizations working on sustainability. Enjoy meaningful conversations, free food, games, and music while discovering simple ways to make a positive impact on our planet.

JEWL Library of Things Showcase

Wednesday, April 27, 11:00am-2:00pm
Walker Library

Explore the variety of items available to borrow at the JEWL Library of Things showcase. Enjoy games and making buttons while you unwind and de-stress.

In addition to the events listed above, we will also be composting food waste with MT Dining at two events this month: The **Bolt Awards on April 14 and the **Exam Jam on April 30**! A big thanks to MT Dining's continued support.*

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